

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

Thank you for joining us in worship. We welcome you to Northminster as we consider ways we can tell others what Jesus has done for us.



... 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

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** 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.

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

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***

October 4	Going Deep with People
October 11	Telling Your and God's Story to People

Gifts Worth Using series

October 18	Designed as an Offering/The Gift of Talent
October 25	Spiritual Gifts

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, November 8 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

Praise Team

Before the Throne of God Above

Invitation to Worship

Ken Skodiak

Songs and Prayers

O Praise Him

Awesome is the Lord Most High

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

Peter Earhart, Director of Children's Ministries

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

Church Life

Pastor Skodiak

Songs and Prayers

Hosanna

You are My King

Offerings

How Can I Keep From Singing

C. Tomlin, et all

The Word

Scripture 1 Peter 3:15 and Romans 12:9-21

Series Are You Contagious?

Message So What's Your Story?

John Cheek

Response

Blessed Assurance

Blessing

8:00

Moment for Church Life***Hymn 451** *(green hymnal) Be Still, My Soul***Pastoral Prayer**Rev. Pete Seiferth *(9:30am)*
Rev. John Cheek *(11:00am)****Response** *Doxology (green hymnal 34)****Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory****Anthem** *A Blessing*

M. Shaw

Scripture Lesson1 Peter 3:15
Romans 12:9-21**Series** *Are You Contagious?***Sermon** *So What's Your Story?*

Rev. Cheek

Hymn 426** *(green hymnal) Blessed Assurance*Benediction****Benediction Response** *Go With Us Lord*

Tallis

Postlude *Carillon de Westminster*

L. Vierne

9:30 & 11:00

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...

Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A BLESSING

MARTIN SHAW (1875-1958)

Go forth into the world in peace;

Be of good courage;

Hold fast that which is good;

Render to no man evil for evil;

Strengthen the fainthearted; Support the weak;

Help the afflicted, Honor all men.

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty,

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be upon you

And remain with you forever. Amen.

Composed by Martin Shaw (1875-1958), the eminent English church musician, and copyrighted in 1927, this is an exemplary and strong wedding of music and text from St. Paul (as found in the Anglican *Book of Common Prayer*). Often used as a benediction or dismissal, the text is really a charge to action in that we are called to let God's love manifest itself in our behaviors in every shape and form. This is how God expects us to live our lives: loving him; honoring, loving, serving and being merciful to each other and ultimately rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The music begins quietly with a brief one measure introduction to a quiet unison entrance by the choir on the text "Go forth..." Utilizing the unison passage creates emphasis in underscoring the text although the dynamic level is very quiet. There is a crescendo in four-part harmony as the text continues to "hold fast that which is good" to another unison passage in a strong dotted rhythmic pattern on the text: "strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all men," which is sung *forte* (loudly). The text which follows is sung very quietly and in a contrapuntal style with each section entering separately and repeating the words "Love and serve the Lord," again for emphasis. There is finally a unison resolution on the text beginning with "And the blessing of God..." until the very end with the return of four-part harmony. All in all, this is a beautiful and skillful setting of these words based on scripture from the book of Romans.

Martin Shaw was a composer of faultless integrity, who limited and restrained his talent so as to make his music accessible to ordinary choirs of ordinary singers in ordinary pews. His name will always be remembered and associated with the editing of *The Oxford Book of Carols* (1928), one of the most famous and complete of all carol collections. It contains 197 carols, the majority of which are for Christmas, but a few of which are intended for Lent, Easter and other church seasons. It is still highly respected among scholars, church musicians and people who love singing carols. Shaw's most well known anthem is probably *With A Voice of Singing*.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - PREVIEW PARTY

This morning, 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 Choraliars to create a spectacular program. Preschool and Kindergarten children will be asked to participate by singing with Choraliars Director Nancy Partch.

Be a Parent Partner. If you have the gift of costuming, hospitality, set design 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.

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 **this afternoon, 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.

FUSION BBO PARTY

Today, 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.

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.

RINGERS OF JOY

Ringers is now for kids in grades three and up. Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 30, 5:15pm in the Multipurpose Building.** Some musical background is suggested. For more information, contact Arlene Sturm through the Church Office 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE - LAST CHANCE

Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3 at the US Airways Center in Phoenix, Arizona. The cost is only \$99. Motel accommodations and carpooling are not included. For more information, contact Della Moore at 398-6182, 289-5079 or dmoore54@cox.net.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 6, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room. Please join us as we begin the study: *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*.

LIVING EVERY SINGLE MOMENT

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00pm in the Grundstrom Room. This group for single women of all ages will begin a study series from Galatians and Ephesians. We meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Think you might be interested? Contact Della Moore at 289-5079 or Susan Cleveland at 591-9898 or cleveland.susana@gmail.com.

SOUP LUNCH

Wednesday, October 7, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for wonderful vegetable beef soup, sides and a yummy dessert. We also enjoy a devotion and great fellowship. The cost is only \$2, so come and have lunch with us!

LYDIA BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 8, 5:45pm in the Grundstrom Room. We will be continuing our video series on the book of Daniel. Contact Rae Vermeal at 795-7186 with any questions.

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 14, 12:30pm in the Parlor. We are studying *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*. If you have questions, call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397.

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, a zipline, the 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 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

IRONMEN UA FOOTBALL GAME

Arizona vs. Oregon Football Game on Saturday, 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 sign up early.

CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK FRIENDS

Every Wednesday through November 11, meet in the Children's Courtyard at 6:00pm. Every evening starts out with fun and laughs followed by dinner. Then children 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. For more information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 or pearhart@npctucson.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.

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 30	Son Life Singers and regular meeting
October 7	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 27	Regular meeting
October 4	Outreach event at Gospel Rescue Mission (<i>meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen</i>) at 2:45pm

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 quickly as they fill up. Our current needs are cereal, juice (individual serving sizes), pasta/spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Gospel Rescue Mission's Woman and Children's Center workday and celebration.
- For the commissioning of the Home Communion Ministry Team.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, September 27 Anne Hicks Nadene Hicks	Tuesday, September 29 Erin Hill Jim Hill & Erin Redman	Thursday, October 1 Louise Hiltz Philip & Courtney Hinkle	Saturday, October 3 Hal & Nina Hoag Jeremy & Amber Hobbs and Kyra
Monday, September 28 Helen Hiemstra Julia Higgins	Wednesday, September 30 Marian Hill Walter Hill	Friday, October 2 David & Faith Hislop and Roquel Jerry Hix	

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 & Lorie LeFevers' son</i>	Sgt Jared Moxley, USA <i>Terri Soukup's nephew</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> SSgt John D. Phillips, Jr, USAF <i>John & Kathy Bayer's son</i> Lt Mike Polk, USA <i>Jamie & 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 Strohmeyer, 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, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Rm 2
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** -
 Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -
 CE Rm 7
 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 - Mid High Rm
 Senior High - Senior High Rm
 10:30am Choraliers Rehearsal -
 Music Rehearsal Rm
 Christmas Program Preview Party -
 CE Rm 9
 10:45am Michele Ross Small Group - Upper Rm
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** -
 Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -
 CE Rm7
Adult Education Classes
 Becoming a Contagious Christian -
 Grundstrom Rm
 Session Meets New Members - Parlor
 12:15pm Devotion Writers' Lunch Meeting -
 Grundstrom Rm
 3:00pm **Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** -
 Grundstrom Rm
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group
 Parent/Student Night -
 Senior High Rm

- 4:00pm Fusion BBQ Picnic -
 Tucson Racquet Club
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
 10:00am Scottish Heritage Planning -
 Grundstrom Rm
 6:00pm Disciple II Bible Study (Christopherson)
 - Grundstrom Rm
 Winterhaven Neighborhood Association
 - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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 - Senior High Rm
 4:15pm Pilates - Grundstrom Rm
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary Narthex
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Mid High Rm
 7:00pm Stewardship Team - Grundstrom Rm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 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
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy - Multipurpose Rm
 6:00pm Alpha Small Group - Upper Rm
 Disciple II Bible Study (Seiferth) - Parlor
 God at Work Class - Grundstrom Rm
 Midweek Friends - Children's 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
Steeple Bell Rehearsal -
Multipurpose Rm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
8:00am Aerobics - CE Rm 8 & 9
8:30am Property Committee - Grundstrom 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
12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -
Grundstrom Rm
2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
5:30pm Fort Lowell Crime Fighters -
Fellowship Hall
5:45pm Lydia Bible Study Video Replay -
Grundstrom Rm
6:00pm Disciple I Bible Study - Mid High Rm
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor
6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -
Music Rehearsal Rm
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -
Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
6:30am John Cheek's Prayer Group -
Grundstrom Rm
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
9:15am Preschool Library - Library
10:00am Women of Faith Conference Departure -
S Parking Lot
11:00am Kindergarten Library - Library
5:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry -
Grundstrom Rm
Arabic-English Class - Mid High Rm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Sons of Orpheus Rehearsal -
Fellowship Hall
10:00am Casa de los Ninos Training -
Grundstrom Rm

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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

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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
(three-year term)

DEACON
(three-year term)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(one-year term)

<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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Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, October 7.