

AUGUST 23, 2009



Northminster

Presbyterian Church



it's CHILD'S PLAY

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

Good morning, and welcome to Northminster Presbyterian Church. Children are gifts from God. How does God's Word inform the ways we should interact with the younger people in our lives? Join us as we approach this question.

Welcome!



... FROM PASTOR
JOHN CHEEK

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 Web site at www.npctucson.org for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on Northminster ministries and upcoming events.

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

It's Child's Play! series

August 30	1 John 3:1-7	Finding Your Second Childhood!
<i>BE a Witness: "Are You Contagious?" series</i>		
September 6	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Immunized or Infectious?!
September 13	1 Corinthians 12:1-6,11	Show Them Jesus—Be Yourself!
September 20	Luke 5:27-32	Daring Depth!
September 27	Romans 12:9-21	So What's Your Story?

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of my husband **Tom Spence** by Viola Spence.

The red rose is given in honor of our great grandson, **Lincoln Scott Bacon** by Brad & Carol Bacon.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **September 13 and October 11**. 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 requested baptism date.

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

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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

Fill Me Up

Praise Team

Invitation to Worship

Ken Skodiak

Songs and Prayers

Hosanna

Everlasting God

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

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

Church Life

Peter Earhart

Songs and Prayers

God of Wonders

Revelation Song

Pastor Skodiak

Offerings

Yesterday, Today and Forever

V. Beeching

The Word

Scripture Psalms 103:13-14

Series It's Child's Play!

Message Relating to Kids!

John Cheek

Response

Take My Life

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 *Partita on "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* M.B. Smith

Call to Worship from Psalm 119:89-90 Deacon Carol Schutte *(9:30am)*

Leader Your word, O Lord, is eternal.

People **It stands firm in the heavens.**

Leader Your faithfulness continues through all generations.

People **You established the earth, and it endures.**

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 466** *(blue hymnal) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

***Greetings and Welcome**

Sermon for Children *(11:00am)*

Mr. Peter Earhart

The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder (children's church) at this time.

***Hymn 316** *(blue hymnal) Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Moment for Church Life

Rev. John Cheek *(9:30am)*

Rev. Ken Skodiak *(11:00am)*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cheek *(9:30am)*

Rev. Skodiak *(11:00am)*

***Response** *Doxology (blue hymnal 34)*

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to our soloist, Robb Harrison, Baritone, who is singing at the 11:00am worship service. Robb is a recent graduate with a Masters in Voice from the University of Arizona. He spent the summer in Princeton, New Jersey, as a young artist with Opera New Jersey, and in February will be singing the role of Yamadori in Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* with Phoenix Opera.

The Brobeck family will provide the solo at 930am worship service this morning. Marie (flute), Jenny (violin), Philip (voice), and John (piano). The piece is *Come and Listen* by David Crowder.

BLOOD DRIVE

This morning, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please help save a life!

AUGUST DEVOTION ERROR

The August devotional booklet was inadvertently printed from an incomplete file and omitted the August 29 devotion, **which is available in the Sanctuary Narthex this morning.** Apologies to all for this mistake.

ARE YOU THE BEST CHURCH FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

In keeping with the transformational theme of "BEING the church and not just going to church," consider joining us on **Tuesday, August 25** to attend a one-day "Externally Focused Church Seminar" at Pantano Christian Church. Let's step forward together as a community of God's people for challenge, discovery, and learning about how we can participate in the places God is identifying and sending us to! For information, contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

SENIOR HIGH POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 30, 4:00-6:30pm. Senior High students grab your swim suits and head on over to Pastor Ken Skodiak's for an end-of-the-summer swim party. Food and refreshments will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested to offset the cost of food. Any extra will be donated to Roger's fund. This is a great invite-your-friends event. **Today** is the last day to RSVP to Pastor Ken Skodiak.

ALPHA SMALL GROUPS

Meeting for six weeks beginning the week of September 7. ALPHA is a powerful study of the essentials of the Christian faith. It's for those with questions or those who want to reaffirm what they believe. ALPHA will meet in small groups in homes and at Northminster at various days and times for two hours, and will begin with a light meal and followed by a short video and discussion. ALPHA is a great opportunity for everyone to grow in faith together. Invite your friends to join you. Register in the Church Office at 327-7121. You'll be asked for the evening of the week you want to meet (or the day and time you would prefer), and whether you will need child care.

GOD AT WORK IN HARD ECONOMIC TIMES

Every Wednesday, September 9-October 14, 6:00-8:00pm in the Grundstrom Room. Feeling compromised or stressed in the workplace? Uncertain how to live the gospel at work in these difficult times? This course is for individuals who want to better live their faith in the workplace as well as for those who are still exploring their faith. The course is for the employed, those between jobs, and students seeking their first jobs. Pastor Andy Ross and Marshall Worden are teaming up to lead this course. Each night will include a meal, a time of teaching, a testimony from a Christian active in the workplace, and small group discussion. Register in the Church Office at 327-7121 to join this opportunity to think with others about the Christian lifestyle in the workplace today.

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

September 11-13. Senior High students are invited to a weekend getaway retreat at United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC) in Prescott, Arizona with Pastor Ken Skodiak and the other youth leaders. The retreat cost is \$120 and scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Senior High Room and are due back with payment no later than August 30. For more information, please contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

NPC COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, September 12, starting at 9:00am. Your help is needed at the NPC Community Safety Fair. We are looking for volunteers to assist with greeting and guiding people attending the fair (Spanish speakers are especially needed), manage refreshments, monitor the children in the Children's Courtyard, help with fair set-up and take-down.

If you would like to get involved with this exciting ministry opportunity, please contact Crissi Petersen at 622-0469 or crissipetersen@cox.net.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Class 101: Discovering Church Membership. Our next new members class will be held on two consecutive Sunday afternoons, **September 13 and 20, from 2:00 to 4:30pm in CE Rooms 8/9.** Childcare to age five is available, please request by Tuesday, September 8. To attend the class you may sign up in the Church Office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 or kmallgren@npctucson.org.

HELP A FRIEND MEET JESUS THROUGH JOHN, HIS STORY

John, His Story, a biblical comedy/drama, will be presented by Waypoint, Southern Arizona's only faith-based theatre company, on **Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** This performance is to attract those who currently do not have a church home. Tell your friends and neighbors! Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available only through the Church Office. A Waypoint "love offering" will be taken, 20% of which will go to support NPC missions. For more information, visit www.npctucson.org or call the Church Office at 327-7121.

CAREGIVER STRESS

There is a new support group starting at Northminster for the family members of Alzheimer's/Dementia victims. Bruce Bagley, a member of Northminster, will be our group leader/facilitator. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month in our Library from 1:00-2:30pm. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, August 26**.

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday, September 3, 2009-May 13, 2010, 6:00-8:00pm. Please join Pastor John Cheek and Kaylee Ross as they lead an in-depth, high-commitment study that seeks to open the Scriptures to become biblically-literate and reflective disciples of Jesus Christ. *Disciple I (Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study)* will cover 34 weeks of daily preparation and group meetings, in which most of the Bible is read. A \$35 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the study materials. Contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org for more information.

BECOME A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

This September, we will begin a new study series to help us communicate our faith to others in a style that fits us individually. This class will be tied in with our sermon series "Be A Witness—Are You Contagious?" Adult classes will be available on Sundays beginning on **September 6 for six weeks, at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am in the Grundstrom Room**. A limited number of *Becoming a Contagious Christian* paperback books are on sale in the Church Office for \$13. For more information, contact the Church Office at 327-7121 or office@npctucson.org.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, September 8, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room. Please join us as we begin the study: *Joshua, A Journey of Faith* with Pastor Andy Ross. Sandra Marshall will lead the devotion. Hostesses will be Joan Fox and Sonia Gaddis.

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 9, 12:30pm in the Parlor. We are studying *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*. Study leader is Jean McElrath. Hostesses are Gwen Griffin and Ruth Lovik. If you have questions, call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397.

CRAFTERS MEET EVERY TUESDAY

The Crafters meet in the **Multipurpose Room at 9:30 am every Tuesday**. They have many projects going on besides sewing so if you like to do things with your hands while you visit with friends please come join the Crafters.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Ringers of Joy children's bell choir is for kids in third grade and up. Playing the bells and participating in worship are valuable learning experiences for children. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 5:15pm in the Music Rehearsal Room beginning Wednesday, September 30. Some musical background is suggested but not required. For more information or to get involved, contact Arlene Sturm at 327-7121.

Children's Choraliers is for kids in grades 1-5. Children can be a special part of music and worship by joining the Choraliers for a great year of singing and good times. Choraliers perform monthly and in special services throughout the year. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 10:30am in the Music Rehearsal Room starting Sunday, September 13. Contact Mrs. Nancy Partch through the Church Office at 327-7121 for additional information.

CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK FRIENDS - COMING SOON!

Every Wednesday, September 9-November 18, 6:00-8:00pm. Meet in the Children's Courtyard and bring a friend. The fun begins on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00pm. The evening starts out with fun and laughs followed by dinner. Children will take a look into the Bible through games, projects and other fun surprises. Midweek Friends is a time for all kids four years old (by August 31, 2009) through fifth grade to make new friends with God, kids and caring adults.

IRONMEN SPECIAL EVENT: THE COSMIC EXPERIENCE

Guys of all ages are invited on a SkyNights adventure through the mysteries of the cosmos at the University of Arizona SkyCenter on Mt. Lemmon on **Friday, October 16, 2:00-9:30pm**. The cost is \$40 per person and a light dinner is included. The adventure begins with an expert astronomer explaining how to navigate the night skies with a star chart and binoculars. Later in the evening, you'll see wonders like the Whirlpool Galaxy, the moons of Jupiter, or the clouds of gas and dust in the Orion Nebula. Then you'll enter a telescope dome that was only recently opened to the public where you'll peer through a state-of-the-art, 24-inch reflecting telescope at celestial objects rarely seen by non astronomers. Make your paid reservation in the Church Office or stop by the Ironmen table in the Rowley Courtyard on Sunday, September 13, 20 and 27. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 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.**

August 26 and September 2

Regular meeting

September 9

Meeting time changes to 6:00pm

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.

August 23

Regular meeting

August 30

Pool party at the Skodiak's

September 6

Regular meeting

CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES

Crown Ministries has equipped more than 50 million people in over 80 nations with the transforming message of faithfully living by godly financial principles. NPC is exploring the development of its own Crown Ministry to help those struggling to understand how to live in uncertain economic times as a faithful steward. Those interested in helping start this ministry are invited to attend an orientation meeting at Pantano Christian Church on Saturday, August 29 or Sunday, August 30, and classes beginning the week of September 13. For more information, contact Susan Modisett at 405-7704 or Pantano Christian Church at 298-5395.

THE DEACONS' CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Deacons' Closet shelves are bare again. We are in need of baby diapers, baby food, canned goods (fruit, meat, soup, tomatoes [diced, stewed, and whole], and vegetables), cereal, jello, jelly, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, toiletry articles, toilet paper, tuna, and bottled water.

BIBLE BLAST - SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Everyone is invited to share their gifts and talents with the children of Northminster by becoming a Workshop Leader. Our Bible BLAST Workshop Rotation Model teaches major concepts and Bible stories through kid-friendly workshops, such as art, cooking, science, storytelling, music & movement, games, drama and multimedia. Workshop Leaders commit to only 1 five-week rotation, Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, teaching the same lesson each week to the different grade levels coming in. For information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

THE JOHNSTON FOOD FOR FAMILIES MINISTRY

Northminster has been greatly blessed! We have recently become a beneficiary of the estate of a long-time member, Elizabeth Johnston, who has provided a generous fund with the instruction that the monies be used to "provide food for the hungry." We would like to thank those who have already signed up to work and have started to purchase, box and distribute food boxes to families from Cragin Elementary and Northminster. Over fifty individuals are currently involved and "seeking God's renewal" for this caring ministry. If God is speaking to you to join this ministry, please contact Marian Hargrove at the Church Office at 327-7121 or mhargrove@nptucson.org.

BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR!

A new prayer ministry is beginning at Northminster. The purpose is to bring us together as a community, meet spiritual needs of individuals, encourage NPC members to have an emphasis on prayer and praying with and for others, help members be more comfortable with prayer, and to reinforce the principle that Northminster considers prayer to be vital. Do you feel called to be a prayer minister? We are looking for people within the church community who would like to pray with individuals after one of the Sunday worship services. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Liz Decker at 488-7916 or 626-6889.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, September 14 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. 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.

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@npcucson.org, or contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EVANGELISM!

A supply of candy is requested to continue Northminster's neighborhood outreach event, Greet "N" Treat, on Saturday, October 31. Last year, 500 goodie bags with a Christian message and NPC information were handed out to trick-or-treaters of all ages. Greet "N" Treat is celebrating its fifth anniversary! Please help make this year the best ever! Consider contributing a bag or two of a favorite sweet treat to assist in our efforts. If possible please avoid hard candies which are a choking hazard.

Please bring contributions to the Church Office, marked "GT", no later than Sunday, October 11. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npcucson.org.

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!" -Psalm 100:1

Many of Northminster's music ministries resume in September and there is a place for almost everyone. Newcomers are always welcome. Read the descriptions of our various musical groups and find a place for yourself or your children. The directors will be happy to talk with you and give you additional information. Just call the Church Office at 327-7121 and leave a message for the appropriate director.

Choral Groups and Bell Choirs

Sanctuary Choir. Sing joyful praises with the Sanctuary Choir. The choir sings music from all historic periods as well as newly-composed music. No auditions required. Come to the first rehearsal on **Thursday, September 10 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.** Better yet, come early and attend our potluck fellowship dinner at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers (and spouses) are invited.

Men's Choir. Join with men who love to sing and who enjoy the camaraderie of other men in preparing music to be offered in worship. No auditions. Rehearsals resume **Thursday, September 17 at 6:45pm in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Dr. John Brobeck, director.

Steeple Bells. Join with other adults in playing sacred music on our beautiful five-octave set of English handbells. Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.** Arlene Sturm, director.

Contemporary Music Teams

The Contemporary Praise Team leads our 8:00am Contemporary Worship Service every Sunday singing and playing music in a contemporary genre. The ensemble consists of volunteer singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals take place **every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.** Julia Higgins, director.

The Fusion Band, also in a contemporary genre, leads the 6:00pm Fusion Service every Sunday. Julia Higgins, director.

Music and Kids!

Choraliers Children's Choir. Children can be a special part of music and worship by joining the Choraliers for a great year of singing and good times. Choraliers perform approximately monthly and participate in special services throughout the year. Rehearsals begin **Sunday, September 13, 10:30-11:15am in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Nancy Partch, director.

Ringers of Joy. NEW, Ringers is now for kids in grade three and up. It's for anyone and everyone who wishes to learn the art of bell ringing. Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:15pm in the Multipurpose Bldg.** Some musical background is suggested. Arlene Sturm, director.

Son Life Singers. For mid-high youth, this music group offers the opportunity to sing, study scripture, have fun and prepare for a musical presentation in the spring. Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00pm in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Susan Hurley, director.

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.

LIVING EVERY SINGLE MOMENT

On **Tuesday, September 15**, this group for single women of all ages will begin a study series from Galatians and Ephesians. LESM meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Think you might be interested? We'd love to meet you. Come check us out at the LESM table in the Rowley Courtyard after the morning worship services.

SHOES FOR KIDS AT CRAGIN

School started this week for Cragin Elementary School and parents are already asking for help with shoes and clothing. Cragin has a small clothing bank of outgrown and gently used clothes and shoes. There is a huge need for shoes for boys and girls, size 12 to 2½. If you could purchase shoes or if you have some gently used ones at home the school would be so grateful to have them. We have had a great response to school supplies and backpacks so we thank you so very much.

There will be a table in the Rowley Courtyard this week and next in response to the above. This is a mission in our own backyard that we can help with. We can't all go on a mission trip, but we can respond to a need at our neighborhood school.

FRY'S V.I.P. COOL CASH FOR CRAGIN

Fry's has a program starting September 1, where a cashier will scan the Cragin barcode into the computer and then swipe your V.I.P. which will automatically link your card to Cragin School. After this every time you shop the school will receive credit towards a check for \$500 to spend as they wish. This barcode may be passed on to neighbors, relatives and friends to assist Cragin in achieving four checks per year. The link will not carry over from the previous year. Last year with your help they were able to receive three of those checks. Just clip this barcode to your Fry's card and it can be scanned at any time for the program that will start September 1.



CRAGIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 and ask for Pastor John Cheek. 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)

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.

CELEBRATIONS OF JOY

- For the birth of **Lincoln Scott Bacon** (Brad & Carol Bacon's great-grandson) on August 17, 2009.
- For all those who served in NPC summer ministries.
- For the wonderful Summer Choir who have just completed its ministry for this year.

SYMPATHY

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

- † **Ken Hayden**, who died on July 20, 2009.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Bradford Eicher	Francis Joseph	Brian Perrill	Adam Thran
Ted Belwish	Georgia Halloran	Jeslie Kaleak	Verlyn Peterson	Arthur VanCleave
Lisa Birkholz	Ally Hanks	Sarah Kooy	Kendal Platt	Piper Whiteman
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Virginia Lynd	Jen Schmidt	Mary Yazzie
Desiree	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Jennifer Sooter	
Hawthorne Daun	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson	

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, August 23 Erminia Gomez and Bella Lisa Gomez	Tuesday, August 25 Kay Goshima Kay & Ed Goss	Thursday, August 27 Jeanne Graham Gary & Ellen Graver	Saturday, August 29 Brian & Lisa Gregg and family Wanda Gregory
Monday, August 24 Jason & Edith Goodyke Kerry Goolsby & Linda Roberts	Wednesday, August 26 Barb Gowdy Craig Graham	Friday, August 28 Peter & Mairi Gray Robert Greenlaw	

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>Martha Allen's grandson</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 Pfc Marco Deleon, USA <i>Jim & Julie Crane's son-in-law</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>Lisa Bolton's brother</i> Cdr Lori English, USN <i>Bud & Barabara English's daughter-in-law</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA AB Laura Grainger, USAF <i>Bonnie Thompson's niece</i> Maj Mick Harper, USAF 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 Maxwell Wetzel Kerry, USN <i>Charlie Wetzel's grandson</i> Christal Kimmel, USAF E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN	Capt Bill Kostan, USAF Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>Terry & Lorrie LeFevers' son</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>Art & David Hargrove's brother</i> Pvt Benjamin Mussack <i>Juanita Mussack's grandson</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>Elmer & Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson</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> Capt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>Dick & Polly Wharton's grandson</i> Alex Yazzie (<i>Special Forces</i>)
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Room 2
8:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 8:30am Red Cross Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall
9:30am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Adult Bible Studies
 Beloved Disciple - Parlor
 The Life and Times of Noah - Grundstrom Room
Bible BLAST Classes
 Two-Year-Olds - CE Room 2
 Three- and Four-Year-Olds - CE Room 4
 Kindergarten - CE Room 5
 Grade 1 - CE Room 6
 Grade 2 - CE Room 7
 Grade 3 - CE Room 8
 Grade 4 - CE Room 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
 12:15pm Senior High Leaders - Senior High Room
3:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry - 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, AUGUST 24

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:30am Library Workers - Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 8:30am Externally Focused Seminar - Off Campus
 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Room
 Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library

- 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room
 10:00am Mom-to-Mom Playgroup - Off Campus
 3:00pm Fellowship Committee - Grundstrom Room
 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
 Spiritual Formation and Small Groups Committee - Grundstrom Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 Session Meeting - Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Presbyterian Ministry for Preparation - Senior High Room
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room
 9:30am Presbytery New Pastors Gathering - Parlor
 10:00am Women of the Word (WOW) - Grundstrom Room
 1:00pm Food for Families NPC Packing - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room
 6:00pm Alpha Small Group Leaders - Parlor
 Social Action Ministry - Library
 6:30pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Room 8 & 9
 V&B Assembly - Multipurpose Room
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study - Off Campus
 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
 1:00pm Food for Families NPC Distribution - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room
 6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -
Grundstrom Room
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
9:15am Preschool Library - Library
10:00am Administrative Commission -
Senior High Room
11:00am Kindergarten Library - Library
3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room
5:30pm Media Ministries Small Group -
Grundstrom Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00am Food for Families Cragin Distribution -
Fellowship Hall Kitchen
6:00pm Arabic Newly Married Ministry -
Grundstrom Room

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