

SEPTEMBER 20, 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*

**"Don't worry; I know somebody who knows somebody...** Have you ever stopped to marvel at all the people you relate to in life?! It's pretty amazing how such unique individuals become woven into our daily fabric of activities and events. Today, we find ourselves relating to God, in the profound activity called worship — and we remember that it is our relationship with the Savior that orders and guides all others.

*Welcome!* May our services of worship this day connect you to the One who makes us children of grace — and a part of the family!



... 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 radio! 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 edition of our monthly devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Ask for a copy 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 e-mail all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, [jpeck@npctucson.org](mailto:jpeck@npctucson.org).

UPCOMING SERMONS***BE a Witness: "Are You Contagious?" series***

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!
November 1	John 15:1-8	Branching Out!
November 8	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Open Hands, Open Hearts!
November 15	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	When Church Gets Real!

FUSION SERMONS***News Worth Sharing series***

September 20	Roy Tullgren from the Gospel Rescue Mission
October 4	Going Deep with People
October 11	Telling Your and God's Story to People

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to give the Chancel Flowers in memory of someone, please contact Marian Hargrove in the Church Office at 327-7121.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **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

*I'm Singing*

Praise Team

### Invitation to Worship

Ken Skodiak

### Songs and Prayers

*Sing to the King*

*Here is Our King*

### Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

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

Church Life

Ministry Update - Gospel Rescue Mission

Pastor Skodiak

Andy Ross

Roy Tullgren

### Songs and Prayers

*Fill Me Up*

*What a Friend*

### Offerings

*Awesome is the Lord Most High*

### The Word

Scripture Luke 5:27-32

Series Are You Contagious?

Message Daring Depth!

Pastor Ross

### Response

*I Will Sing*

### Blessing

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*SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11:00AM*

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*Welcome! 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** *Suite Gothique, Mvts. 1-4* L. Boëllmann

**Introit** *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 114 Dr. Andrew Ross

In the presence of God the sea shall flee, the mountains shall skip like rams and the hills like lambs.

**People** **We are bold to approach you and call you our God and Father, and Lord. We come into your presence with singing and into your courts with praise.**

Let us worship 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 554** *(green hymnal) We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

**Prayer of Confession** *(said in unison)* Elder Marie Galloway (9:30am)

O God, we are mindful that each time we come into your presence how willing you are to forgive seventy times seven. Yet when people betray us we bear grudges and think ill of them. We are quick to anger when we feel we've been wronged. We do not always make efforts to seek reconciliation. Forgive us of our sins; forgive us when we hesitate to follow your example. Help us to seek the peace that Christ taught us to practice.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** *Gloria Patri (green hymnal 733)*

**\*Greetings and Welcome**

**Sermon for Children** (11:00am)

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

Dr. Ross

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**Moment for Church Life**

**Mission Update**

Gospel Rescue Mission

Rev. Roy Tullgren

\*Hymn 552 (green hymnal) *We All are One in Mission*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Ross

\*Response

*Doxology (green hymnal 34)*

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*Father, I Adore You*

arr. F. Bock

**Anthem**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Thompson, arr. Cherwien

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 5:27-32

**Series**

Are You Contagious?

**Sermon**

Daring Depth!

Dr. Ross

\*Hymn 561 (green hymnal) *Christ for the World! We Sing*

**\*Benediction**

**Benediction Response** *Amen*

**Postlude**

*Sinfonia from Cantata 29*

J.S. Bach, arr. H. Whitford

9:30 & 11:00

Luke 5:27-32

“Go deep!”

Good news travels best through \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew follows Jesus by ...

1. Step out.

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

Key: Talk to people about \_\_\_\_\_.

And talk to God about \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Link up.

“Link up” starts with “L” - and so does \_\_\_\_\_!

Dialogue, not \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Keep it real.

You're not selling ...

You're not pushing ...

You are ...

***SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING*** THOMPSON (1847-1909), ARR. CHERWIEN

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.*

Refrain:

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?*

*O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.*

This morning's anthem is an arrangement of the old gospel song, *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*, which was widely used as an "invitation hymn" in nineteenth century revival meetings, particularly those conducted by the famous evangelist Dwight Lyman (D.L.) Moody and his song leader, Ira Sankey. By this means, the hymn became a very well-known favorite and eventually made its appearance in many hymnals.

Will Thompson, poet and composer, was known as the "Bard of Ohio." Initially writing secular music from which he earned considerable money, he soon began to concentrate on hymn writing and set up his own publishing firm. Two million copies of his gospel quartets were sold. Sometime around 1880, when he was thirty-three years old, he wrote *Softly and Tenderly*. Known as the "millionaire songwriter," but infused with an evangelistic spirit, he loaded an upright piano on a two-horse wagon and drove into the Ohio countryside to sing his gospel songs in the hamlets and villages of his state.

It has been said that when D. L. Moody lay on his deathbed in his Northfield, Massachusetts home, Will Thompson made a special visit to inquire as to his condition. The attending physician refused to admit him to the sickroom, and Moody heard them talking just outside the bedroom door. Recognizing Thompson's voice, he called for him to come to his bedside. Taking the poet-composer by the hand, the dying evangelist is reported to have said, "Will, I would rather have written *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* than anything I have been able to do in my whole life."

Arranger David Cherwien, Music Director of the National Lutheran Choir, is a nationally-known conductor, composer and organist. He serves as editor of the National Lutheran Choir Series and is Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT

This afternoon, 4:00-5:30pm in the Senior High Room. Parents of Senior High students are invited to join their kids for a night at youth group. We'll discuss the upcoming year and answer questions concerning the 2010 Yucatan mission trip. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

## BELLS REHEARSALS

*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.**

*Ringers of Joy.* Ringers is now for kids in grades three and up. Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:15pm in the Multipurpose Building.** Some musical background is suggested.

For more information, contact Arlene Sturm, director of both groups, through the Church Office at 327-7121.

## CONSIDER JOINING THE DEVOTION WRITING TEAM

We have been blessed by the contributions of our team of devotional writers. Several of our writers have now moved on, however, and we need additional people. If you have a talent or passion for writing, we would love for you to join the team! If you are interested, please come to the devotion writers' lunch meeting on **Sunday, September 27 at 12:15pm in the Grundstrom Room**, or contact Jim Peck or Pastor Pete Seiferth at 327-7121 and we can supply you with the guidelines and materials to begin.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - PREVIEW PARTY

**Sunday, September 27, 10:30am in CE Room 9.** Children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend a preview party for this year's Christmas program, *Light of the World*. Children with drama parts will work with the Choraliers to create a spectacular program. Preschool and Kindergarten children will be asked to participate by singing with Choraliers Director Nancy Partch.

Be a Parent Partner! If you have the gift of set design, costuming, hospitality or if you would just like to help with this year's Christmas program, we'd love to hear from you. For more information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 or pearhart@npctucson.org.

## FUSION BBO PARTY

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

## 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 mkronggaard@nptucson.org.

## NEW WOW (WOMEN OF THE WORD) STUDY

Join us as Beth Moore teaches via DVD and workbook on *Daniel: Lives of Integrity. Words of Prophecy*. Moore promises to teach us things about history and prophecy we've never anticipated. Join our fun and diverse group **every Wednesday at 10:00am in the Grundstrom Room**. Newcomers are welcome! Workbooks are available at cost.

## CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK FRIENDS

**Every Wednesday through November 18, meet in the Children's Courtyard at 6:00pm**. Every evening starts out with fun and laughs followed by dinner. Then children will study the Bible through games, projects and other fun surprises. Midweek Friends is just that—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. Bring a friend. Registration forms are available in your Sunday school classroom and the Church Office.

## A GRAND NEW DAY CONFERENCE

**The Women of Faith Conference, Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3** in Phoenix, Arizona, consists of two days of speakers, skits, Bible teaching, and includes two box lunches. Steven Curtis Chapman will be in concert on Friday. It's a bargain at \$99. Motel accommodations and carpooling are not included. For more information, contact Della Moore at 398-6182 or 289-5079.

## ROCKTOBER MID HIGH RETREAT "BEHIND THE SCENES"

**Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25**. Students in grades 6-8 are invited for a weekend retreat at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott, Arizona. The cost is \$120 and includes rock climbing, zipline, leap of faith, meals, and great Bible lessons. Registration forms are in the Mid High Room or the Church Office and must be returned, with the fee, no later than Sunday, October 18. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

## 2009/2010 CHURCH OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Each year at this time, your Nominating Committee selects nominees for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and the Church Nominating Committee for the following year. You can help be a part of this process by submitting your suggestions for prospective nominees as soon as possible (self-nominations are allowed). Please read the information on pages 23-24 and submit your suggestions on the form provided.

## 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 20	Mid High parents meeting at 9:30am
September 23 and 30	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 20	Parent/Student youth group in CE Rooms 8 & 9
September 27	Regular meeting
October 4	Outreach event at Gospel Rescue Mission ( <i>meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen</i> ) at 2:45pm

## IRONMEN UA FOOTBALL GAME

**Arizona vs. Oregon Football Game on November 21.** Please join us for the pre-game BBQ tailgate party and then for the game. Stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard **this morning** and on Sunday, September 27 and sign up early.

## BECOME A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

Classes continue **every Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am in the Grundstrom Room.** A limited number of *Becoming a Contagious Christian* paperback books are available in the Church Office for \$13. For more information, contact the Church Office at 327-7121 or office@npctucson.org.

## OLD CELL PHONES FOR WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

**This morning** boxes will be in the Rowley Courtyard where you can donate old cell phones or bring them to the Church Office **by Friday, September 25.** Proceeds will provide funds for Wycliffe Bible Translators. Please put the cell phone and its charger in a plastic bag so they do not become separated.

## SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, October 11, 18 and 25 in the Rowley Courtyard after all morning worship services.** In the spirit of the season, show your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens from the Pacific Northwest! Our Senior High students are working to raise funds for next summer's mission trip to the Yucatan Peninsula. Place your order at our table in the Rowley Courtyard. Available will be a stunning 22" Noble Fir Wreath equipped with a velvet red bow and snowy pine cones for \$31; a beautiful Holiday Centerpiece made from cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper for \$21; and, new this year, an exquisite noble fir, cedar and pine Door Swag, with white faux snow berries and a red velvet water repellent bow for \$31. Discounts will be given for the purchase of three or more items. For information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

## COOKIE DOUGH AVAILABLE!

We have tubs of pre-mixed cookie dough ready to bake for our Sunday morning fellowship between services. The tubs are available in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen refrigerator. Baking instructions are printed on the tub. Return baked cookies to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. It's simple and greatly appreciated!

## SENIOR HIGH OUTREACH

**Sunday, October 4, 2:30-6:30pm.** Northminster's Senior High students will help out at the Gospel Rescue Mission's Women and Children's Center by providing a meal for those living in the facility. Students will prepare and serve dinner, then have a time of fun with the children. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

## 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's scholarship fund. Contact Mary Krongaard or Vanessa Shaw for more information 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 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.

## SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions at this year's Scottish Heritage Festival & Silent Auction on **Saturday, October 24, 4:00-7:30pm.** Volunteer positions currently needed are balloon animal maker, carnival game attendants, face painter, greeters, jumping castle attendant, live-auction auctioneer, picture booth photographer & computer workers, popcorn machine attendant, Scottish food tasting cooks, set up/clean up crews, sno cone machine attendant, and trash attendant.

For information or to volunteer, please contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

## THE DEACONS' CLOSET

The Deacons' sincerely thank all of you who have generously donated this summer. Please consider donating food items as our shelves empty almost as quick as they fill up.

## SOLI DEO GLORIA SOFTBALL

NPC's co-ed softball team is looking for one female player for the fall season. Games are on Friday nights. Interested? Contact Danielle Constant at 829-1972 or L1moose@yahoo.com.

## SHOES FOR KIDS AT CRAGIN

Cragin Elementary School 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.

## CALLING CRAGIN VOLUNTEERS!

With all of the recent budget cuts, Cragin Elementary School needs library helpers, math & reading tutors, and teacher helpers. What a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors! If you would like to volunteer this year, please come to a Volunteer Orientation on **Thursday, September 24, 1:00-2:00 in the Cragin School Library.** If you are interested and cannot attend, please contact Cindy Worthman at 232-6700.

## 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

- "Little Brother" Hargrove (*Art & Marian Hargrove's foster child*), who was born on September 11.
- For the successful Community Safety Fair hosted by the NPC Social Action Ministry.

## SYMPATHY

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

- † The Rev. Dr. Sam Milton (*John Almond's uncle*), who died on September 10.
- † Desiree Hawthorne Daun (*Lyle Daun's daughter*) who died on September 14.

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

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

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

<b>Sunday, September 20</b> Marjorie Heath Nancy Heerschap	<b>Tuesday, September 22</b> Roy & Judy Heligenstein Margaret Hein	<b>Thursday, September 24</b> William & Evangeline Hendrix	<b>Friday, September 25</b> Lindsey Henriksen Foster & Pamela Hepler and Cara
<b>Monday, September 21</b> Peter & Lillian Heerschap Richard Heerschap	<b>Wednesday, September 23</b> Maggie Hellbusch George & Shawna Henderson and family	Erik & Jean Henriksen and Kaitlin	<b>Saturday, September 26</b> William & Carolyn Herbrechtsmeyer Don & Marvelyn Hess

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

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>Martha Allen's grandson</i>	Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>Terry &amp; Lorrie LeFevers' son</i>
O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>Frank &amp; Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson</i>	Sgt Jared Moxley, USA <i>Terri Soukup's nephew</i>
Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Pfc Marco Deleon, USA <i>Jim &amp; Julie Crane's son-in-law</i>	LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother</i>
Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>Lisa Bolton's brother</i>	Pvt Benjamin Mussack <i>Juanita Mussack's grandson</i>
Cdr Lori English, USN <i>Bud &amp; Barabara English's daughter-in-law</i>	MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson</i>
Capt James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA AB Laura Grainger, USAF <i>Bonnie Thompson's niece</i>	Lt Mike Polk, USA <i>Jamie &amp; Kristin Lynch's friend</i>
Maj Mick Harper, USAF Scott Irish, USAF <i>Vic &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend</i>	LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>Michele Ross's cousin</i>
MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>Brad &amp; Carol Bacon's granddaughter</i>	Col Ken Sersun, USAF <i>Patty Tidy's brother</i>
E3 Maxwell Wetzel Kerry, USN <i>Charlie Wetzel's grandson</i>	Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>Chong Mayfield's niece</i>
Christal Kimmel, USAF E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF	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> )

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Rm 2  
**8:00am Contemporary Worship Service** -  
 Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -  
 CE Rm 7  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian -  
 Grundstrom Rm  
 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm Up -  
 Fellowship Hall  
**9:30am Traditional Worship Service** -  
 Sanctuary  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian -  
 Grundstrom Rm  
*Bible BLAST Classes*  
 Two Year Olds - CE Rm 2  
 Three and Four Year Olds - CE Rm 4  
 Kindergarten - CE Rm 5  
 Grade 1 - CE Rm 6  
 Grade 2 - CE Rm 7  
 Grade 3 - CE Rm 8  
 Grade 4 - CE Rm 9  
 Grade 5 - CE Rm 10  
*Youth Sunday School Classes*  
 Mid High Parents' Meeting -  
 Mid High Rm  
 Senior High - Senior High Rm  
 10:30am Choraliars Rehearsal -  
 Music Rehearsal Rm  
**11:00am Traditional Worship Service** -  
 Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -  
 CE Rm 7  
*Adult Education Classes*  
 Becoming a Contagious Christian -  
 Grundstrom Rm  
 2:00pm Class 101 - Parlor  
**3:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** -  
 Grundstrom Rm  
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group  
 Parent/Student Night - CE Rms 8 & 9  
**6:00pm Fusion Worship Service** -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 9:30am Library Workers - Library  
 6:00pm Disciple II Bible Study (Christopherson)  
 - Grundstrom Rm  
 Believer's Bible Study - Parlor

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor  
 7:00am AR Prayer Group - Library  
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rms 8 & 9  
 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution -  
 Mid High Rm  
 Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library  
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Rm  
 10:00am Mom's Group - Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
 12:30pm Staff Lunch/Meeting - Grundstrom Rm  
 3:30pm New Church Development -  
 Senior High Rm  
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rms 8 & 9  
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Spiritual Formation and Small Groups  
 Committee - Grundstrom Rm  
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Rm  
 7:00pm Session Meeting - Multipurpose Rm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
 Quilters - Multipurpose Rm  
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Rm  
 10:00am Women of the Word (WOW) -  
 Grundstrom Rm  
 1:00pm Elizabeth Johnson Food Packing -  
 Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
 6:00pm Alpha Small Group - Upper Rm  
 Disciple II Bible Study (Seiferth) - Parlor  
 God at Work Class - Grundstrom Rm  
 Midweek Friends - Childrens' Courtyard  
 Son Life Singers - Music Rehearsal Rm  
 6:45pm Son Life Mid High Youth Group -  
 Mid High Rm  
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal -  
 Sanctuary

7:00pm Steeple Bell Rehearsal - Multipurpose Rm

6:00pm Arabic Newly Married Meeting -  
Grundstrom Rm

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

8:00am Aerobics - CE Rm 8 & 9

V&B Assembly - Multipurpose Rm

9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg  
HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

9:15am Preschool Library - Library

9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus

Elizabeth Johnson Food Distribution -  
Fellowship Hall Kitchen

10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor

12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Rm

2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library

5:45pm Lydia Bible Study Video Replay -  
Grundstrom Rm

6:00pm Disciple I Bible Study - Mid High Rm

Pet Loss Small Group - Library

Preschool Open House - CE Bldg

Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor

6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Rm

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
Sanctuary Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus

6:30am John Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Rm

Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

7:00am America-Israel Friendship League -  
Multipurpose Rm

9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg

9:15am Preschool Library - Library

11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library

12:00pm Food for Families Cragin Distribution -  
Fellowship Hall Kitchen

5:00pm Arabic-English Class - Mid High Rm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:30am Pastoral Partners Small Group - Library

1:00pm Elizabeth Johnston Cragin Food  
Distribution - Fellowship Hall Kitchen

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## Pastors

Dr. Andrew Ross, Pastor  
*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  
*Business Manager*

Kathy Mallgren  
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*Media Ministries & Information Technology Director*

Marian Hargrove  
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*Contemporary Worship Service Director*

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*SonLife Singers Director*

Nancy Partch  
*Choraliers Director*

Arlene Sturm  
*Bell Choirs Director*



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*Director of Children's Ministries*

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*Nursery Director*

Kaylee Ross  
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*Pastoral Administrative Assistant*



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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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*Lead Teacher, 2-year olds  
Assistant Teacher, 3-year olds*

Rachel Brinker  
*Lead Teacher, Kindergarten*

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*Lead Teacher, 4-year-olds*

Anna Johnson  
*Assistant Teacher, Kindergarten*

STAFF

## **2009/2010 CHURCH OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Each year at this time, your Nominating Committee selects nominees for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and the Church Nominating Committee for the following year. You can help and be a part of this process by reading this announcement and submitting your suggestions for prospective nominees as soon as possible.

**Please, take a moment to read on and prayerfully consider individuals you might suggest to serve Northminster next year.**

The Nominating Committee is eager to hear your suggestions and will consider any member of Northminster that meets the following qualifications and is willing to faithfully serve the Congregation Northminster as well as the church at large. According to *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (USA), both men and women may be called by the church to serve in ministry (G-6.0105). Their manner of life shall be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture (G.6.0106).

### **ELDERS**

An elder must be “hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it” (Titus 1:8-9). Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment (*The Book of Order*, G-6.0303).

It is the duty of elders to use their spiritual gifts to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation and encourage people in the worship and service of God. Elders attend Session breakfast, held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30am, and the regular Session meeting, held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. In addition, Elders serve on one or two Session committees and generally meet monthly for these committees. Elders also have the privilege of serving Communion and assisting in worship services.

### **DEACONS**

According to *The Book of Order*, persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office (G-6.0401). It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith (G-6.0402).

The Deacon strives to be at all deacon meetings to give others the benefit of their input, receive training, and participate in fellowship work within the Congregational Care Net. A deacon is an active participant and will serve on at least one committee. A deacon assists with the work of other committees, such as delivery of food baskets/flowers to shut-ins in our congregation, assistance with Communion preparation, and compassion Ministry workdays. Deacons meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm for a half-hour Bible study, then for their monthly business meeting. Each committee meets on an ‘as needed’ basis throughout the year.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

According to *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Nominating Committee shall include both men and women and give fair representation to all age groups and ethnicities (G-14.0200). The Nominating Committee meets several times in the fall to prayerfully consider your suggestions and nominate individuals to serve as Elders, Deacons and on the Nominating Committee at the annual Congregational meeting.

When suggesting a nominee, the Nominating Committee would like you to carefully and thoughtfully consider the following in regards to that person:

- **A growing, vital, and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
- **Devotion to the church** as indicated by attendance at public worship, participation in church activities, and stewardship of time, talent, and giving.
- **Christian living in daily life** at home, at work and in the community.  
**Personal characteristics and skills** such as cooperativeness, creativity, maturity of judgment, leadership, willingness to learn, responsibility in serving

Although commendable, the following characteristics should **NOT** be reasons for nominating a particular individual:

- He/she has been around awhile and it is his/her turn to serve.
- He//she is popular and well liked.
- He/she is successful at his/her secular job.  
 It will help him/her to become “involved” in the church.

Please take a moment to think and pray about who you might nominate to serve our congregation. Write your nomination(s) on the back of this booklet and turn them in by Tuesday, October 7. *Self-nominations are allowed.*

The Nominating Committee will meet to consider your suggestions and will then present a slate of nominees for church officer to the Congregation of Northminster Presbyterian Church at the annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, December 6 at 12:05pm.

### NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Having read this information and with the desired qualifications and characteristics in mind, I would like to recommend the following name/names for nomination to the office of:

ELDER <i>(three-year term)</i>	DEACON <i>(three-year term)</i>	NOMINATING COMMITTEE <i>(one-year term)</i>
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Reasons for Nomination</u>
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Names may be submitted in the following ways: Leave this form in the Church Office; mail this form to the Church Office to the attention of the Nominating Committee; fax this form to the Church Office: 327-1839; or give your suggestions to any of the following members of this year's Nominating Committee:

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| Lew Riggs, Chair .....  | 529-3608.....  | lriggs@tomf.org         |
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**Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, October 7.**