

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009



# Northminster

Presbyterian Church



**BE CONTAGIOUS**

# *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*

**What's gotten into you?!** Today, we gather to worship the God who lights us up—from the inside out—so we can shine a light of hope and healing wherever we are.

*Welcome!* We are so glad you have joined us today to give our praise to the God of life and love!



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES*

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

## *CHURCH OFFICE HOURS*

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 3:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 12:30pm</b>

## *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 for assistance.

## *INTERNET*

Visit our new Web site at **[www.npctucson.org](http://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. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Please email all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, [jpeck@npctucson.org](mailto:jpeck@npctucson.org).

## UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

### ***BE a Witness: "Are You Contagious?" series***

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?
October 4	Romans 10:5-15	Say What?
October 11	Matthew 4:12-20	Beyond Close to the Close!

### ***BE With ME! "I am Church—We are Christ!" series***

October 18	Matthew 18:15-20	The I, the You, and the He of WE!
October 25	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	From History to Headlines!

## FUSION SERMONS

### ***News Worth Sharing series***

September 6	Luke 15	People Matter to God
September 13	Matthew 5:13-16	Being Real with People
September 20		Roy Tullgren from Gospel Rescue Mission
October 4		Going Deep with People
October 11		Telling Your and God's Story to People

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of my husband, **Ken Hayden** by Sally Hayden and family.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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

## 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

*All Who are Thirsty*

Praise Team

### Invitation to Worship

Ken Skodiak

### Songs and Prayers

*Yesterday, Today and Forever*

*The New Song We Sing*

### Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

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

Church Life

Andy Ross

### Songs and Prayers

*Jesus Messiah*

*I Will Sing*

### Offerings

*Hosanna*

Fraser

### The Word

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Series Are You Contagious?

Message Immunized or Infectious?

Pastor Ross

### Communion

*Draw Me Near*

*Son of God*

### 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 "Holy Manna"* F. Ashdown

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 22 Dr. Andrew Ross (9:30am)  
Rev. Ken Skodiak (11:00am)

Leader I will declare your name to my brothers;

**People** **In the congregation I will praise you.**

Leader From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;  
before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows.

**People** **All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,  
for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the  
nations.**

Leader Let us worship the living God!

### **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 560** *(green hymnal) I Love to Tell the Story*

**Prayer of Confession** *(said in unison)*

*Deacon Carol Schutte (9:30am)*

*Deacon Jeri Adkins (11:00am)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory Be to the Father (green hymnal 733)*

**\*Greetings and Welcome****Sermon for Children** (11:00am)

Dr. Ross

*The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder (children's church) at this time.***Moment for Church Life****Pastoral Prayer****\*Doxology***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (green hymnal 34)***\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory****Solo***To Be Like Jesus*D. & M. Tunney  
Mrs. Marie Ruiz, Mezzo Soprano**Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

**Series**

Are You Contagious?

**Homily**

Immunized or Infectious?

Dr. Ross

**\*Hymn 581** (green hymnal) *Called as Partners in Christ's Service***Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Leader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right for us to give thanks and praise!****\*Benediction****Postlude***O Blest Creator of the Light*

F. Peeters

9:30 &amp; 11:00

**2 Corinthians 5:11-21****“Who Is Jesus?”****And are we afraid of going \_\_\_\_\_ ?****Has your life with God simply \_\_\_\_\_ you?**

*“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.*

**Or, has your relationship with JX made you \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

*“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:*

*“...that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. - 2 Corinthians 5:18-19.*

**Our grand purpose on earth:**

## BECOME A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

NPC 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 begin **this morning at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am in the Grundstrom Room, and continues for six weeks.** 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.

## ALPHA SMALL GROUPS

**Meeting for six weeks beginning this week.** ALPHA studies the essentials of the Christian faith. It’s for those with questions or those wanting to reaffirm what they believe. ALPHA small groups meet on various days for two hours, beginning with a light meal followed by a short video and discussion. One group meets **every Wednesday, September 9-October 14, 6:00-8:00pm in the Upper Room.** For then or other times, register in the Church Office by calling 327-7121. Or simply come to the Upper Room this Wednesday.

## 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.

## CHILDREN’S MIDWEEK—SIGN UP TODAY

**Every Wednesday, September 9-November 18, 6:00-8:00pm in the Children’s Courtyard.** 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. Early registration is highly encouraged. Registration forms are in Sunday School classrooms, the Church Office, or by calling Peter Earhart at 327-7121.

## GOD AT WORK IN HARD ECONOMIC TIMES

**Every Wednesday, September 9-October 14, 6:00-8:00pm in the Grundstrom Room.** This course is for individuals who want to better live their faith in the workplace, as well as those 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 lead this course. Each night will include a meal, teaching, testimony, and small group discussion. Register in the Church Office by calling 327-7121 or simply come to class on Wednesday.

*HEART BIBLE STUDY*

**Thursday, September 10 at 9:00am in the Sanctuary.** We are beginning the fall semester classes with lunch and Denise Ferrugia as guest speaker. Registration forms and information on fall classes are available in the Church Office. There will be classes on The Book of Isaiah, The Book of Hebrews, Discovering How to Share Your Faith and The Book of John. Please join us for an inspiring speaker, close fellowship and good food.

*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](mailto:kmallgren@npctucson.org).

*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.

*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.

*LYDIA BIBLE STUDY*

**Thursday, September 17 at 5:45pm in the Grundstrom Room.** It's time to kick off our 2009/2010 schedule, but please note that in September, we will be meeting the third Thursday (instead of the usual second Thursday), continuing our video series on the book of Daniel. Contact Rae Vermeal at 795-7186 with any questions.

*PARENTING CLASS*

Starting **Tuesday, September 29, 10:00am in the Senior High Room.** Join the mom's group as we discover Kevin Leman's new study *Have a New Kid by Friday*. Please RSVP if you need childcare and are able to attend. For more information, contact Mary Krongaard at 327-7121 or [mkrongaard@npctucson.org](mailto:mkrongaard@npctucson.org).

## JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Many of Northminster's music ministries resume in September and there is a place for almost everyone. Newcomers are always welcome. Find a place for yourself or your children. The directors will be happy to talk with you and give you additional information. 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. 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.

### **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.

*COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR*

**Saturday, September 12, 9:00am-12:00pm.** More than a dozen individuals and agencies, such as the Tucson Police Department, Pima Council on Aging, Tucson Fire Department, and Lend-A-Hand, an assistance program for seniors, will be present. Information will be available on many different topics, including ID theft, crime prevention, sun safety, blood pressure and glucose screening, and much more. There will be a playground and jumping castle for the kids. Bring the whole family for facts and fun for all ages. This event is being coordinated by Northminster's Social Action Ministry.

*MOM'S GROUP KICKOFF BREAKFAST!*

**Tuesday, September 15, 10:00am in the Grundstrom Room.** Join us as we share a meal and discover the exciting opportunities that are planned for this year. RSVP for childcare and to let us know you can come. For more information, contact Mary Krongaard at 327-7121 or mkrongaard@npctucson.org.

*MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT—LET'S GO SKATING*

**Friday, September 18, 5:30-9:30pm.** Mid High students are invited for a night of roller skating and good eats! We'll enjoy a fun meal together then have a time of roller skating at Skate County East. The cost is \$10 and includes admission, rentals and dinner. Registration forms are available in the Mid High Room and are due back no later than Wednesday, September 16. Contact Sheila Yamanaka for information at 327-7121.

*GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION'S ADOPT-A-ROOM*

On **Saturday, September 19**, Northminster begins its involvement in the Adopt-A-Room program at the Women and Children's Center. There are three ways to participate:

- 8:00-11:00am. Demolition. Volunteers are needed to remove carpets, fixtures and draperies from our five rooms.
- 11:30am-1:00pm. Lunch. The lunch will honor Mission volunteers and include a presentation on the Women and Children's Center.
- Tours. Throughout the day there will be tours of the new Women and Children's Center and the adjacent Women's Transitional Home.

Let the Church Office know at 327-7121 if you can help with the demolition work. If you want lunch, the Church Office needs to know by Thursday, September 10.

On Sunday, September 20, Roy Tullgren will be at all three morning worship services to tell us about the Adopt-A-Room ministry and a special offering will be taken to help support this ministry. God is doing amazing things in our city and this is one way we can be a part of God's mission right here in Tucson.

*PW'S FALL GATHERING*

All Northminster ladies, age five and older, are invited to attend the Northminster Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering on **Saturday, September 19, at 9:00am in the Grundstrom Room.** In addition to warm conversation, hot tea and light refreshments, you'll be treated to some special "Ts" for women. Childcare will be provided upon request for children under age five with RSVP by Monday, September 14. Call the Church Office at 327-7121 to make your reservation.

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

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

September 9 Meeting time changes to 6:00pm  
September 16 and 23 Son Life Singers and 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.

September 6 Regular meeting  
September 11-13 Senior High Retreat at UCYC (no meeting)

## FUSION BBO PARTY

**Sunday, September 27, 4:00-9:00pm.** All are invited and welcome (especially college-age/young adults) to come for fun and food at Tucson Racquet Club. Come and bring friends and we'll have some great food, fun conversation and a great time playing volleyball, basketball, and taking a dip in the pool. The cost is \$7 per person. Please let us know you are coming. Sign up at Fusion on Sunday, September 6, 13 and 20 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Pastor Pete Seiferth at 327-7121 or pseiferth@npctucson.org.

## IRONMEN SPECIAL EVENT: THE COSMIC EXPERIENCE

Guys of all ages are invited to view the cosmos at the University of Arizona's SkyCenter on Mt. Lemmon on **Friday, October 16, 2:00-9:30pm.** The cost is \$40 per person and a light dinner is included. Learn how to navigate the night skies with a star chart and binoculars, see wonders like the Whirlpool Galaxy and the Orion Nebula, and peer through a state-of-the-art, 24-inch reflecting telescope. 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.

## A GRAND NEW DAY CONFERENCE

The Women of Faith Conference, **Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3** in Phoenix, Arizona, will be two days of speakers, skits, Bible teaching, and two box lunches. Steven Curtis Chapman will be in concert on Friday. Share the weekend with a friend—it's a bargain at \$99. Motel accommodations and carpooling are not included. For more information, stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard on Sunday, September 6 and 13, or contact Della Moore at 398-6182 or 289-5079.

## CRAFTERS MEET EVERY TUESDAY

The Crafters meet in the **Multipurpose Room at 9:30am 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 us.

*FINANCIAL FOCUS JANUARY – AUGUST 2009*

Plate & Pledge Budget:	\$695,000
Plate & Pledge Actuals:	\$679,478
Other Giving Budget:	\$165,793
Other Giving YD Actuals:	\$266,152
Expenses Budget:	\$953,790
Expenses Actuals:	\$906,205

Thank you for your offerings and gifts. They are an expression of worship and a vital resource for the ministry and mission of the church. This financial focus article will appear the first Sunday following the end of the month.

*THE DEACONS' CLOSET*

The Deacons' sincerely thank all of you who have generously donated this summer. Our current needs are canned soup & vegetables, cereal, crackers, and jello.

*PRESCHOOL SILENT AUCTION*

Baskets and silent auction items are needed for the Silent Auction to be held on **Saturday, October 24**. Please help us raise money for our school and scholarship fund. Contact Mary Krongaard or Vanessa Shaw for more information at 327-7121.

*DEACONS' TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY*

Please stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard between the morning worship services **today**. We are looking for people willing to provide transportation to those in need for Sunday worship and anyone who needs transportation; or if you know of someone needing transportation to stop by our table and complete a short survey form. Drop your form in the box on the table and let us do the rest. There is a real need and we need your help to make this happen.

*OLD CELL PHONES FOR WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS*

Wycliffe Bible Translators has a wonderful program for collecting, refurbishing and reselling your old cell phones, with the proceeds providing funds for Wycliffe field projects. Instead of discarding your old cell phones and their chargers in the garbage, put those phones to an excellent use. On **Sunday, September 13 and 20**, boxes will be in the Rowley Courtyard where you donate old cell phones or bring them to the Church Office between September 13 and 25. Please put the cell phone and its charger in a plastic bag so they do not become separated.

*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 one 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.

## MUSICAL THANKS

We welcome and thank Marie Ruiz as our soloist at the 9:30 and 11:00am worship services this morning. Marie has been a member at Northminster for five years, working with the college & career group, singing in the Sanctuary Choir, as well as doing solo work, and currently accompanies the Choraliers children's choir. Music has been an integral part of Marie's life. Her involvement in music as a teenager shaped her commitment to Christ in using her music ability for the Lord.

## THE JOHNSTON FOOD FOR FAMILIES MINISTRY

The Elizabeth Johnston estate 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. For more information, please contact Marian Hargrove at the Church Office at 327-7121 or mhargrove@npctucson.org.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Northminster Compassion Ministries has developed a program 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. For more information, contact Sam Adkins at samkadkins@aol.com, Pastor Cheek at jcheek@npctucson.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. 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@npctucson.org.

## SHOES FOR KIDS AT CRAGIN

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, Cragin would be so grateful to have them. This is a mission in our own backyard.

***NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES***

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Each prayer ministry is individual. Listed below are the contact numbers for the various prayer ministries here at Northminster.

**Prayer Chain**

Annie Bahnson 323-0646; Delores Ray 325-4958; Helen Reynolds 296-9531 or call the Church Office at 327-7121 and ask that the prayer request be forwarded to a prayer chain or published on the Prayer List printed in the weekly bulletin.

**Bulletin Prayer Page**

Call 327-7121 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***

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- For the resumption of Fall ministries.

***SYMPATHY***

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

- † **Dorthe Diel**, who died on August 24, 2009.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

<b>Sunday, September 6</b> Jack & Gloria Haarbye Cheryle Hack	<b>Tuesday, September 8</b> Jennifer Hager Verna Haines	<b>Thursday, September 10</b> Jackie Hall John Hall	<b>Saturday, September 12</b> Tatiana Halwood and Dmitri
<b>Monday, September 7</b> Campbell Hackett Donald & June Hager	<b>Wednesday, September 9</b> Woody Haines Eric & Jessica Hall and Natalie	<b>Friday, September 11</b> Win & Jane Hallett Patrick Halloran	Rebecca Haman

## PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>Martha Allen's grandson</i> O'ryan Heway Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>Frank &amp; Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Pfc Marco Deleon, USA <i>Jim &amp; Julie Crane's son-in-law</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>Lisa Bolton's brother</i> Cdr Lori English, USN <i>Bud &amp; 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 &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>Brad &amp; 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 &amp; Lorrie LeFevers' son</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother</i> Pvt Benjamin Mussack <i>Juanita Mussack's grandson</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson</i> Lt Mike Polk, USA <i>Jamie &amp; Kristin Lynch's friend</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> Recruit Graydon Staring, USMC Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>Jane Ray's grandson</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeier, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>Fred &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter</i> Capt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>Dick &amp; Polly Wharton's grandson</i> Alex Yazzie ( <i>Special Forces</i> )
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Room 2  
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian - Grundstrom Room  
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian - 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 with Communion** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian - Grundstrom Room  
 3:00pm **Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** - Grundstrom Room  
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room  
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service with Communion** - Fellowship Hall  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7****LABOR DAY**

- Church Office, Preschool & Kindergarten Closed  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- 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  
 Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library  
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room  
 Ruth Circle - Grundstrom Room  
 12:30pm Staff Lunch Meeting - Grundstrom Room  
 3:00pm Fellowship Committee - Multipurpose Room  
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Mid High Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room  
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room  
 10:00am Women of the Word (WOW) - Grundstrom Room  
 12:30pm Abigail Circle - Parlor  
 2:00pm Seniors' Steering Committee - Multipurpose Room  
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room  
 5:30pm Global Mission Committee - Senior High Room  
 6:00pm Alpha Small Groups - Upper Room  
 Children's Midweek - Fellowship Hall  
 Disciple II Bible Study (Seiferth) - Parlor  
 God at Work Class - Grundstrom Room  
 Son Life Singers - Music Rehearsal Room  
 6:45pm Son Life Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room  
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 Session Breakfast - Grundstrom Room

- 8:00am Aerobics - CE Room 8 & 9  
 8:30am Children's Ministry Leadership -  
 CE Room 10  
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 HEART Opening Event - Sanctuary  
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library  
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
 Off Campus  
 Presbytery Ministry for Preparation -  
 Multipurpose Room  
 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor  
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library  
 6:00pm Disciple I Bible Study -  
 Mid High Room  
 Pet Loss Small Group - Library  
 Sanctuary Choir Potluck -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor  
 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
 Sanctuary Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus  
 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 8:00am V&B Deadline  
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library  
 11:00am Kindergarten Library - Library  
 4:00pm Senior High Retreat Departure -  
 South Parking Lot

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 9:00am Community Safety Fair -  
 Fellowship Hall

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## Pastors

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*Worship Services; Seniors Ministries*



Rev. John Cheek, Associate Pastor  
*Congregational Care & Visitation; Deacons*

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

Kate Kelly  
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*Media Ministries & Information Technology Director*

Marian Hargrove  
*Office Secretary*

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## Northminster Christian Preschool & Kindergarten Staff

Mary Krongaard  
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*Assistant Teacher, 4-year-olds*

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Assistant Teacher, 2-year olds*

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Assistant Teacher, 3-year olds*

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