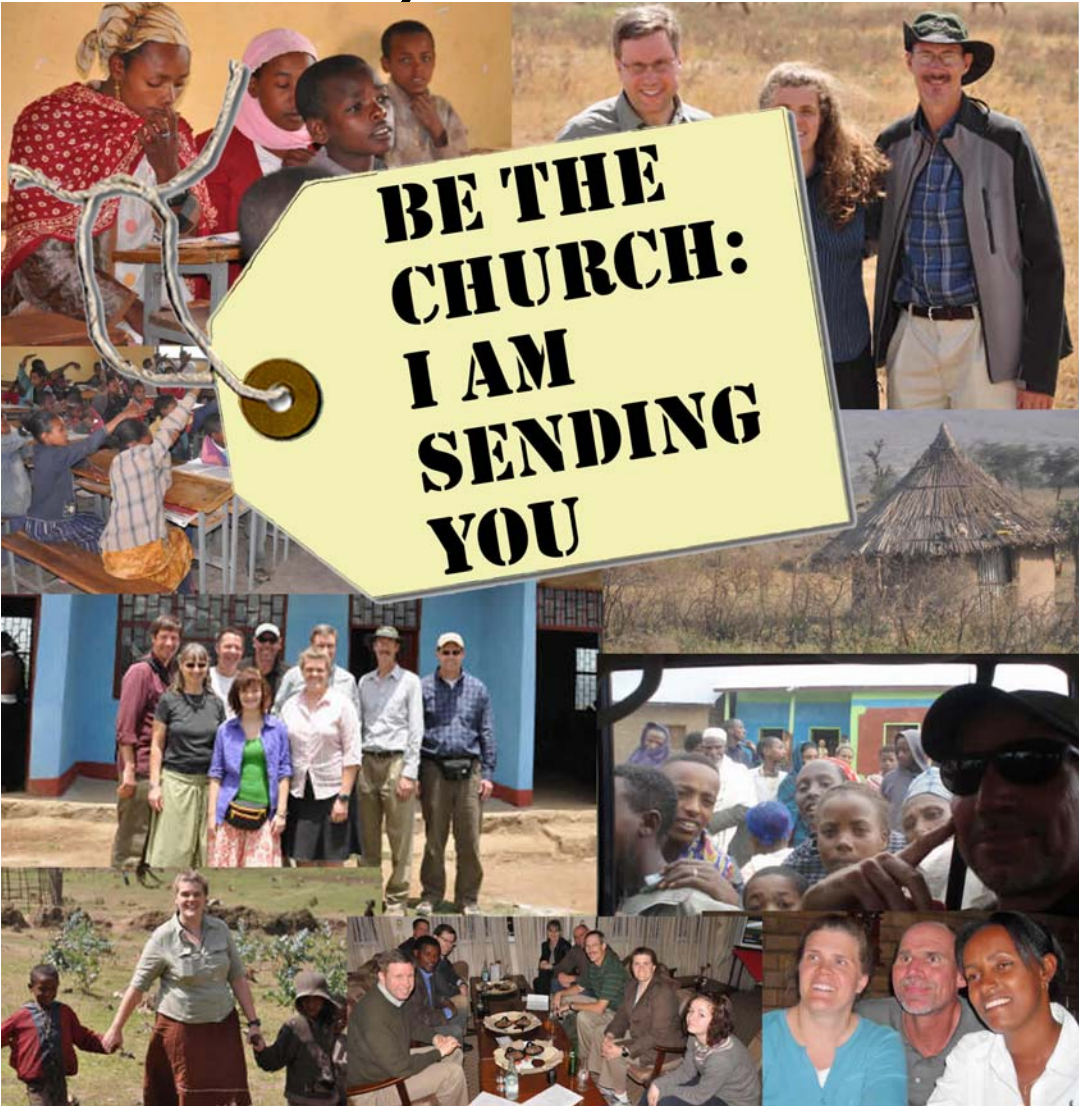


MAY 31, 2009



Northminster

Presbyterian Church



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

“Happy Pentecost!” Welcome to a wonderful holiday in the Christian year in which we celebrate God giving us the inspiring, comforting, and guiding presence of the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. Some call this day the birthday of the Church! Let us rejoice together that God is the One who truly makes us spiritual. We're glad you're here.



... 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 new website at www.npctucson.org for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on current and upcoming events (see article on page 10).

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 download a copy online.

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@npctucson.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

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!
June 21	Ephesians 6:1-3	Real Men are Committed to Family!
June 28	Matthew 7:7-12	Real Men Pray!

FUSION SERMONS

Myth Busters series

May 31	Exodus 20:3	You are Your Own God
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FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The Chancel flowers are given in memory of **Larry Watson**, from family and friends.

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 CE 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 CE 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.

Gathering

1000 Miles

Praise Team

Invitation to Worship

Andy Ross

Songs and Prayers

Let God Arise

Lifesong

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

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

Church Life

John Cheek

Songs and Prayers

May the Words of My Mouth

We are an Offering

Offerings

I Will Not Be Silent

D. Crowder

The Word

Scripture Romans 8:9-17

Message Getting in the Spirit!

Pastor Ross

Response

Spirit of the Living God

Blessing

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>Variations on "Come Holy Spirit"</i>	Willan & Duruflé
Introit	<i>We Come, O Christ, to You</i>	
Call to Worship	from Psalm 117	Dr. Andrew Ross
Leader	Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.	
People	For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.	
All	Praise the Lord.	

Prayer of Invocation

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 334** *(green hymnal) On Pentecost They Gathered*

Prayer of Confession

Deacon Bonnie Thompson

Spirit of the living God, you come to us as a powerful Wind —
But we have shut the door and bolted it, to try to keep you out.

You descend on us as tongues of fire —
But we run away, afraid of being consumed.

You give us gifts beyond our ability —
But we squander them, we hide them, we say, "Not today," or
"How can one person make a difference?" or "No, Lord, not me."

On this day of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness.
Break open the doors of resistance.
Let the fire of your Spirit dance within each of us.
And give us courage and faith to claim your call for our lives.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response	<i>Gloria Patri (green hymnal 733)</i>	
*Greetings and Welcome		
Sermon for Children (11:00am)		Dr. Ross
	<i>The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder (children's church) at this time.</i>	
Moment for Church Life		Rev. John Cheek
*Hymn 557 (green hymnal) <i>Pass It On</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cheek
*Response	<i>Doxology (green hymnal 34)</i>	
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Improvisation on "Come Holy Spirit"</i>	A. Fedak
Anthem	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	Vaughn Williams, arr. Gawthrop
Scripture Lesson		Romans 8:9-17
Sermon	Getting in the Spirit!	Dr. Ross
*Hymn 492 (green hymnal) <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>		
*Benediction		
*Response (9:30am)	<i>Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me</i>	Iverson
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "Come Holy Spirit"</i>	M. Duruflé

Romans 8:9-17

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (*DOWN AMPNEY*)
ARR. DANIEL GAWTHORP

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*Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.*

This hymn by Bianco of Siena is part of an eight-stanza poem. These three stanzas seem to be a distillation of his experience with the Holy Spirit. In them, he uses images from the New Testament for the Holy Spirit and has woven them into a poem and a prayer, which for us today is a hymn arranged into an anthem. Bianco's first image of the Holy Spirit is as "Love Divine" — love that is not subject to the vagaries of human love. Next, he prays, "O Comforter, draw near" — the Holy Spirit as source of comfort and strength. His third image is as "holy flame" — an image drawn from the Book of Acts, chapter 2, where the Holy Spirit rests upon the disciples like a tongue of fire.

Canon Peter Vannozi of Wakefield Cathedral, England, said in a sermon on July 16, 2006 that "Our God is not just one with us, which he is. Our God is within us — the Holy Spirit, the breath to animate us, the wind blowing freely, the fire warming us."

Little is known about Bianco's life. In 1367, he entered a religious order of unordained men who followed the rule of St Augustine and he died in 1434 in Venice. Richard F. Littledale, an Irish minister and literary figure, translated the text into English during the nineteenth century.

The tune, *Down Ampney*, was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), significant British composer of the twentieth century. He named it after the village of Down Ampney in the Cotswolds, where he was born. The arranger, Daniel Gawthrop, is a well-known organist and composer who has over 100 publications to his credit.

On this day of Pentecost, let the Holy Spirit work in your life.

NEW NPC WEB SITE LAUNCHED - NPCTUCSON.ORG

We're pleased to announce the launch of a newly redesigned Web site for Northminster at <http://www.npctucson.org>. We're changing to a different Web address (domain name) that's easier to remember – and spell! Be sure to check out our new site – where you can find information about Northminster and its upcoming events, check out our preschool and kindergarten, view current bulletins, newsletters and devotionals, and listen to or watch streaming versions of past sermons.

The domain name change means that all staff members with NPC e-mail addresses will now have a new address: *(first initial and last name @npctucson.org)*. Anyone with an address ending with northminstertucson.org will now have an address ending in npctucson.org – so please update your address books, contact lists, etc. All mail sent to the old address will be forwarded to the new address, so no mail will be lost in the transition. See below for a listing of the new e-mail addresses, as well as current e-mail addresses for staff members without an NPC account.

Special thanks to Markus Beaumonte, Christine Harms, and Wendy Brown for their hard work and assistance with the new site and its ongoing maintenance.

- The Rev. Dr. Andrew G. Ross aross@npctucson.org
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University of Arizona

Matthew Harrington

Masters in Education
City University of New York
Lehman Campus

Aden Lynch

Robins Elementary School

MID HIGH MOVIN' ON UP!

Students having just completed fifth grade are welcome and encouraged to begin attending SonLife Mid High Sunday School on **Sunday, June 21** and SonLife Youth Group on **Wednesday, June 24**.

Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:30am and youth group meets every Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm. Both classes meet in the Mid High Room.

For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

SENIOR HIGH MOVIN' ON UP!

Eighth grade graduates are welcome and encouraged to begin attending Cornerstone Senior High Sunday School & Youth Group on **June 14**. Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:30am and youth group meets every Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm. Both classes meet in the Senior High Room. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

SUMMER SONSHINES

The Deacons will once again be out and about delivering Summer Sonshine bags to our friends that cannot always attend church. This is an outreach program that shares a fun-filled bag of surprises and devotional items which bring joy and love.

It is not too late to help. Contact Wanda Gregory at 909-8238 for more information. The deadline is **Friday, June 12** for helping to fill bags. Thanks always for your love, prayers, and help.

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. Preregistration continues **this morning**. Look for registration forms in your child's classroom or the Church Office or online at www.npctucson.org. For information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 or pearhart@npctucson.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION

Lend a helping hand on Sunday, June 7 immediately following the 11:00am worship service, as we create a fun and exciting extreme adventure camp atmosphere for our young people! A light lunch will be served! Contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@npctucson.org with questions.

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@npctucson.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@npctucson.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@npctucson.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@npctucson.org, Kaylee Ross at kross@npctucson.org, or Sheila Yamanaka at syamanaka@npctucson.org.

KONA (KIDS OUT N ABOUT) MISSION POSSIBLE

June 29 & 30 and July 1 & 2.

Kids Out N' About is a great way for children entering into third, fourth, and fifth grades to have fun going to Tucson attractions while learning about God and his great love for us! This year's focus is on mission.

Kids will learn what it truly means to be a part of God's mission and have the opportunity to serve a part of the Tucson community. Events include: the Reid Park Zoo, Breakers Water Park, The Giving Tree, and an NPC Mission Event to end the week. Each event begins with a kid friendly devotion and has a cost of only \$6 per child.

Child Registration and Emergency Forms can be found in the Church Office or in the children's classrooms. Please return completed forms with payment to the Church Office. We encourage you to make your reservations early as space is limited and events do fill quickly. For more information, please contact Kaylee Ross at 327-7121 ext. 247 or kross@npctucson.org.

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@npctucson.org or Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, syamanaka@npctucson.org.

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@npctucson.org.

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**.

June 3 and 10	Regular meeting.
June 17	No 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 31	Regular meeting.
June 7	VBS set up, 12:30-4:00pm; regular meeting 4:00-5:30pm
June 14	Movin' On Up! Eighth grade graduates invited.

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.

SUMMER CHOIR

Be a summer singer **beginning Sunday, July 5!** Join the Summer Choir which meets every Sunday at 8:30am in the Music Rehearsal Room to prepare for the 9:30am worship service. The music is "lighter," less difficult and designed to be learned in one rehearsal before the service. No weekday rehearsal or commitment is required. You may drop in on the Sundays that you are in town and join in the singing! Singers ages 14-90 are welcome to participate on summer Sundays.

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.

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@npctucson.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 jelly, cake mixes, pasta, and canned beans. 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

- Today we celebrate the gift of Pentecost – that God has poured out his Spirit of comfort and inspiration upon us.

SYMPATHY

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

† **Al Anderson** (Carolyn Anderson's husband), who died on May 20, 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	Mary Yazzi

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, May 31 Matthew Crandell Rick Crandell	Tuesday, June 2 Jim & Julie Crane Leatrice Crane	Thursday, June 4 Trudy Crowe Richard & Suzanne Cunningham	Saturday, June 6 MJ Curry Jean Findley and family
Monday, June 1 Bradley Crane Diane Crane	Wednesday, June 3 Russell & Peggy Criswell and Russell James & Margaret Cross	Friday, June 5 John & Marilyn Currie Bob & Patti Curry	

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> 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 Berek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa & Danielle Kamps' brother)</i> E3 Maxwell Wetzel Kemp, USN <i>(Charlie Wetzel's grandson)</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 Philips, 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 31
PENTECOST**

- 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
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Adult Education Classes
 Book of Revelation - Parlor
 The Life and Times of the Apostle Paul - Grundstrom Room
Bible BLAST Classes
 3 year olds-Kindergarten - CE Room 5
 Grade 1-5 - CE Rooms 8 & 9
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 - 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, JUNE 1

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am TAFE Summer Camp - Fellowship Hall
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
 11:00am Al Anderson Memorial Service - Sanctuary (reception follows in Grundstrom Room)
 4:00pm Grief Support Group - Library
 9:45pm Yucatan Mission Trip Returns - S Parking Lot

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 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

Tuesday Continued

- 9:00am TAFE Summer Camp - Fellowship Hall
 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
 VBS Orientation - CE Room 8
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Quilters - Multipurpose Room
 9:00am TAFE Summer Camp - Fellowship Hall
 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room
 6:00pm VBS Decorating Crew - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 6:30pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 Steeple Bells Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 9:00am TAFE Summer Camp - Fellowship Hall
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study - Off Campus
 10:00am VBS Orientation - CE Room 8
 11:00am Presbytery Ministry for Leadership - Senior High Room
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
 5:30pm Acts 16:5 Team Meeting - Multipurpose Room
 5:45pm Lydia Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
 6:00pm Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) - Parlor
 Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -
Grundstrom Room
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
9:00am TAFA Summer Camp - Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -
Mid High Room
5:30pm Mid High Bowling Event - S Parking Lot

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:00am Men's Leadership Meeting -
Senior High Room

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