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# Northminster

Presbyterian Church



*Jesus'*  
*"Come*  
*with me!"*  
*Adventure*

# *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*

**Jesus is risen** - and his presence with us reconnects with those who need his healing hope. We're so glad you've joined us on this Sunday following Easter - let's join in praise as we follow the risen Lord each and every day.



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES*

<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*

<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*

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*

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*

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*

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**

April 26

Luke 13:31-35

You are the Sanctuary of Tomorrow!

### **BE the Church: "I Am Sending You" series**

May 3

Romans 13:11-14

How to Wake Up in the Morning!

## FUSION SERMONS

### **Myth Busters series**

April 19

The One with the Most Toys Wins

April 26

I've Got to Think of Me First

May 3

Worship in the Park

## 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 at the back of the bulletin 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>Holy is the Lord</i>	
	<i>All I Have</i>	
<b>Sharing</b>		
	Greetings	Pete Seiferth
	Message for Children	
	<i>The children are dismissed to Worship &amp; Wonder at this time.</i>	
	Church Life Update	
<b>Songs and Prayers</b>		Andy Ross
	<i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i>	
	<i>Faithful Love</i>	
<b>Remembering</b>		
<b>Offerings</b>		
	<i>Grace Has Called My Name</i>	K. Scott
<b>Scripture</b>		John 21:15-19
<b>Series</b>	Jesus' "Come, With Me" Adventure	
<b>Message</b>	The Resurrection Re-Connection!	Pastor Ross
<b>Song</b>		
	<i>Holy and Anointed One</i>	
<b>Blessing</b>		

8:00





John 21:15-19

Do you love me?!

Resurrection means \_\_\_\_\_ (Recycling)

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

Which side ... ?

## *ANTHEM: PSALM OF COMFORT*

BENJAMIN HARLAN

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*Because the Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in pastures green:  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
And He leads me in righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
Yet I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou annointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The anthem text is from that great Psalm of comfort and assurance: Psalm 23. Composer Benjamin Harlan has minimally adapted the text and underscores it in the music in his endeavor to speak to the soul.

Psalm 23 is a source of great comfort for those grieving loved ones and it is appropriate for Memorial Sunday, the day on which we recall those of our Northminster family who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year. The Psalm addresses our fears of evil and that greatest of all enemies: death. Yet, we are assured that we will “walk through” that valley, be comforted and dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Matthew Henry (1662-1714), Welsh-born, English nonconformist minister and Bible commentator, wrote this about Psalm 23: “The Lord is my Shepherd. In these words, the believer is taught to express his satisfaction in the care of the great Pastor of the universe, the Redeemer and Preserver of men. With joy he reflects that he has a shepherd, and that shepherd is Jehovah. A flock of sheep, gentle and harmless, feeding in verdant pastures, under the care of a skilful, watchful, and tender shepherd, forms an emblem of believers brought back to the Shepherd of their souls.”

Benjamin Harlan is a widely published arranger and composer. He serves as Dean of the School of Church Music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Welcome and thanks to Lindabeth Binkley, oboist, for her beautiful accompaniment to the anthem. Thanks, too, to the Perrill family for underwriting the cost of purchasing this anthem in memory of Bob's mother, Edith I. Perrill.

A service in memory of those friends, loved ones, and members who have died since Easter, 2008.

Edith Beatty	Paul Eoff	Myron Richard McKee
Merrick Berry	Ernest Farmer	Eloise Morgan
Dorothy Brobeck	Wray Findlay	Lorine (Mary) Roberts
Dr. John R. Brobeck	Leroy C. Foss	Genevieve Betty Shreffler
Robert H. Butler	Genevieve Giessler	Thomas Spence
Mary Jo Cavanaugh	Katisue Harmon	Gilbert Stiles
Chuck Chandler	Betty Jean Hill	Virginia Stolle
Dorothy Conger	Lida Jeanette James	Helen Stutheit
Donna Courtney	Elizabeth Johnston	Valerie L. Tate
Olga K. Davalos	Dorothy Kesler	Larry Watson
Robert Dempster	Bena F. Louis	Edgar Donald Yauch
Sam Earhart	Helen Michaels	Dorothy J. Zuberbuhler
Steve Emerine	Kathleen McArthur	

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*MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES*

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The following memorials for Easter lilies were mistakenly omitted from last week's Easter Lily Memorial list.

**Name**

Ron & Judy Heiligenstein  
Lily Meijer  
Emily Peterson  
Karen Foss, Kathy Foss & Kim Ribarich  
Karen Foss, Kathy Foss & Kim Ribarich  
Barbara Palmer  
Gail Franklin

**in loving memory of**

Our parents  
Henry P Meijer  
My husband, Alfred Peterson  
Husband and dad, Leroy Foss  
Son and brother, Don Foss  
Sisters – Joanne & Ruth  
Husband Richard, Parents Edgar & Edith  
Beatty, Brother-in-Law Vincent Ciminera

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

*What the Heck is "Missional" and Is It a Hazard to My Health?* **This morning through Sunday, 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 to which God is calling us.

## 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.

## ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Northminster's church family is invited to an afternoon of good food, great fellowship and a whole lot of fun at this year's All-Church Picnic on **Sunday, May 3, 3:30-6:00pm at Reid Park, Ramadas 5 and 6**. Young and old and everyone in between will enjoy the buttery taste of fresh popped popcorn, cold delicious snow cones, hamburgers and hot dogs straight off the grill and a relaxing day outside in God's creation. There will be organized games, a jumping castle & kiddy train for the kids and much, much, more! The horseshoe pits have been reserved. Bring your own shoes and get a game going. There is no charge for this event - all we ask is that you bring a food item to share. Look for the first letter of your last name to see a suggested item for you to contribute: A-G: Salad item; H-S: Side Dish; and T-Z: Dessert. Items you should bring along: lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, bug spray, family games, etc.

**Fusion in the Park** - Immediately following the picnic the Fusion Worship Service will take place. Consider hanging out for an inspirational message by Pastor Andy Ross. The service should end around 7:00pm.

## NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Those who have lost a spouse or child, or who are resolving any issues with grief, are encouraged to attend a new grief support group at Northminster meeting in the Library, **beginning Monday, May 3 at 4:00pm**. The group will meet for a 4-5 week series following materials developed at Northminster. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, please contact John Almond at 745-9769 (daytime) or 888-1271 (evenings).

## 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 women's 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.

## 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.

## 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. The story of Ireland is a story to experience first-hand, and even better if it's in the company of friends who cherish Christian fellowship. You are invited! Come and join the Ceilidh!

***The trip to Ireland is still going to happen. Although there have been some cancellations, the trip is still on, and there are spaces still available. Please contact Pastor John Cheek at 327-7121 ext. 226 for an itinerary and cost information. The deadline for registration is Friday, May 8.***

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 8-12, 9:00am-12:15pm.** CAMP E.D.G.E. Vacation Bible School 2009 will take children to an extreme adventure camp where they Experience and Discover God Everywhere! CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids age four (by August 31) through fifth grade that their strength and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, we'll show your kids how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith.

CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS 2009 Daily Pledges are 1.) God is with me. I will stay close to God. 2.) God guides me. I will follow. 3.) God teaches me. I will learn. 4.) God loves me. I will love God and others. 5.) God sends me. I will go.

Pre-registration begins on Sunday, May 10. Look for registration forms in your child's classroom or the Church Office. For information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121.

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

**SonLife Singers meet every Wednesday, 6:00-7:00pm in the Multipurpose Building**, followed by the **SonLife Mid High Youth Group**, for students in grades 6-8, **7:00-8:00pm**. Please bring \$3 for the dinner served. All events and gatherings are open to your friends!

April 22	SonLife Singers and regular meeting
April 25 at 9:00am	SonLife Singers dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary
April 26	SonLife Sunday

**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.

April 19	Regular meeting
April 26 at 2:00pm	Project FEED Outreach event
May 3	All-Church Picnic (no youth group).

## MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT

**Friday, April 24 at 5:30pm**. 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 go karts, 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 today 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.

## OLD PUEBLO BRASS BAND CONCERT

You are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 10, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary** for a wonderful concert by the Old Pueblo Brass Band (OPBB). This delightful program will include selections from *Carousel*; a newly composed selection *Arlington Anthem*, inspired when the composer, Drew Fennell, traveled to Arlington Cemetery with his high school band some years back; *William Tell Overture*; *English Folk Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and the *Pie Jesu* from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem*. Especially fun for OPBB and Northminster will be a joint production with our Northminster Handbell Choir, conducted by Arlene Sturm, playing *Down by the Riverside*, by Arnold Sherman from American Tapestry. This is an event you won't want to miss!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ITEMS NEEDED

Help transform Northminster's campus into an extreme adventure camp by loaning or donating one of the following items:

### **Environmental Supplies**

undecorated green or white  
artificial Christmas trees  
tree stumps  
large logs or driftwood  
pine needles or dried leaves  
pinecones  
ferns or large potted plants  
artificial vines or greenery  
artificial flowers  
river rocks  
stuffed animals (raccoons,  
bears, and other forest wildlife)

### **Camping Supplies**

tents and sleeping bags  
backpacks  
outdoor folding chairs  
camp stools and stoves  
metal plates, bowls, and  
utensils  
coolers and canteens  
marshmallow roasting tongs  
small plastic or inflatable  
swimming pools  
lanterns or flashlights  
binoculars and maps

### **Extreme Sports Gear**

mountain bikes  
skateboards  
snowboards  
skis or ski poles  
ropes  
carabiners  
hiking boots  
inflatable rafts/kayaks/canoes  
oars  
helmets  
compasses

Please bring all loaned and donated items to the Church Office marked VBS. If you would like your items returned, please label with your name and contact information. Please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@northminstertucson.org with any questions.

## DISHWASHERS NEEDED

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 covered are 9:15-9:45am, 10:45-11:15am, and 12:15-12:40pm.** Training provided! Please contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested.

## COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

On **Sunday, May 10** after each morning worship service in the **Rowley Courtyard**, Northminster will once again partner with Compassion International in the hope of bringing together a loving adult/family with a deserving child. Compassion International is a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults.

Come learn how you can get involved and sponsor a child. When you sponsor a child, you are linked with one particular child who will know your name, write to you, and treasure the thought that you care. He or she will pray for you often and write to you.

Your tax-deductible contribution of \$32 a month connects your child with a loving, church-based child sponsorship program that provides food, clean water, medical care, educational opportunities, and important life-skills training, and most important of all, your sponsored child will hear about Jesus Christ and be encouraged to develop a lifelong relationship with God.

Give a child hope for the future—and for all eternity. For additional information, go to [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com).

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

At the Gospel Rescue Mission'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. GRM's 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.

## BECOME A SUPER SUMMER SERVANT

Is God calling you to serve at Northminster Church? If so Children's Ministry has the place for you!

- Guide a child through Camp EDGE Vacation Bible school 2009, June 8-12.
- Become a Summer Bible BLAST Workshop Leader, two or more Sundays, between May 31 and August 9.
- Show off your gifts and talents by leading a class at Fine Arts Camp, July 27-29.
- Be a chaperone for KONA (kids out n' about), our summer program for children entering grades 4-6, June 29-July 2.
- Lead children through worship at Worship & Wonder, every Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00am.

For more details, please visit our Super Summer Servants signup table on Sunday, May 3 in the Rowley Courtyard after all three morning worship services, or contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

*QUILTERS SPRING SALE TODAY*

The Quilters' Annual Spring Quilt Sale will take place **this morning in the Rowley Courtyard**. The proceeds from all sales go to charities and the needs of the church. There's something special for everyone from newborn to grandma!

*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 **every Wednesday 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 (Feed Everyone Every Day). Senior High students - help feed the hungry! Northminster's youth are invited to continue their partnership with the Giving Tree's Project FEED 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 complete, 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. The 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.

*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.

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.

## JOIN THE FUSION BAND

The Fusion Worship Team is looking for experienced guitarists and drummers to assist in leading worship at the Fusion service Sundays at 6:00pm. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 4:00pm. If interested, please contact Julia Higgins at 906-9304 or at jeweeanne@hotmail.com.

## HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE TURTLES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Crafters and women of the church will be making chocolate turtles for Mother's Day and selling them in the Rowley Courtyard on **Sunday, May 10**. If your Mom loves chocolate, carmel and pecans stop by the table between one of the services and buy a box for Mom and one for yourself. These funds will go towards local mission. The turtles will be made on Friday, May 1 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. If you would like to help package them, come by and give us a hand. You might even get a sample, they are outstandingly rich and delicious.

## 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; e-mail Pastor Cheek at jcheek@northminstertucson.org, or contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

## 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!

## DEACONS' FOOD CLOSET

Many in our community are experiencing hard times. Thank you for all of the generous contributions of food and supplies you have donated to the Deacons' Food Closet. At this time, we are in need of peanut butter, jelly and canned beans. The Closet is a wonderful outreach to the community, but it is also available to benefit our church members who are in need as well. If you are in need of food, or know someone who is experiencing need, please contact one of our Deacons. We are here to help you.

## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Do you need transportation to and from the church for Sunday worship? Can you provide transportation to someone for Sunday worship? Please stop by the Deacons' Transportation Ministry table in Rowley Courtyard between worship services on **Sunday April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** to complete a short survey form. Jesus commands us to love one another, to love our neighbor as ourself. "Love" is a verb in this command, calling us to act and/or serve one another. There is a need in our church for this ministry. Has God chosen you?

## 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](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## 2009 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

**Mark your calendars!** The Blood Drives for 2009 at Northminster are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, May 17	8:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, August 23	8:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, November 22	8:00am-12:00pm

Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work at the drive, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or e-mail her at [kleemassage@gmail.com](mailto:kleemassage@gmail.com).

## 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).

## 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***

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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.

## 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 Belwisch	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 19</b> CJ Burroughs Judy Bush	<b>Tuesday, April 21</b> Bettie Butler Bob & Linda Butler	<b>Thursday, April 23</b> Tony Cale & Tina Stevens- Cale Dorothy Callahan	<b>Saturday, April 25</b> Mark Campana Sue Campana
<b>Monday, April 20</b> Mary Bushey Marcee Bushfield-Kahan	<b>Wednesday, April 22</b> Todd & Monica Cadwallader- Olsker and Grace Stephen Caldwell	<b>Friday, April 24</b> William & Kathryn Callahan Bernadine Cambron	

## 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 Barek 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; Lorrie 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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**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2  
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7  
 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm up - Fellowship Hall  
 9:00am Spring Quilt Sale - Rowley Courtyard  
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Book of Revelation - Parlor  
 What is Missional? - 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  
 10:30am Choraliers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room  
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7  
 12:00pm Home Communion Training - Multipurpose Room  
 12:15pm Preschool Board - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room  
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room  
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
**MONDAY, APRIL 20**  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 9:30am Library Workers - Library  
 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4  
 6:00pm Believers Bible Study - Parlor  
 Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

- 6:30am 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  
 9:00am Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 9:15am Preschool Library for four-year-olds - Library  
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room  
 Mom to Mom Small Group - Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
 12:00pm Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4  
 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room  
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex  
 6:00pm Living Every Single Moment - Grundstrom Room  
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room  
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room  
 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room  
 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 Senior Lunch - Fellowship Hall  
 2:30pm Presbytery Search Committee - Senior High Room  
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room  
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room  
 6:00pm Class 101 - Multipurpose Room  
 Disciple Bible Study - Parlor  
 SonLife Singers - Music Rehearsal Room  
 VBS Decorating Crew - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Wednesday Continued**

- 7:00pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group -  
Mid High Room  
Steeple Bells Rehearsal -  
Grundstrom Room

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
7:00am Finance Committee - Grundstrom Room  
Presbytery Commissioner Orientation -  
Parlor  
8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
V&B Assembly - Multipurpose Room  
8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
Men's Cycling Group -  
South Parking Lot  
9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
9:15am Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year  
olds - Library  
9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus  
10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor  
12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Room  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4  
1:30pm Administrative Commission -  
Upper Room  
2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library  
5:30pm General Mission Committee -  
Multipurpose Room  
6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library  
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
Parlor  
6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Room

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus  
6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
7:00am America-Israel Friendship League -  
Multipurpose Room  
9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
9:15am Preschool Library for three-year olds -  
Library

**Friday Continued**

- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library  
5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -  
Mid High Room  
5:30pm Mid High Funtastics Event -  
Senior High Room

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
8:30am Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -  
Fellowship Hall  
9:00am Presbytery Meeting - Off Campus at  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
SonLife Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
Student Ambassadors Meeting - Parlor  
2:00pm Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting -  
Fellowship Hall

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Rev. Pete Seiferth, Associate Pastor  
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Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
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