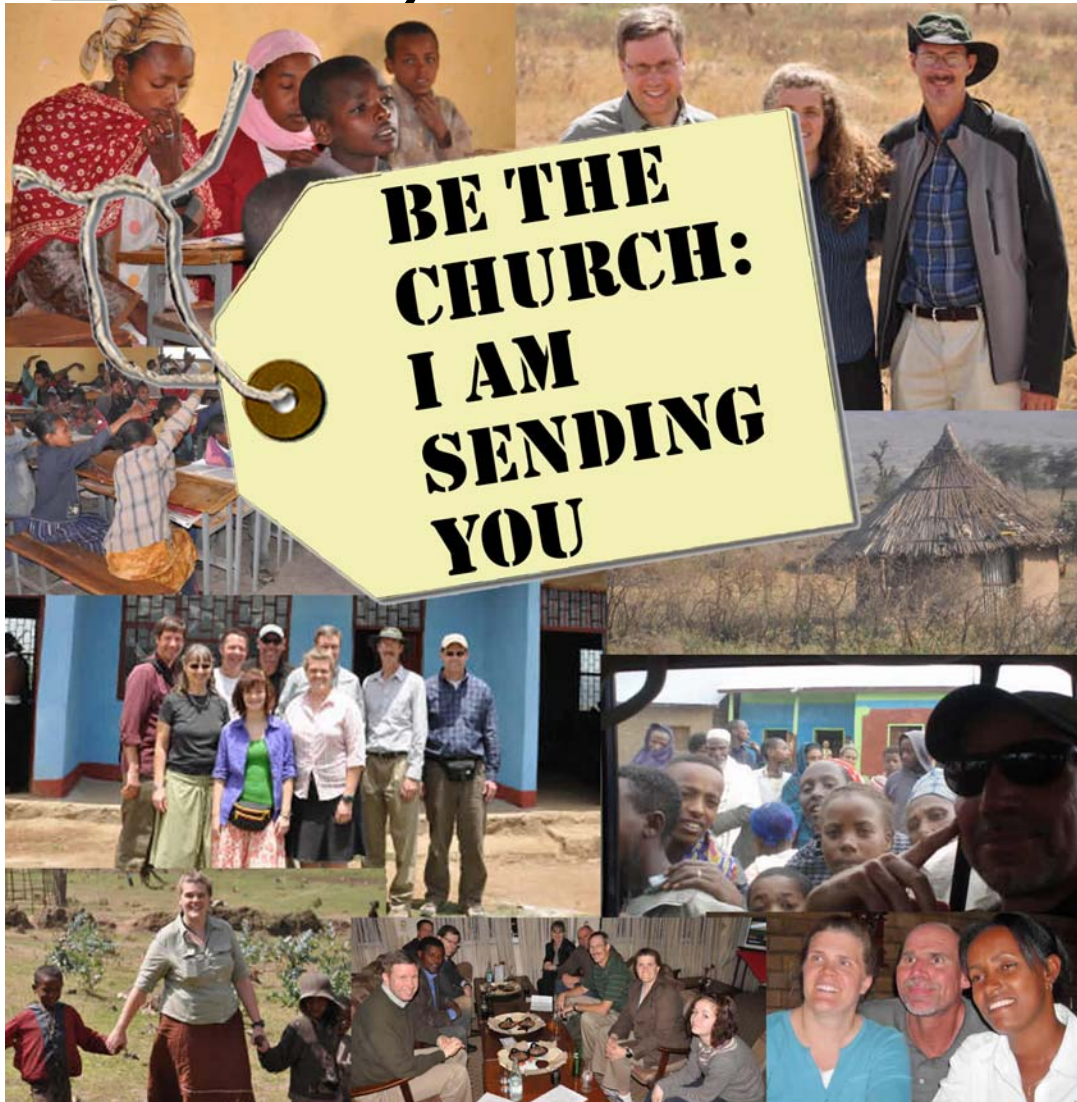


MAY 10, 2009



Northminster

Presbyterian Church



**BE THE
CHURCH:
I AM
SENDING
YOU**

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

Who can make it better? Well ... moms, and God! This morning we greet the day by looking up to the Source of satisfaction and new life! As we worship, may we receive God's blessings in order to share the hope of the new life of Christ with others.

Welcome! And Happy Mother's Day to you! We are so glad you have joined us in worship today!



... FROM PASTOR
ANDY ROSS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 12:30pm

INTERNET

Visit our website at 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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

BE the Church: "I Am Sending You" series

May 17	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, It's Off to Work I'm Sent!
May 24	1 Kings 2:1-11	Sent to Take a Stand!
May 31	Romans 8:9-17	Over Our Heads But Under the Influence!

FUSION SERMONS

Myth Busters series

May 10	Proverbs 21:17	Do What Feels Good
May 17	Proverbs 14:14	Whatever Works for You
May 24	Romans 1:25	God Doesn't Exist

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The Chancel flowers are given in honor of **Martha Allen**, loving mother and friend.

The Narthex flowers are given in memory of **Jim Lake** by his daughters, Nancy Benson & Mary Lake-Thompson and family members.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **June 14, July 12, and August 9**. 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.

Gathering

Faithful Love

Praise Team

Invitation to Worship

Andy Ross

Songs and Prayers

Let God Arise

God of This City

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder at this time.

Church Life Update

Moment for Mission

Ken Skodiak

Compassion International

Commissioning of New Members

Songs

Child of God

Refiner's Fire

Offerings

Blessed

C. Morgan and G. Owens

The Word

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Series BE the Church: "I Am Sending You"

Message Sent in an Envelope Marked "Family"!

Pastor Ross

Response

You Are the Hands

In Moments Like These

L. Bailey

D. Graham

The Choraliars

Jenny Brobeck, Violinist

Marian Hargrove and Karna Walters, Representing Mothers

Blessing

8:00

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.*

Prelude	<i>Choral Variations on "Come, Holy Ghost"</i>	
Introit	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	<i>Kirchengesange</i>
Call to Worship	from Psalm 107	Dr. Andrew Ross
Leader	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.	
People	Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.	
All	Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for humankind. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.	

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

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.

***Hymn 342** *(green hymnal) Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

***Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed Elder Joyce Harrington (9:30am)
Elder June Foltz (11:00am)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

This morning, we welcome the following new members who were received by the Session on Sunday, April 26, 2009.

Kristine Bienema

7491 W Mission View Place
Tucson, AZ 85743
770-310-6307

Certificate of Transfer from Peachtree
Corners Presbyterian Church, Norcross,
Georgia

Jessica Birkholz

11047 W Willow Field Drive
Marana, AZ 85653
520-991-8280

Reaffirmation of Faith

Christine Bodie

727 E Chula Vista Road
Tucson, AZ 85718
520-247-9008

Reaffirmation of Faith

Cynthia Brown

2891 E Presidio Road
Tucson, AZ 85716
520-881-0703

Reaffirmation of Faith

Brian LeBrun

7491 W Mission View Place
Tucson, AZ 85743
520-312-1085

Reaffirmation of Faith

Christopher Meador

11047 W Willow Field Drive
Marana, AZ 85653
520-609-6742

Reaffirmation of Faith

James & Kay Sterner

495 N. Placita Mira
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-745-4585

Certificates of Transfer from First
Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania

And we welcome the following youth new members who were received by Session on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Kelsie Birkholz

11047 W Willow Field Drive
Marana, AZ 85653
520-395-1310

Confession of Faith

Gannon Earhart

6420 N Miramist Way
Tucson, AZ 85750
520-577-7647

Confession of Faith

Rachel Hom

1332 E Moon Ridge Road
Tucson, AZ 85718
520-575-6866

Confession of Faith

Alan Tanner

5915 N Mina Vista Raod
Tucson, AZ 85718
520-529-9297

Confession of Faith

Dana Tanner

5915 N Mina Vista Raod
Tucson, AZ 85718
520-529-9297

Confession of Faith

Taylor Yamanaka

2201 E Glen Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
520-881-4204

Confession of Faith

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

CHARLES H. GABRIEL (1856-1932), ARR. SCHWOEBEL

*I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.*

Refrain

*O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

*For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.*

*He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.*

Refrain

*When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me.*

Refrain

This morning's anthem is an arrangement of a popular Gospel song composed in 1905 by Charles H. Gabriel. Gabriel wrote the words and the music for a number of Gospel songs used by popular evangelists of his day, such as Billy Sunday and his song leader, Homer Rodeheaver (who also became a successful publisher of Gospel music). Gospel songs are an American development which occurred simultaneously with several movements of the mid to late nineteenth century—the Sunday School movement, camp meetings and evangelistic revivals led by Dwight L. Moody and others.

Gospel songs are distinguished from hymns in that they are principally expressions of personal Christian experience and salvation. Generally the tunes are simple, quickly and easily learned, energetic, are supported by a simple harmonic structure with infrequent changes of harmony and have refrains. Hymns are typically expressions of praise to God in more complex, less personal poetry and have fundamental harmony changes at each beat.

This morning's arrangement of *My Savior's Love* by David Schwoebel, however, dramatically changes the character of the original Gospel song. He has created a new melody for part of the text incorporating a downward 7th in the opening musical line and he has slowed the tempo. He incorporates the original tune and harmony towards the middle of the anthem in a slow meter to dramatize the text ("How marvelous! How wonderful!"), using four part harmony, followed by a unison section with a soprano descant, creating a work that is more introspective and far different from the original Gospel song.

Charles Gabriel grew up as a farm boy in Iowa, taught himself to play the family's reed organ, taught in singing schools at age 16 and became well known as a teacher and composer. In addition to composing, he began working with Rodeheaver in 1912 and served as editor for numerous Rodeheaver publications.

David Schwoebel, the arranger, is Minister of Music and Composer in Residence at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where he directs a large music program.

This anthem was recommended and purchased by Bob and Rose Perrill in memory of Rose's aunt, Mildred Jantz. This song was one of her favorites.

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were yet sinners. -Romans 5:8

OLD PUEBLO BRASS BAND CONCERT

This afternoon at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary, the 30-member, British-style, Old Pueblo Brass Band returns to Northminster for a concert. Their programs are always interesting, varied and enjoyable and include original compositions, transcriptions, British-style marches, folk songs of the British Isles, and some popular arrangements for the unique score that is the British style of brass band music. This year, conductor Barbara Chinworth is teaming up with Northminster's Steeple Bells Handbell Choir directed by Arlene Sturm, to play *Down by the Riverside*.

Other program selections include pieces from *Carousel*; a newly composed selection entitled *Arlington Anthem*, inspired when the composer traveled to Arlington Cemetery with his high school band; *The William Tell Overture*; *English Folk Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and the *Pie Jesu* from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem*. Martha Dow, Cheryl Carter and Budd Malchus, members of our congregation, are members of the Old Pueblo Brass Band. The entire band gives thanks for being able to perform at Northminster and invites everyone to attend this enjoyable program.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, May 16, 9:30-11:30am in the Grundstrom Room. Women and daughters are welcome; nursery will be provided for children five years old and under. **Please register this morning** in the Rowley Courtyard or in the Church Office.

- After enjoying a light brunch - have we got stories for you!
- Come to hear Mary Bitar interviewed by local Fox News anchorwoman and NPC member, Deanna Morgan. Mary & George Bitar, missionaries from Lebanon, host the Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship in our church every Sunday at 3:00pm.
- Have you heard the stories of brave women you know who have served in our armed forces? We also have a few women related to our congregation who are presently serving. Come hear their stories.
- The new PW officers will be installed for the 2009-2010 calendar year. There will be good news about programs for the coming year.
- Finally, come hear the stories of the missions our women support throughout the year.

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 **this morning**. Look for registration forms in your child's classroom or the Church Office. For information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121.

BIBLE BLAST END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, May 24 at 9:30am**, Children's Ministry is celebrating the end of the school year and all children are invited to take part in a festive time with games, crafts, snacks, stories and more! Children three years old through kindergarten will meet in Room 5 and students in grades 1-5 will meet in Rooms 8/9. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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

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.

LYDIA BIBLE STUDY

Please join us **Thursday, May 14 at 5:45pm in the Grundstrom Room** as we continue our video series and discussion on the book of Daniel. Contact Rae Vermeal at 795-7186 with any questions.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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 **every Monday at 4:00pm in the Library**. 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).

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

SonLife Mid High Youth Group, for students in grades 6-8, meets **every Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Building**.

May 13 and 20

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.

May 10

Mother's Day (no youth group meeting).

May 17

Regular meeting

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 13 at 12:30pm in the Parlor. Join us for a salad luncheon. Leader is Millie Dunn. We are studying *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. If you have any questions, call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397.

MISSION SUNDAY & YUCATAN SPECIAL OFFERING

On **Sunday, May 17, at all worship services** the Yucatan mission team will be leading us in worship as well as being commissioned as they leave for their mission trip on May 23. Each worship service will include stories, music by our Fusion band and Sanctuary Choir, teachings and images with a focus on our Ethiopian mission trip, as well as the shared hopes and dreams of our college and young adults participating in the upcoming Yucatan mission trip this summer.

As a part of our worship, we will be taking a special offering to help cover the expenses for the trip. We want to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 17, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work at the drive, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or at kleemassage@gmail.com.

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 the Rowley Courtyard between worship services **this morning and on Sunday May 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?

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 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.

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE TURTLES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Crafters and women of the church made chocolate turtles for Mother's Day and are selling them in the Rowley Courtyard **this morning**. 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.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention parents of elementary, mid high, senior high, and college graduates: Northminster wishes to congratulate all of our graduates by listing them in the June issue of *The Vine and The Branches* newsletter. Please use the back of your yellow Communication Card to supply us with the graduate's first and last name, school & city/state graduating from, and grade completed (if college, please include degree type and major). **Please submit names by 8:00am, Thursday, May 14.**

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

This morning after each 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.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, May 11 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

If you knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this growing ministry, we'd love to have you join us on the second Monday of every month. If you know someone who is in need of comfort from the loss of a loved one, is having emotional issues, or has any reason for needing comfort and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Pastor John Cheek at 327-7121, ext. 226. We also have small Burden Bears for children or adults who are in need of extra TLC. For more information, please contact Diane Shackelford at 400-7496.

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.

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 Christian Education Building**. No experience necessary! For more information, please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@northminstertucson.org.

SUPER SUMMER SERVANTS STILL NEEDED

Children's Ministry has many volunteer positions still available for VBS, Bible BLAST, Worship & Wonder, KONA and Fine Arts Camp. For more information, please call the Children's Ministry department at 327-7121 or e-mail Peter Earhart at pearhart@northminstertucson.org, Kaylee Ross at kross@northminstertucson.org, or Sheila Yamanaka at syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

FINE ARTS CAMP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you are gifted in the use of computers and technology, cooking, soccer, music, or just plain like spending time with children, then we would love to have you volunteer with this year's Fine Arts Camp. Share your gifts and God's love with children. The camp is **July 27-29, 9:00am-12:00pm**. If you are interested or have any questions regarding volunteering or registering your child, please contact Kaylee Ross at 327-7121 ext. 247 or at kross@northminstertucson.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPENING

Northminster is seeking a paid, part-time Office Secretary to manage the Front Office operations of our church. Job description and application forms are available in the Church Office. For more information, please contact Kate Kelly at 327-7121 ext. 236.

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 jewleeanne@hotmail.com.

SUMMER FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our Deacons have seen a sharp increase in the requests for food assistance this month and are needing your help in filling the shelves. They are in need of dry, unsweetened cereal, tomato products, jello, peanut butter, jelly, juice (individual size packaging please), and dry cake mixes. Donations may be placed in the Food Box collection basket in the church Narthex on Sunday mornings, or brought to the Church Office. Thank you for helping our Deacons in this time of need!

COME GET SOME DOUGH!

Just add bakers! We have tubs of pre-mixed cookie dough ready to bake for our Sunday morning fellowship between services. The tubs are available to pickup from the Fellowship Hall kitchen refrigerator. Baking instructions are printed on the lid of the tub. You may then return baked cookies to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. It's that simple and greatly appreciated!

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; 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!

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 women everywhere who helped shape another person's life – Happy Mother's Day!
- † Thanksgiving for a fun and safe All-Church Picnic and the Fusion Worship Service at Reid Park last Sunday.

SYMPATHY

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of the following:

- † **Melvin Bridges** who died on April 28, 2009.
- † **James Lake** who died on May 1, 2009.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, May 10 Kevin & Donna Christiansen Sr. Kevin Christiansen Jr.	Tuesday, May 12 Ruth Christopherson Brian Cisco & Debra Dunn- Cisco	Wednesday, May 13 Lucas Clark Shannon & Hallie Clark and family	Friday, May 15 Lucas & Linda Clay Susan Cleveland
Monday, May 11 Gary & Tammy Christopherson and Beth		Thursday, May 14 Emily Clarke Virginia Clarke	Saturday, May 16 Tom & Lorrie Clevish and family Bill & Margaret Cochran

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 & Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank & 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 & Lisa Grenier's brother-in-law)</i> Pvt Marco Deleon, USA <i>(Jim & Julie Crane's son-in-law)</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>(Lisa Bolton's brother)</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA Maj Mick Harper, USAF Sgt Adam Hawthorne, USMC <i>(Lyle Daun's grandson)</i> Scott Irish, USAF <i>(Vic & Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad & Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Barek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa & 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 & Lorrie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art & David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer & Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Phillips, USAF <i>(John & 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 & Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick & Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
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SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 8:30am Choraliers Warm up - Music Rehearsal Room
 Sanctuary Choir Warm up - Sanctuary Choir Loft
 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
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 3:00pm Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
 Old Pueblo Brass Band Concert - Sanctuary
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

MONDAY, MAY 11

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
 Presbyterian Women's Board - Multipurpose Room
 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Multipurpose Room
 4:00pm Grief Support Group - Library
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room

Monday Continued

- 6:30pm Deacons Bible Study & Meeting - Multipurpose Room
TUESDAY, MAY 12
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
 7:00am AR Prayer Group - Library
 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 Crafters - Multipurpose Room
 12:00pm Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room
 3:00pm Fellowship Committee - Multipurpose Room
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
 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
 12:30pm Abigail Circle - Parlor
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
 5:30pm Global Mission Committee - Senior High Room
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Parlor
 VBS Decorating Crew - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 6:30pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00pm Steeple Bells Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
Session Breakfast - Grundstrom Room
- 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 8:30am Men's Cycling Group -
South Parking Lot
Worship Committee - Grundstrom Room
- 9:00am Children's Ministries Leadership Team -
CE Room 10
Kindergarten - CE Room 6
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:15am Preschool Board - Music Rehearsal Room
Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year
olds - Library
- 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -
Off Campus
HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Presbytery Ministry for Preparation -
Multipurpose Room
- 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor
- 11:00am Acts 16:5 Pastor Cluster Meeting - Upper
Room
- 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -
Fellowship Hall
Presbytery Ministries Lunch -
Grundstrom Room
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 1:00pm Presbytery Ministry for Shepherding -
Multipurpose Room
- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
- 4:30pm Presbytery Polity and Relations -
Multipurpose Room
- 5:30pm Acts 16:5 Team Meeting -
Multipurpose Room
- 5:45pm Lydia Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- 6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -
Parlor
- 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -
Music Rehearsal Room
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -
Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 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
- 8:00am V&B Article Deadline
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
Project Linus - Grundstrom Room
- 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year olds -
Library
- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
- 5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -
Mid High Room

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:00am Yucatan Play Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30am Women's Ministry Spring Gathering -
Grundstrom Room
- 1:00pm Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship
Refugee Ministry Team -
Grundstrom Room

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