



# *Who We Are*

*“Joyful and alive in Christ!”*

# *Our Purpose*

*Through Jesus Christ  
Planting seeds of hope  
Branching out in faith  
Bearing fruit in love  
All for the glory of God!*

**WELCOME**

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## *WELCOME*

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**Hosanna!** It is our joy to welcome you to this Palm Sunday celebration. May God's Word and the experience of worship be a blessing for you, as we join in lifting our praise to the King who rode into history - to save.

*Welcome!* Please join us after the service in the outdoor Rowely Courtyard, next to the Sanctuary, for refreshments and fellowship - we'd like to get to know you!



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES*

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<b>Contemporary:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Wonder for children:</b>	<b>8:00am</b> (dismissed from Sanctuary)
<b>Traditional:</b>	<b>9:30am and 11:00am</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Wonder for children:</b>	<b>11:00am</b> (dismissed from Sanctuary)
<b>Fusion:</b>	<b>6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall</b>

## *CHURCH OFFICE HOURS*

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<b>Monday-Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 3:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 12:30pm</b>

## *INTERNET*

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Visit our website at [www.northminstertucson.org](http://www.northminstertucson.org) for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on current and upcoming events, or check out our daily web devotional to start your day at [www.godmorning.org](http://www.godmorning.org).

## *RADIO BROADCASTS*

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Join us on the air! Our worship services and ministry are broadcast on KGMS 940AM on Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:00am.

## *DAILY DEVOTIONS*

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Be sure to pick up the latest monthly edition of our devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Pick one up from an usher, or from the Church Office or view them online at [www.godmorning.org](http://www.godmorning.org).

## *PUBLICATIONS DEADLINES*

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Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, 8:00am. Articles for the monthly newsletter, *The Vine & The Branches*, are due no later than 8:00am on the second Friday of the month. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please contact our Church Office.

Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Please email all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, [jpeck@northminstertucson.org](mailto:jpeck@northminstertucson.org).

## UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

### **Jesus' "Come With Me" Adventure! series**

Maundy Thursday,

April 9

John 13:1-35

Getting Your Hands Wet!

Easter, April 12

John 11:11-27

This is Your Wake Up Call!

April 19

John 21:5-10

The Resurrection Re-Connection!

## FUSION SERMONS

### **The Curious Case of Jesus the Christ series**

March 29

Mark 12:1-12

April 5

Mark 14:10-31

April 12

Mark 16:1-8

## CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to give the Chancel Flowers in memory of someone, please contact Kathy Mallgren, 327-7121.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **April 19 and May 10**. Please call the Church Office, at 327-7121, to arrange for a baptism. If possible, we would like to receive requests three weeks prior to the baptism.

## CHURCH NURSERY FOR INFANTS TO THREE YEARS OLD

The Nursery is staffed from 7:45am-12:15pm every Sunday and is located in Room 2 of the Christian Education Building. Child care is provided during all three Sunday morning worship services. Children are promoted out of the Nursery in August only.

## WORSHIP & WONDER: CHURCH FOR KIDS!

Worship and Wonder is a worship experience for children age four through second grade held during the **8:00am and 11:00am worship services**. It is designed to help children experience God through music, biblical storytelling, and prayer while giving children the freedom to respond to God (wonder) in their own way. After the children's message, leaders escort children to Room 7. Any parent of a new or visiting child is welcome to go with their child to Worship and Wonder until they feel that their child is comfortable. Parents may pick up their children in Room 7 after the worship service.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

The Northminster Sanctuary is equipped with an amplification system to assist worshippers who have difficulty in hearing the worship service. If you would like to use one of the receivers, just ask any of our ushers. They will give you a receiver and your choice of attachments, and will provide you with additional information.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Sunday school for all ages takes place at 9:30am. See this week's calendar for room assignments.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 8:00AM

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Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones and pagers during the worship service.

Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.

<b>Gathering</b>		Praise Team
<b>Invitation to Worship</b>		Ken Skodiak
<b>Songs and Prayers</b>		
	<i>Hosanna</i>	
	<i>Here Is Our King</i>	
<b>Sharing</b>		
	Greetings	
	Message for Children	Andy Ross
	<i>The children are dismissed to Worship &amp; Wonder at this time.</i>	
	Church Life Update	
<b>Song</b>		
	<i>What the Lord Has Done in Me</i>	
<b>Offerings</b>		
	<i>Love is Here</i>	Tenth Avenue North
<b>Scripture</b>		Matthew 27:11-54
<b>Series</b>	Jesus' "Come, With Me" Adventure	
<b>Message</b>	With Me or Against Me?	Pastor Ross
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>		
	<i>Bring Palm Branches</i>	C. Berry Northminster Children
<b>Blessing</b>		

## *SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11:00AM*

*Welcome! And thank you for silencing your cell phone/pager during worship. We hope that as you enter the Sanctuary you can joyfully prepare yourself, in quietness and reflection, to worship God.*

*The \* indicates congregation standing, if you are able.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Preludes on All Glory, Laud, and Honor (green hymnal 265)</i>	
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	from Matthew 21	Dr. Andrew Ross
Leader	The disciples went and did as Jesus instructed them	
<b>People</b>	<b>They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.</b>	
Leader	A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,	
<b>People</b>	<b>“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”</b>	
Leader	When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”	
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	The Lord’s Prayer	
	Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
	<b>*Processional Hymn 265</b> <i>(green hymnal) All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		Elder Sam Adkins <i>(9:30am)</i> Rev. John Cheek <i>(11:00am)</i>
	<i>(in unison)</i>	
	Holy God - it is easy to say “Hosanna!” when we are among our Christian friends, yet it is harder to live “Hosanna!” when we are away from church. We hail you as King, yet do not heed your call and Word in our lives. As we witness through scripture the crucifixion of Jesus, we confess we become uneasy. We begin to see ourselves in the faces around the cross and we know we need to hear Jesus’ forgiving word once more. May we hear it today, for we pray in his name. Amen.	



**Matthew 27:11-54**

## *LET THE KING COME!*

LLOYD LARSON

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*Lift up your heads!*

*Lift up your heads, O gates, and let the King come in!*

*Lift up your heads, O gates!*

*Lift up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!*

*Who is the King of glory?*

*The Lord, strong and mighty!*

*Who is the King of glory?*

*The Lord who reigns on high!*

*Lift up your heads, O gates!*

*Lift up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in,  
the King of glory come in!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!*

*Praise the King of glory! Hosanna!*

*Lift up your heads, O gates!*

*Lift up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in,  
the King of glory come in!*

*Come in!*

This morning, with Christians all over the world, we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry in Jerusalem when the crowds welcomed him with shouts of Hosanna, saying "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, is the beginning of Holy Week, which is the last week of the Lenten season. Holy Week is a time to focus on the sacrifice, agony and passion of our Savior as the week moves forward to Maundy Thursday when Christ spent his Last Supper with his disciples and was then betrayed, to Good Friday and his death by crucifixion, and ultimately to Sunday, the day of resurrection.

Our anthem is a choral fanfare reflective of the joyous shouts of the crowds in welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem. It opens and closes with the musical refrain from the beloved hymn, *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* For this festive setting, the Sanctuary Choir is joined by the Choraliers (directed by Nancy Partch), bells from the Steeple Bells Choir (directed by Arlene Sturm) and Philip Brobeck, trumpet.

Lloyd Larson, composer, has written both the text and the music for this joyous anthem. He has been an active composer and arranger for several major publishing companies since 1982. His publications include over 300 choral octavos, Christmas and Easter cantatas, several keyboard collections, and numerous vocal solo and duet collections. Formerly the Associate Pastor of Music and Worship at Meadow Park Church in Columbus, Ohio, he is now a freelance composer living in Minneapolis where he is involved in a local church as music director.

**Daily Holy Week Services**

Monday-Friday at 7:00am in the Grundstrom Room

**Maundy Thursday**

April 9 at 7:00pm

in the Sanctuary

Tenebrae Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**

April 10 at 12:00pm

Ecumenical Service

at St. James Methodist Church

3255 North Campbell Avenue

**Easter, April 12****Sunrise Worship Service**

at 6:00am in the Prayer Garden

**Contemporary Worship Service**

at 8:00am in the Sanctuary

**Traditional Worship Service**

at 9:30 and 11:00am in the Sanctuary

**Fusion Worship Service**

at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Practice our with-me principle: invite someone to join you for an Easter service! Share this schedule with friends and neighbors and bring someone with you on this very special day!

Also, our parking shortage is a real blessing! We have permission to use the Dent Busters, Arizona Designs and The Fountains parking areas for overflow parking to the north. The Catalina Terrace pool parking and parking along Hedrick Drive is available to the south. Please consider using an alternate parking space, or carpooling to help lessen our parking shortage. Please do not park on our grass areas, in unmarked parking spaces, or in emergency parking areas.

## MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

**This afternoon at 4:00pm.** John Brobeck and the Tucson Skyline Brass Quintet will present a program featuring music for solo organ, for brass quintet and for combined organ and brass, mixing styles and periods. John will perform works by Bach, Vierne, Dupré and James Biery's *Elegy*, the work commissioned in memory of Roy Johnson (late Northminster organist), with the added violin descant. The concert will be projected from the choir loft to the front of the Sanctuary.

## IT'S AN EGG HUNT AND YOU'RE INVITED

**Saturday, April 11, 9:00-11:00am at McCormick Park (2950 N. Columbus Blvd.).**

Northminster friends and families are invited to come together for a festive time of fellowship and fun as we prepare to celebrate the glorious Easter message of Jesus' resurrection! Please plan to bring a treat to share and 12 filled Easter eggs per child you are bringing. Beverages will be supplied by NPC. Lawn chairs/blankets and sunscreen are highly recommended. Please let us know you're attending by contacting Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

*What the Heck is "Missional" and Is It a Hazard to My Health?* **Sunday April 19-May 24, at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room.**

Come join Pastors Pete Seiferth and Ken Skodiak for this lively six-week discussion and investigation of this important topic of what it means for our church to be "missional." Through our sermon series over the last few months we have been looking at some broad concepts about what being "missional" means, as we have been looking at some Acts 16:5 principles. Elders on Session have also been talking about "missional" concepts as well. So now is a good time for us as a congregation to sink our teeth into a concept that is at the center of what the church has been formed for and what Jesus has told us to be and do.

You are all invited (and especially those of you in leadership in our church) to come along on this exciting journey that God is calling us.

## BIBLE BLAST EASTER CELEBRATION & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Children three-years-old through fifth grade are invited to celebrate Easter with great food, singing, a Bible lesson, crafts, and more at our annual Easter Celebration on Sunday, April 12 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Tell your friends and bring them along. Parents welcome! For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222.

## FUSION POTLUCK EASTER DINNER

Our evening worship service will include a potluck Easter dinner on Sunday, April 12 at 5:00pm. Please plan to attend and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Pastors Ken and Pete will provide the main dish. The Fusion Worship Service will be at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## *MEN'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY SIGNUP*

Attention guys of all ages, you're invited to Northminster's Annual Steak Fry Event, **Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-8:00pm**. Seth Franco, the first Caucasian to play with the Harlem Globetrotters since 1942, will be our guest speaker for the evening and will do some amazing things with a basketball. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, bring your sons and grandsons and have a great evening of fellowship. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for boys 6-12. Cost includes a delicious steak dinner, dessert and of course an evening with Seth. **Help us plan for food, sign up in the Rowley Courtyard today after each service of worship.** For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## *NEW MEMBERS CLASS*

What does it mean to be a member of Northminster church? Why is this important for you? Class 101: Discovering Church Membership provides the answers you need! This informative and interactive 2-part class is for anyone, newcomer or regular attendee, who is interested in knowing more about Northminster - our church philosophy, what it means to be Presbyterian, how to be fully engaged in ministry, what it means to become a part of this church family, and more. Join us from **6:00-8:00pm on Wednesday, April 15 and 22 in the Multipurpose Room**. To attend, sign up in the church office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249 or kmallgren@northminstertucson.org.

## *EXTREME FAITH YOUTH NEW MEMBERS CLASS*

**Saturday, April 18, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Senior High Room.** Students entering grades 6-12: Are you ready to become a member of the Northminster church family? If so, come and be part of the Extreme Faith Youth New Members Class! Students will be commissioned on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. Students will experience: why eating donuts is biblical and godly; how the Old Testament will help you get better grades; why Jesus is more important than even the Jonas Brothers; and what the heck is a Presbyterian and if I join the church will I have to go to the doctor? Please call Sheila Yamanaka to register at 327-7121 ext. 222.

## *SON LIFE SUNDAY: STORIES OF WORSHIPPING HIM*

**Sunday, April 26,** the Mid High youth will present a series of musical selections at all three morning worship services. Our favorite hymns all have a story. Young and old will enjoy this hour of worship filled with wonderful hymns and the stories behind their creation! Leave knowing the amazing moments of faith that inspired our classic hymns and hum an old favorite all the way home.

## MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT

Mid High students in grades 6-8 are invited for a night of fellowship and fun at Funtasticks Family Fun Park! You'll enjoy unlimited usage of gokarts, bumper boats and miniature golf. The cost is \$15. Game tokens and food are extra! Registration forms are available in the Mid High Room. Completed forms are due back no later than Sunday, April 19. For more information, contact Jacob Thoman at 327-7121.

## MID HIGH SUMMER CAMP

Students entering grades 6-8 are invited and encouraged to join Pastor Ken Skodiak and the youth leaders for summer camp 2009. Our 2009 summer camp will take place **June 14-19** at the United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC) in Prescott, Arizona. UCYC is committed to providing a Christ-centered camp of exceptional quality for all campers. Students will discover amazing truths about God and how to apply them to real living through this year's theme, "My Life."

The cost for the week is \$300. Registration forms can be found in the Youth Rooms. Space is limited. A \$50 deposit is requested to reserve your spot. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## CELEBRATING 7 YEARS OF BROADCASTING THE GOSPEL!

It happens at least once a week, or more. Someone calls in or writes us a note to express how deeply moved and thankful they are for our *True North* radio broadcast. On April 1, we marked the seventh anniversary of our *True North* radio ministry – a ministry led by our own Director of Media Ministries, Chris Yamanaka, and a host of committed volunteers who tirelessly and with technical savvy edit and produce a daily radio ministry on KGMS, 940AM.

Airing at 6:30am, Monday through Friday, our 30-minute show features messages from Pastor Andy Ross, music and interviews with interesting folks from our church and the community. Also, every Sunday, from 6:00-7:00pm, we feature a rebroadcast of that morning's worship service. The Sunday evening service has been a special ministry for those who especially would like to come to church but are not able to, and yet they can listen and still feel a connection to our church and family.

Our thanks to Chris Yamanaka, our Director of Media Ministries and Information Technology, who coordinates and produces *True North* each week without fail. We are also deeply grateful for our Steeple Light, Video and Sound ministry volunteers who devote hours of editing and production to make our broadcasts and worship services sound and look so good!

*True North!* It brings the message and hope of Jesus Christ to our city, and to southern Arizona and it's a labor of evangelistic love from those in our church. Thank you to all who support our radio ministry! Be sure to tune in and enjoy *True North*. Congratulations on seven years!

Our broadcasts are so well put together, 52 weeks a year, and it's all by our own church folk! Thank you to our radio ministry volunteers: Richard Edwards, Lisa Grenier, Lane Justus, Jack Mallgren, Dave Modisett, and Scott Shackelford.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

**SonLife Singers meet every Wednesday, 6:00-6:45pm in the Multipurpose Building,** followed by the **SonLife Mid High Youth Group,** for students in grades 6-8, **6:45-8:00pm.** Please bring \$3 for the dinner served. All events and gatherings are open to your friends!

April 8, 15 and 22      SonLife Singers and regular meeting

**Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group** is for students in grades 9-12, and meets **every Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm in the Multipurpose Building.** Remember to support Roger, please bring \$3.

Palm Sunday, April 5      Regular meeting

Easter, April 12      No meeting

April 19      Regular meeting

RUTH CIRCLE

**Tuesday, April 7, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room.**

Please join us as we continue the study of Luke with our leader, Pastor Andy Ross. Jo Haslett will give the devotion. Hostesses will be Thelma Bambauer and Ellie Cords. We meet the first Tuesday of every month. Please call Joan Fox at 887-2806 if you have any questions.

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

**Wednesday, April 8 at 12:30pm in the Parlor.**

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parlor. We are studying *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor.* This month's leader is Annie Bahnson and the hostesses will be Ruth Lovik and Juanita Mussack. Please call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397 if you have any questions.

2009 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Friday, May 1 at 3:00pm and Saturday, May 2, 3:00-5:00pm at Huachuca Oaks in Hereford, Arizona.** A spiritual treat each year is our annual retreat. This year our guest speaker will be Kathy Thomas, host of *Woman to Woman*, a weekly radio show in its 22nd year, aired on KGMS 940AM Saturdays, 1:00-2:00pm. You'll laugh, ponder and reflect with Kathy as we look at ways we "Come to Jesus." The cost is \$55 each (checks payable to Northminster Presbyterian Church) due no later than Friday, April 24. Information and registration forms are available in the Rowley Courtyard, and in the Church Office starting Monday, April 6.

## SENIOR SNEAK - VALLEY VERDE TRAIN TRIP MAY 6-8

Join us for the Senior Sneak and bring your family and friends. Seats are still available for this three day trip to Red Rock Country. The costs are \$548 per person for double and \$648 per single and includes all admissions, hotels, and six meals... including the famous Asylum Restaurant in the Jerome Grand Hotel! All aboard! Don't miss the train! Sign up at the Seniors' table in the Rowley Courtyard this morning.

## HEARTFELT THANKS

The Northminster Crafters offer their heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed articles for our recent rummage sale, which was a huge success. Thank you also to all of those people who came to help sort, price and assist in helping with heavy items. We also thank all of those who baked cakes, cookies and pies for the Fall Craft, Cookie Walk and Bake Sale, where we raised almost \$4,000. Those funds, along with the \$4,000 from the rummage sale will be donated to mission work, the purchase of a new dishwasher and new dishes and glasses for the Multipurpose Kitchen. Funds will be donated to the following organizations: Those Who Care, 5-25 Fund, Youth On Their Own, the NPC Christian Preschool & Kindergarten, and the Giving Tree.

## THE EMERALD ISLE AWAITS

This summer, **July 21-30**, Pastor John Cheek and his wife, Lou, will be hosting a frolic on the Emerald Isle, one of the most spectacular locations of art, culture, and Christian missionary expansion to be found in the world. Ireland is to be experienced first-hand, and even better if it's in the company of friends who cherish Christian fellowship. *Come and join the Ceilidh!* More information is available in the Church Office.

## NORTHMINSTER SOFTBALL

Northminster's co-ed softball team, Soli Deo Gloria, is well into the spring season. Come out and watch a game. All games are on Friday nights at the softball fields at Freedom Fields, on the northwest corner of Golf Links and Craycroft.

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| April 17: | 7:45pm | SDG v. The Eagles of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. |
|           | 9:00pm | SDG v. The Guardians of Valley Christian Church.         |
| April 24: | 6:30pm | SDG v. The Kings of New Life Church.                     |
|           | 7:45pm | SDG v. The Judges of Valley Christian Church.            |
| May 1:    | 7:45pm | SDG v. Generations of Covenant Generations Church.       |

## TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

The lilies that decorate our chancel on Easter are a lovely tradition. These blooms are regarded as flowers of the resurrection that also symbolize the care of God. Our Deacons deliver lilies to many of those in our congregation who are unable to celebrate Easter Worship with us at the church. If you would like to help decorate the chancel for Easter, and, if you choose, provide a lily in memory of a loved one, please submit a lily request form with a check and your dedication **today**. Forms are available in the Church Office, from the ushers, or in your April Vine & Branches Newsletter. The list of memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin on April 12. **The cost of each lily is \$12.**

## DECORATING CREW NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School, one of the biggest events of the year, needs you to become part of the decorating crew that will create room and campus decorations, prepare materials for centers and more. Childcare is available. Decorating will take place Wednesday evenings beginning **April 15 from 6:00-8:00pm in Rooms 8/9 of the Children's Education Building**. No experience necessary! For more information, please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@northminstertucson.org.

## SENIOR HIGH OUTREACH EVENT - PROJECT FEED

Senior High students - help feed the hungry! Northminster's Youth are invited to continue their partnership with the Giving Tree's Project FEED (Feed Everyone Every Day) program by preparing food for approximately 100 people on Sunday, April 26, 2:00-6:00pm. Students interested in lending a hand should arrive in the Fellowship Hall kitchen by 2:00pm. Once the cooking is completed, students, leaders and parent helpers will travel to the empty lot on 22nd Street to assist in serving a meal to over 300 men, women and children in need.

Please note: regular Senior High Youth Group will not meet on this day. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## BUILD A ROOF

Ever wanted to build a concrete roof or wondered why anyone would want to build a concrete roof? Ever wanted to go to the small village of Huechen Balam in the middle of the Yucatan Peninsula where it is 95 degrees and 95% humidity and build a concrete roof? Most people don't get an opportunity to take part in such a wonderful and pleasant activity, unless you are a part of the young adult mission trip this summer. But you can be a part of building one of these roofs and remain in the comfort of your air conditioned home praying for us who are on the trip.

Please plan to drop by the Yucatan Mission Team's "Build a Roof" table on Sunday, April 19, 26 and May 3, where you can help us buy the materials needed for such a project. You can purchase everything from a bucket of sand for \$1 each to a concrete beam for \$25 to a wheelbarrow for \$37 or go for a full roof for \$300. The plan is for the team to build 8-10 roofs for families to prepare for hurricane season.

Thank you for all the support you have already given the team and for your continued support in the future. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext.222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## *JUST COFFEE NEW PRICES*

Due to the increase of product and shipping costs, the coffee prices have been increased as follows: regular and dark roast are \$10 per pound and decaffeinated is \$11 per pound. All sales are still non-profit. Also available in the Ministry Center, formerly known as the Gift Shop, are copies of *Just Coffee Caffeine with a Conscience* for \$15.

## *QUILTERS SPRING SALE*

The Quilters' Annual Spring Quilt Sale will be on Sunday, April 19 after the 8:00 and 9:30am worship services in the Rowley Courtyard. The profits from all sales go to charities and the needs of the church. There's something special for everyone from newborn to grandma!

## *KATRINA MISSION VI*

NPC will soon send its sixth mission team to New Orleans in our continued commitment to aid our brothers and sisters as they struggle to rebuild their homes, lives and communities more than three years after Hurricane Katrina. Trip dates are May 16-23. Construction skills are not necessary; just a willingness to serve and be a part of a great team! Limited scholarships to help with the cost of the trip are available. For more information, please contact Allison Bradford at 617-0127 or at [abrad4d@mindspring.com](mailto:abrad4d@mindspring.com); or Chris Yamanaka at 327-7121 or at [cyamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:cyamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## *TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY*

There is a need to transport members of NPC to and from church on Sundays. The Deacons' Ministry is seeking men and women who would love their neighbors through this act of service. Has God chosen you for this ministry? Please stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard between worship services **this morning** for information about this important ministry and how you can participate. We have a short survey to complete regarding your availability preferences. We also need to know the names of those seeking a ride to church so we can match them up with someone in their area.

## *HOSPITAL VISITATION*

Through the vision of Pastor John Cheek and the Northminster Compassion Ministries, a program has been developed and dedicated to bringing the love and grace of Jesus Christ to those who have been hospitalized. Those involved will be readily available for hospital visitation needs. This ministry will greatly increase the level of visitation to those in hospitals, rehab, hospice, etc. Please pray for this effort. Those wishing to become a part of this important ministry, please sign up in the Rowley Courtyard, or e-mail Sam Adkins at [samkadkins@aol.com](mailto:samkadkins@aol.com); e-mail Pastor Cheek at [jjcptchwk@comcast.net](mailto:jjcptchwk@comcast.net), or contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

## EASTER LILY GREETINGS

The Deacons will be delivering lilies this week to many of those in our congregation who are unable to attend Easter services with us. Please remember them in prayer as they visit with our shut-in friends.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**Candy Sales** - The Preschool is selling See's Chocolate Candy in the Church Office to benefit their scholarship fund. The demand for scholarships is up due to the economy. The bars are just \$1.50. Thank you for your support!

**Preschool and Kindergarten Readers Needed** - Make a difference in the life of a child! You can help them develop a lifelong love of reading. The Preschool and Kindergarten have openings for volunteer readers on Tuesday at 9:15am or Friday at 11:30am. If you can help us out once a month for 15 minutes, it would be wonderful.

**Enrollment** - Classes are filling up fast! If you are interested in your child attending our school, stop by and sign your child up! Please tell your friends and neighbors about our accredited program and stop by for a visit!

## PARKING SPACES NEEDED

Northminster has a delightful problem during the winter months! We know it can be a challenge at times to find a parking space on Sunday mornings; therefore, we have received permission from Catalina Terrace, Dent Busters, and The Fountains to use their lots for our overflow. The volleyball court is also available. Please, if you are able to walk a little farther than some, use the overflow lots. If you still have a problem finding a space you might try another hour when it isn't as congested. Parking along Hedrick (*south of the church property*) is permissible too. Please do not park on the grass or in unmarked spaces. Thank you for your consideration.

## WE'VE GONE GREEN... HELP!

As we encourage the use of real mugs for fellowship coffee after worship services, the need has developed for volunteers to pick up, wash, and put out the eco-friendly, non-styrofoam ceramic mugs. The thirty-minute volunteer shifts we need cover are 9:15-9:45am, 10:45-11:15am, and 12:15-12:40pm. It's easy! It's quick! It's valuable! Training provided! Contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested, or sign up in the Church Office.

## MEN'S MINISTRY - GET CONNECTED!

Want a heads up on Men's Ministry happenings? If you're not on the Men's Ministry e-mail list you might be missing out! Please send requests to be added to the e-mail list to [office@northminstertucson.org](mailto:office@northminstertucson.org).

## SUPPORTING GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION'S 5 TO 25 CAMPAIGN

At the GRM's current facilities, they are turning away 5 to 25 women every day who are on the streets, many with children, because their current facility is too small. Women and children who have nowhere else to go are being turned away. Their hope is to raise funds to purchase the Wayward Winds Motel on Miracle Mile, and greatly expand their ability to care for these individuals and the number of available rooms.

**On Sunday, April 19 at 6:00pm**, you can attend a dance performance, ***Original Intent: Arts Building the Community***, at the Stevie Eller Dance Theater at the University of Arizona. Tickets are \$15 each, and Pastor Andy Ross has 20 available in our Church Office. Come and enjoy a spectacular faculty and student dance performance, in which all the proceeds of this night will support the Mission's efforts to provide shelter and restoration to women and children in our city who are on the streets.

## BLOOD DRIVE

A very special thank you to all of the donors and volunteers at our last blood drive on Sunday, March 15. We managed to collect 20 pints of blood. Although we did not match our goal of 25 pints, the blood collected can help the lives of as many as 60 people! Our next drive is set for **Sunday, May 17**. If you would like to sign up to donate or have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536.

## BIRTHDAY FUND

A birthday fund has been established at Northminster Presbyterian Church to give gratitude to God for another year of life that we have been given. A one dollar per year of life gift to Northminster to further the work of Christ's work is suggested. This fund will be used for special needs that are outside the normal operating budget of the church. This fund is part of the Permanent Funds at Northminster. Please mark your contribution to the "*Birthday Fund*."

Each month a listing of current birthdays will be made in *The Vine & The Branches*. This will alert us to the opportunity to send birthday greetings to family and friends, and a contribution to the Birthday Fund in thanks to God for their life. Birthday cards are available for a minimum \$5 contribution in the Church Office to send to the birthday person expressing birthday greetings and acknowledge a contribution to the NPC Birthday Fund to God in their honor.

**Remember the Church in your will, trust or IRA!  
Others have and you can too!**

## *NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES*

Each prayer ministry is individual. Listed below are the contact numbers for the various prayer ministries here at Northminster.

### **Prayer Chain**

Annie Bahnson 323-0646; Delores Ray 325-4958; Helen Reynolds 296-9531 or call the Church Office at 327-7121 and ask that the prayer request be forwarded to a prayer chain or published on the Prayer List printed in the weekly bulletin.

### **Bulletin Prayer Page**

Call 327-7121 ext. 226 and ask for Pastor John Cheek, or dial ext. 503 and follow the voicemail instructions. The person to be prayed for or an immediate family member must make the request. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested by the person or his/her immediate family.

### **Prayer Categories**

**Celebrations of Joy** (births, anniversaries, etc.)

**Prayers for Members and Friends**

**Prayers for Military Family and Friends**

*NOTE: When submitting names, please include rank and branch of service.*

*Example: Sgt. John Q. Public, USMC*

**Prayers for the Sick and/or Hospitalized**

**Prayers of Sympathy** (death of a loved one)

*Please call by 10:00am on Tuesday for next Sunday's bulletin.*

### **Prayer Request Cards**

Use the yellow Northminster Communication Card to make a prayer request and drop it in the collection boxes at the Sanctuary entrances or deliver it to the Church Office. Please use the check boxes on the back of the card to indicate the nature of your prayer request and which distribution method for written requests.

## *CELEBRATIONS OF JOY*

† For joining our joyous praises to those, who celebrated 2000 years ago, the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Desiree Hawthorne	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Adam Thran
Mary Baumgartner	Dawn	Francis Joseph	Brian Perrill	Arthur VanCleave
Pat Belwish	Bradford Eicher	Jeslie Kaleak	Verlyn Peterson	Stephanie Wetmore
Mary Burnett	Olive Foltz	Sarah Kooy	Jennifer Sooter	
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Betty Marr	Owen Stavish	
	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Beth Thompson	

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

<b>Sunday, April 5</b> Brian & Danielle Garrigan and family Judith Brough	<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> Paul Brown Bob & Wendy Brown	<b>Thursday, April 9</b> Shelly Brown CJ Browning	<b>Saturday, April 11</b> John Bruce Dorothy Bruner
<b>Monday, April 6</b> Scott Brouillette Cynthia Brown	<b>Wednesday, April 8</b> Robert Brown Robert Brown & Nancy Kilgore	<b>Friday, April 10</b> Chris & Laury Browning Logan Browning	

## PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>(Martha Allen's grandson)</i> OS3 David Barton, USCG <i>(Bob &amp; Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank &amp; Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson)</i> Spc Hope Castro, USA <i>(Lilly Hargrove's mother)</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Allan Craft <i>(civilian in Afghanistan)</i> <i>(Bob &amp; Lisa Grenier's brother-in-law)</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>(Lisa Bolton's brother)</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USAF Maj Mick Harper, USAF Sgt Adam Hawthorne, USMC <i>(Lyle Daun's grandson)</i> Scott Irish, USAF <i>(Vic &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt Jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad &amp; Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Berek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa &amp; Danielle Kamps' brother)</i> E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF	Jack Laing <i>(civilian in Iraq)</i> Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>(Terry &amp; Lorie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Philips, USAF <i>(John &amp; Kathy Bayer's daughter-in-law)</i> LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>(Michele Ross's cousin)</i> Col Ken Sersun, USAF <i>(Patty Tidy's brother)</i> Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>(Chong Mayfield's niece)</i> Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>(Jane Ray's grandson)</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeier, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>(Fred &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick &amp; Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
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**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2
- 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 8:30am Palm Sunday Singers Warm up - Music Rehearsal Room  
Sanctuary Choir Warm up - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
*Adult Education Classes*  
Book of Revelation - Parlor  
Ten Great Life Principles Class - Grundstrom Room  
*Bible BLAST Classes*  
2 year olds - CE Room 1  
3 year olds-Kindergarten - CE Room 5  
Grade 1 - CE Room 4  
Grade 2 - CE Room 6  
Grades 3 and 4 - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
Grade 5 - CE Room 10  
*Youth Sunday School Classes*  
Mid High - Mid High Room  
Senior High - Senior High Room
- 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room
- 6:00pm **Organ & Brass Concert** - Sanctuary  
**Fusion Worship Service with Communion** - Fellowship Hall  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- MONDAY, APRIL 6**
- 6:30am **Holy Week Chapel Service** - Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:30am Library Workers - Library

**Monday Continued**

- 9:30am Presbyterian Women's Board - Multipurpose Room  
Sanctuary Guild Decorating - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 6:00pm Believers Bible Study - Parlor
- 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- TUESDAY, APRIL 7**
- 6:30am **Holy Week Chapel Service** - Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
- 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8/9
- 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Room  
Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:15am Preschool Library for four-year-olds - Library
- 9:30am Church Picnic Planning Meeting - Upper Room  
Crafters - Multipurpose Room  
Mom to Mom Small Group - Senior High Room  
Ruth Circle - Grundstrom Room
- 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 5:00pm Book of Revelation Class Sedar Supper - Parlor
- 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Living Every Single Moment - Grundstrom Room
- 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room  
Instrumental Rehearsal - Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Choir Loft
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
*Preschool & Kindergarten closed for Easter break until Tuesday, April 14*
- 6:30am **Holy Week Chapel Service** - Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Quilters - Multipurpose Room

**Wednesday Continued**

- 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room  
 12:30pm Abigail Circle - Parlor  
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 5:30pm Global Missions Committee -  
 Senior High Room  
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Parlor  
 SonLife Singers -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal -  
 Sanctuary  
 SonLife Mid High Youth Group -  
 Mid High Room  
 Steeple Bells Rehearsal -  
 Grundstrom Room

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

*Preschool & Kindergarten closed for  
 Easter break until Tuesday, April 14*

- 6:30am **Holy Week Chapel Service** -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 Cookie Corps - Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
 8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
 Men's Cycling Group -  
 South Parking Lot  
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
 Off Campus  
 Presbytery Ministry for Preparation -  
 Multipurpose Room  
 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor  
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 1:30pm Administrative Commission Meeting -  
 Upper Room  
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library  
 6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library  
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
 Parlor  
 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 7:00pm **Maundy Thursday Worship Service  
 with Communion** - Sanctuary

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

*Preschool & Kindergarten closed for  
 Easter break until Tuesday, April 14*

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus  
 6:30am **Holy Week Chapel Service** -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 12:00pm **Good Friday Worship Service** -  
 St. James Methodist Church  
 (3255 North Campbell Avenue)  
 1:30pm Sanctuary Guild - Sanctuary  
 5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -  
 Mid High Room  
**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 8:30am Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 9:00am Family Ministry Egg Hunt -  
 McCormick Park (2950 North  
 Columbus Blvd.)

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Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
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