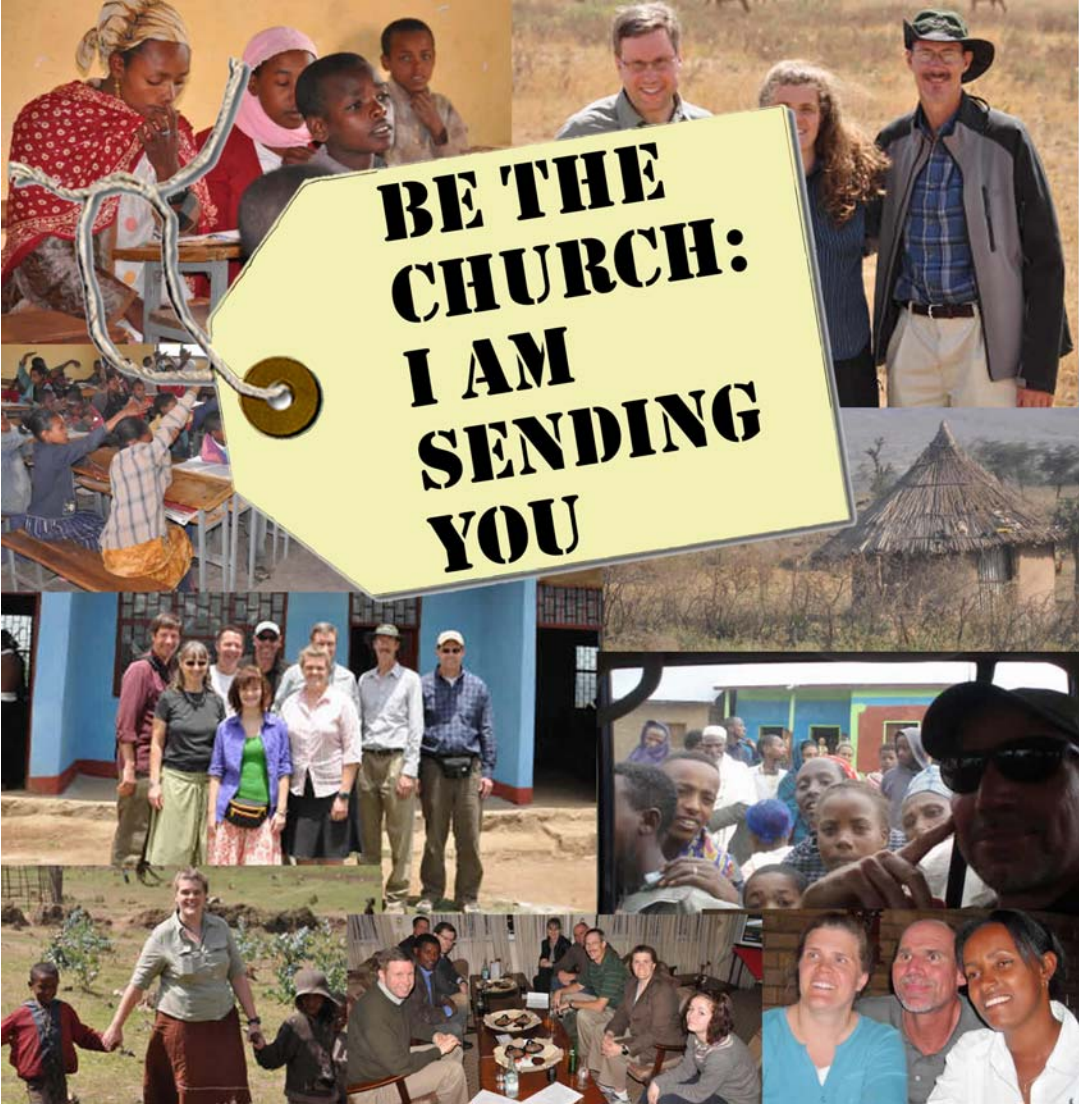


MAY 17, 2009



# 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*

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Has anyone ever called to you out of a crowd, "Hey you!"

"Who me?"

"Yes you!" ...so that the helpful interruption led to a discovery that you dropped something of importance?

Today, Jesus is calling out - "Hey you!" We may look around and wonder who he's talking to. Let's rediscover what we may have lost - and not forget the mission that God is on, and that he sends us on too! We discover this God and this mission in worship, as we are met with spiritual blessing, and as we pour our lives back into God.

We are so glad you have joined us in worship today!



... FROM PASTOR  
PETE SEIFERTH

## *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

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

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!

### ***Real Men Know God! series***

June 7	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Is a Good Man Hard to Find?
June 14	2 Timothy 1:1-10	Real Men are Strong in Jesus!

## FUSION SERMONS

### ***Myth Busters series***

May 17	Proverbs 14:14	Whatever Works for You
May 24	Romans 1:25	God Doesn't Exist
May 31	Exodus 20:3	You Are Your Own God

## CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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

## 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

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> <i>1000 Miles</i>	Fusion Band
<b>Invitation to Worship</b>	Andy Ross
<b>Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Worship Through Song</b> <i>Forever</i> <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	
<b>Church Life</b>	Ken Skodiak
<b>Children's Message</b>	Michael Constant
<b>Ethiopia Mission Testimony</b>	Charissa Kamps and Jack Mallgren
<b>Prayers</b>	Danielle Kamps
<b>Offerings</b> <i>Holy is the Lord</i>	
<b>Yucatan, Mexico Mission Testimony</b>	Hailey Gibbons
<b>Commissioning of Yucatan Mission Team</b>	Pastor Ross
<b>Scripture Reading</b> John 20:21-22	Christina Walter
<b>Sermon in Drama</b> <i>(see page 7)</i>	So You Think You Can Go On a Mission?
<b>Worship Through Song</b> <i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Skodiak

## *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>Gathering</b>	1000 Miles	Fusion Band
<b>Call to Worship</b>	from Ephesians 2:17-20	Dr. Andrew Ross
Leader	Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near!	
<b>People</b>	<b>For through Christ, we all have access in one Spirit to the Father.</b>	
Leader	So then we are no longer strangers and foreigners, but citizens along with all of God's holy people.	
<b>People</b>	<b>Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets.</b>	
Leader	And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.	
<b>People</b>	<b>Let us worship God in the Spirit of the Risen Christ!</b>	
 <b>Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Worship through Song</b> <i>Forever</i> <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>		
<b>Church Life</b>		Rev. Ken Skodiak
<b>Children's Message</b>		Mr. Michael Constant
<b>Ethiopia Mission Testimony</b>	Ms. Charissa Kamps and Mr. Jack Mallgren	
<b>Presentations of Tithes and Offerings</b>		Ms. Danielle Kamps
<b>Offertory &amp; Visual Montage</b>	<i>We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light (Siyahamba)</i> arr. Hopson Sanctuary Choir	
<b>Yucatan, Mexico Mission Testimony</b>	Ms. Hailey Gibbons (9:30am) Mr. Jeff Fisher (11:00am)	
<b>Commissioning of Yucatan Mission Team</b>		Dr. Ross
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	John 20:21-22	Ms. Candice Adkins (9:30am) Ms. Heather Rossenbach (11:00am)
<b>Sermon in Drama</b> <i>(see page 7)</i>	So You Think You Can Go On a Mission?	
<b>Worship through Song</b>	<i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Blessing</b>		Rev. Skodiak



***WE ARE SINGING FOR THE LORD IS OUR LIGHT*** ARR. HAL H. HOPSON (B. 1933)

*Refrain:*

*We are singing for the Lord is our Light,  
We are singing, singing, we are singing,  
ooh,  
We are singing for the Lord is our Light.*

*The Lord is the strength of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?  
Though foes may be near to destroy;  
the Lord will be our light.*

*One thing have we asked of the Lord,  
yes, this is the thing we seek:  
To dwell in the house of the Lord;  
to live with God forever.*

*Refrain*

*When burdens are heavy to bear,  
our shelter is God alone.  
Our feet are lifted high,  
yes, high upon a rock.*

*Refrain*

*We walk I the strength of the Lord,  
God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear,  
we sing a joyful song.*

*Refrain*

*We Are Singing* is based on *Siyahamba*, the South African freedom song that became popular in North American churches in the 1990s. The original composition was in Afrikaans and it was subsequently translated into Zulu. Hal Hopson, the well-known American composer, has arranged it for four-part choir and added the four verses based on Psalm 27:1-4 with English text. The choir sings in both English and our approximation of Zulu. *Siyahamba* means "We Are Marching in the Light of God" or "We are Singing" in the Zulu language.

Rather than being composed for congregations, the song emerged out of struggles in the streets and townships of South Africa, being conceived orally and only later written down. The South African ethnomusicologist David Dargie notes that *Siyahamba* originated as a freedom song with a Methodist young men's group, within the cultural context of apartheid political oppression.

Hal H. Hopson, arranger, is a full-time composer/church music clinician who resides in Dallas, Texas. A few years ago our Steeple Bells Choir participated in a workshop with Mr. Hopson.

**Psalm 27:1-4**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? ...  
Though an army may encamp against me,  
My heart shall not fear; Though war should rise against me,  
In this I will be confident.*

*One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life,  
To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in his temple.*

## YUCATAN MISSION TEAM

Northminster will once again partner with Accion Ministries as our Yucatan Mission Team travels to the small Mayan village of Huechen Balam in the Yucatan Peninsula on May 23-June 1. In this village of 150-200 people, we will construct concrete roofs to help protect families from hurricanes, we will encourage the Presbyterians in their new church plant, and we'll lead a Vacation Bible School for the children of the village (which in reality tends to turn out being a VBS for the whole village, not just the kids).

Please keep our team in your prayers.



**Candice Adkins** is a MS Student at the University of Arizona in Hydrology, works for the USGS as a Hydrologist and has been attending NPC for a year and a half. She is "looking forward to being able to serve physically (a way that I usually don't) and have my eyes be opened to the need that we are so often blind to in America."



**Alex Bobbs** is a fifth year PhD student at the University of Arizona studying molecular biology. Alex has attended Northminster for five and a half years and he "likes the chance to be a force of positive change in the world."



**Michael Constant** is a Project Test Engineer at Raytheon Missile Systems and serves as an elder at Northminster. He is looking forward to "helping put on a mini VBS with the local children."



**Jeff Fisher** is a U.S. Postal Service Letter Carrier who has attended Northminster for 26 years. Jeff says... "I am (once again) looking forward to 'connecting' with the people of the Yucatan."



**Hailey Gibbons** manages the volunteer program for Habitat for Humanity Tucson, has attended NPC for over a year and "is looking forward to meeting the local people and watching God work through the people involved with this trip."



**Charissa Kamps** works as a nurse and one thing she is looking forward to is “serving God with my hands and my heart with some great people, both American and Mayan.”



**Danielle Kamps** works in the Pima County Attorney’s Office and has been attending Northminster for ten years. She is “anticipating a challenging cross-cultural experience in the company of wonderful Christian friends.”



**Brianna Maxwell** is a third grade teacher at Laguna Elementary School, has been attending NPC for six years (wow... time flies) and is “excited to see how God is going to work through our group and in the village. He always does different things, but it's always amazing.”



**John Maxwell** is attending the University of Arizona, and is looking forward to “meeting new people and to doing some hard work, to realize how lucky we are.”



**Kaylee Ross** is a senior at the University of Arizona obtaining her bachelor’s degree in education. Kaylee is also on staff at NPC and has been going to NPC for almost 15 years. She is “looking forward to the trip for the opportunities it provides, great fellowship, growth in my own faith, and spreading the love of Jesus!”



**Heather Rossenbach** is an RN on a Surgical/Orthopedic floor at Northwest Medical Center and has been attending NPC for about a year now. She is looking forward to “being a part of God’s continuing work in Mexico and spending time in a culture that I Love!”



**Richard & Marie Ruiz** are employees of the University of Arizona. They will travel as leaders on this trip. They are looking forward to “meeting new people and learning a few more Mayan words.”



**Pete Seiferth** has been an Associate Pastor at Northminster for the last four years. One thing he is looking forward to about this mission trip is “being a witness of God’s love, that with God’s help will transcend language and cultural barriers.”



**Ken Skodiak** has been an Associate Pastor at Northminster like forever. One thing he is looking forward to on this mission trip is “bossing everyone around, in a loving Christian way, of course.”



**Jaymie Smoot** is majoring in elementary education at Northern Arizona University, as well as working for the Marana Unified School District and in the Northminster Nursery. She has been attending NPC for approximately five years. She is “looking forward to growing closer to God and showing people how all things are possible through him.”



**Jacob Thoman** works as a tile setter by day and NPC Youth Assistant by night. He has been attending Northminster over five years and says he is looking forward to “sleeping in a hammock in the jungle! Awesome!”



**Christina Walter** is a senior at the University of Arizona majoring in psychology. She has been a member of Northminster for 12 years. Christina is looking forward to “the excitement of the unknown and the potential of what NPC can contribute through this mission.”

## MISSION SUNDAY & YUCATAN SPECIAL OFFERING

Today, 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.

## BLOOD DRIVE THIS MORNING

This morning, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Some appointment times are still available, so come save a life and give some blood.

## 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. 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.

## ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

**May 31-June 21:** The life and times of the apostle Paul, with Ralph and Pam Edgar.

**June 28-July 19:** The life and times of Joshua, with Marshall Worden.

**July 26-August 16:** The life and times of Noah, with Chris and Gail Staring.

All classes will meet at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room. These classes have an excellent DVD component to them, with footage shot on site of where these incredible Biblical people were used by God. There will be great discussion and interaction and we encourage you to check out one or all of the series this summer.

## 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.

## MID HIGH SUMMER CAMP - ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN

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 20	End of the school year party
May 27	Outreach event - VBS decorating
June 3	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 17, 24, & 31	Regular meeting
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## MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT - A NIGHT OF BOWLING!

All current Mid High students and their friends are invited for a night of bowling balls, fancy shoes and alley eats on **Friday, June 5, 5:30-8:30pm**. The cost is \$15 and includes transportation to and from Lucky Strike Bowling Alley, shoe rental, two hours of unlimited bowling, pizza, soda and a whole lot of fun!

Look for registration forms in the Mid High Room. Registration forms must be turned in no later than Wednesday, June 3. For more information, contact Jacob Thoman at jthoman@northminstertucson.org or Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## 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 OFFICE RECEPTIONIST VOLUNTEER MINISTRY TEAM

The Receptionist Ministry is an opportunity for interesting work with a wide variety of people with laughter and fun. Our receptionists answer phones, direct calls, and answer questions for those who visit in person. In addition, these ministers complete specific tasks of the office and complete some "odd jobs" to lend a helping hand to other ministries. At this time we are needing to fill our Monday position. If you like to meet people, serve by helping others, and do a wide variety of tasks, this is the place for you! Interested? Please see Kathy Mallgren in the church office for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## RESTOCKING THE DEACONS' CLOSET

Summertime brings an increase in requests for food at the Deacons' Closet. At this time we are in need of toilet paper, Jell-O, canned corn and canned fruit. Thank you for your generous donations!

## 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 the marriage of Lance Groff and Stephanie Armstead on Saturday, May 9.
- For 14 years of faithful service of Jeff Krongaard as the High School Sunday School Teacher.
- For the enjoyable Senior Sneak to Sedona and Jerome.
- For the Choraliers Children's Choir and their ministry of music throughout the year.
- For the Old Pueblo Brass Band and Steeple Bells concert.
- Celebrating the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7.

## SYMPATHY

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

- † **Joye Yauch** who died on May 7, 2009.

## ***PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED***

Jean Barber	Desiree	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson
Mary Baumgartner	Hawthorne Daun	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
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Betty Marr	Jennifer Sooter	Wetmore
	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Owen Stavish	Piper Whiteman

## ***PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS***

<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	<b>Saturday, May 23</b>
Brian Cochran	Scott Cochran	Linda Coe	Ralph & Jacquelyn
Chris & Leslie Cochran	Shannon Cochran	Polly Coe	Comey
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	<b>Friday, May 22</b>	Ashley Confer and Alex
Michael & Beth Cochran	Tom & Carolyn Cochran	John & Barbara Coleman	
Paige Cochran	Clinton & Geselle Coe	John Comeau	

## ***PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS***

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 17  
MISSION SUNDAY**

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2  
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** -  
 Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -  
 CE Room 7  
 8:00am-12:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm up -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 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 Celebration -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -  
 CE Room 7  
 12:15pm Children's Ministries Appreciation Event -  
 Off Campus  
 3:00pm Middle Eastern Presbyterian 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, MAY 18**  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 9:30am Library Workers - Library  
 10:30am Presbytery NCD Meeting -  
 Senior High Room

**Monday Continued**

- 4:00pm Grief Support Group - Library  
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
 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 Mom's Planning Meeting - Upper Room  
 Preschool Library for four-year-olds -  
 Library  
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room  
 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, MAY 20**  
 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 -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 11:00am **Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony** -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 5:30pm General Mission Committee -  
 Multipurpose 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 21**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
7:00am Finance Committee - Grundstrom Room  
8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
8:30am Men's Cycling Group -  
South Parking Lot  
9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus  
12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Room  
Presbytery Ministry for Administration -  
Mid High Room  
1:00pm Administrative Commission -  
Senior High Room  
2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library  
5:30pm Pastoral Partner Committee -  
Pastor John Cheek's Office  
5:45pm Lydia Bible Study Video Replay -  
Grundstrom Room  
6:00pm 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 22**

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus  
6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -  
Mid High Room  
5:30pm Media Ministries Small Group -  
Grundstrom Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

- 2:45am Yucatan Mission Trip Departure -  
S Parking Lot  
8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
9:00am Pastoral Partners Training - Parlor

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Rev. Pete Seiferth, Associate Pastor  
*Small Groups; Young Adults (25-40); Spiritual Formation & Family Ministries; Joining the Church; Fusion Worship Service*

Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
*Youth Ministries (grades 6-12); Men's Ministries; College/Career; Mission Outreach*



Dr. Richard Rowley, Pastor Emeritus

## Ministry Staff

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Alan Foster  
*Custodian*



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*Assistant Teacher, 4-year-olds*

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