

OCTOBER 4, 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

Do you know what you're hungry for? Today we gather around a table set for us by our Lord — to be a sign and statement that we can share with the world about where we find our life's real nourishment and strength.

Welcome! As we gather on this Worldwide Communion Sunday, may we be blessed to be his witness of hope and new life to this world!



... FROM PASTOR
ANDY ROSS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 12:30pm

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, at jpeck@npctucson.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS

BE a Witness: "Are You Contagious?" series

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

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The flowers this week are given in memory of **Howard E. Ray** from his loving wife, Jane, and children, Susan, Robert and Nancy.

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Invitation to Worship

Julia Higgins

Songs and Prayers

Awesome is the Lord Most High

Grace Like Rain

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

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

Church Life

Ken Skodiak

Songs and Prayers

All Who are Thirsty

The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate

Offerings

Tasting Forgiveness

Seay

The Word

Scripture Mark 14:22-26

Series Are You Contagious?

Message Why You Might Be Hungry

Andy Ross

Affirming Witness

Communion

Sharing the Peace

Blessing

8:00

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

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 *Trio Sonata in e minor for Flute and Violin* G.F. Handel
Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenblatt, Flautist
Mr. Rollin Medcalf, Violinist

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Worship from Isaiah 25 Elder Bob Harbour (9:30am)

Leader O Lord, you are my God;

People **I will exalt you and praise your name.**

Leader In perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

People **Therefore we will honor you, and praise your name!**

Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn 150** (blue hymnal) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

***Greetings and Welcome**

Rev. John Cheek (9:30am)
Rev. Pete Seiferth (11:00am)

Sermon for Children (11:00am)

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

Moment for Church Life

Pastoral Prayer

***Response** *Doxology (blue hymnal 592)*

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory *Adagio from Sonata I* F. Mendelssohn

Anthem *How Lovely are the Messengers* F. Mendelssohn

Scripture Lesson Mark 14:22-26

Series Are You Contagious?
Homily Why You Might Be Hungry Dr. Andrew Ross

***Hymn 148** (*blue hymnal*) *At the Name of Jesus*

***Declaration of Faith** Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, who was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell, and on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Sharing of the Peace

Leader May the peace of Christ be with you.
People **And also with you.**

*Benediction

Leader May the everlasting God shield you, east and west and wherever you go. And the blessing of God the Father be upon you.

People **The blessing of the God of life.**

Leader The blessing of Christ be upon you.

People **The blessing of the Christ of love.**

Leader The blessing of the Spirit be upon you.

People **The blessing of the Spirit of grace.**

Leader The blessing of the Trinity be upon you. Now and for evermore.

People **Amen.**

Response *Amen*

Postlude *Toccata Brevius*

M. Joseph

9:30 & 11:00

Mark 14:22-26

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it.

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. "I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

HOW LOVELY ARE THE MESSENGERS FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that bring us the gospel of peace!

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.”*

(Romans 10:15,18)

This gently flowing anthem from Mendelssohn's oratorio, *Saint Paul*, is a beautiful expression of today's Scripture, commending those who preach the gospel. Completed and first performed in May 1836, the oratorio recounts the life of Saint Paul, who took the gospel to Europe after his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. It is the first of Mendelssohn's oratorios. The text of the entire oratorio is based very largely on the Acts of the Apostles and includes the martyrdom of Stephen as well as Saul's persecution of Christians. In the oratorio, this beautiful and best-loved of choruses follows Paul's conversion and his journeys with Barnabas to preach the gospel.

Felix Mendelssohn was born into a wealthy and cultured Berlin, Germany family. His grandfather, Moses Mendelssohn, was a renowned Jewish philosopher and his father, Abraham, was a highly successful banker. After Felix became famous, Abraham would sometimes joke, "I used to be known as the son of my father; now I am known as the father of my son!" It was Moses who converted the family to Christianity and changed the name to Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Felix was six when he and his siblings were baptized in the Lutheran Church. He became a committed Christian who valued his Jewish roots.

Mendelssohn is considered by many to be the greatest musical genius of the 19th century School of German Romantic music. His presentation of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* in 1829 led to the renewal of interest in Bach's music. Several arias and choruses from *St. Paul* are very well known, but the oratorio *Elijah* is probably his most famous and most performed choral work. Our Sanctuary Choir will present several pieces from *Elijah* at our annual Evensong Service in recognition of the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth (November 8, 5:00pm).

Mendelssohn's life and musical genius was cut short when he died at the young age of 39. At his funeral, attended by multitudes of admirers, a choir of six hundred voices sang *Christ and the Resurrection*. Felix was buried in the cemetery of Holy Cross Church in Berlin. A huge cross marks his grave.

Virtually the entire Mendelssohn family converted to Christianity in the mid-1800s. However, that did not spare them from Nazi anti-Semitism. Despite Mendelssohn's commitment as a Christian and that generations of his progeny were all Christians from birth, the Nazis viewed them as "tainted" by Judaism. The Nazis besmirched his memory and forbade the playing of his compositions. They ordered that the huge statue of him in Leipzig be taken down and destroyed. They also closed the Mendelssohn banking house and ordered all the Mendelssohn descendants still living in Germany to leave the country.

Today, two hundred years after Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's birth, we are the inheritors of an extraordinary corpus of sacred music from a man who preached the gospel through the vehicle of music.

SENIOR HIGH OUTREACH

This afternoon, 2:45-6:30pm, 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.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE WEEKEND!

Kirkin' O' the Tartan, Friday, October 23, 7:00pm. A glorious evening service of prayer and blessing, with pageantry and processional. While we remember our Reformed roots as Presbyterians, we will also reach out in asking God's blessings on our families, loved ones, and community.

All-Church Festival and Silent Auction, Saturday, October 24, 4:00-7:30pm. Northminster's church family is invited and encouraged to attend the All-Church Festival and Preschool/Kindergarten Silent Auction for a time of fun, fellowship and fundraising! This event will include something for everyone! Games, great food, festive music and more! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to come together as a community of faith!

Deacon's Closet Contest. Bring non-perishable food items to the festival for NPC's food closet and receive chances to win an incredible drawing prize!

Reformation Sunday Morning Worship Services, Sunday October 25. Whether at our 8:00am contemporary service, or at the 9:30 and 11:00am traditional services ... the pipes will be a-playin' and the drums will be a-thunderin'! This will be a wonderful Sunday for you to bring a friend ... or invite a neighbor! This will be a day to discover and cherish the wonder of God's amazing grace.

HELP TAKE THE SPOOKY OUT OF HALLOWEEN

Greet "N" Treat, Saturday, October 31, 6:00-8:00pm, northeast parking lot at Fort Lowell and Tucson Blvd. Northminster's church family is encouraged and welcome to join in making our fifth annual outreach event a huge success.

What you can do?...

- ◆ Donate a bag of candy or two,
- ◆ Join us to hand out candy and serve hot chocolate to neighborhood families,
- ◆ Decorate the trunk of your car in a creative way,
- ◆ Come dressed as your most favorite, non-scary character,
- ◆ Bring the kids in your life to this fun, safe treating event.

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.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN AND V&B DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming holiday season, deadlines for the December and January V&Bs and weekly bulletins are going to be moved forward.

V&Bs

- The December issue deadline is now due on **Friday, November 6** and the January issue deadline is **Friday, December 4**.

Bulletins

- Thanksgiving week (November 29 bulletin) deadline will be **Monday, November 23 at 8:00am**. Christmas week (December 27 bulletin) deadline will be **Friday, December 18, at 8:00am**. New Years week (January 3 bulletin, deadline will be **Tuesday, December 22 at 8:00am**.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 6, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room. All women are invited. Please join us as Pastor Andy Ross continues to lead us in the study *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*. Paula Shaulis will give the devotion and Betsy Bailey and Delores Ray will furnish the refreshments. We hope to see you there.

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*. Donna Pyle will be the study leader and the hostess will be Gail Rogers. 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 zip line, 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. Please sign up in the Church Office.

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.

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

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

October 7 and 14 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.

October 4 Outreach event at Gospel Rescue Mission (*meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen at 2:45pm*)
October 11 Regular meeting

A NEW OPPORTUNITY: BEGINNING BELL CHOIR

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord uniting people through a musical art." This motto of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers is a fitting one. Playing in a bell choir offers you the opportunity to be an integral member of a musical group where everyone works together as a unit. You will meet terrific people, form new friendships, participate in local and state festivals, and have the possibility of travel to participate in International Handbell Symposiums in various parts of the world.

The Beginning Bell Choir rehearses **every Wednesday at 5:15pm in the Grundstrom Room** and is open to anyone who would like to learn to play the bells. Rehearsals are fun and offer an opportunity to experience the joy of ringing handbells.

Requirements: desire to be part of Northminster's music ministry; some music reading knowledge; wanting an enjoyable night every week; would not be insulted to be called a "ding-a-ling!"; and be eight years old or older.

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.

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 canned goods (fruit, meat and vegetables), cereal, and spaghetti sauce.

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 and Silent Auction on **Saturday, October 24, 4:00-7:30pm**. Volunteer positions currently needed are balloon animal maker, carnival game attendants, jumping castle attendant, live-auction auctioneer, picture booth computer workers, 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 birth of Wendy Groff on September 26 to Lance & Stephanie Groff.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, October 4 Rocky Gump and family Keri Harrick	Tuesday, October 6 Sandi Harting Bea Hartley	Thursday, October 8 Rich & Bonnie Hawkinson Sean & Christine Hawley	Saturday, October 10 Jessica Hays Barbara Heaney
Monday, October 5 Michael & Joyce Harrington Tony & Vee Harrington and Robin	Wednesday, October 7 Mary Hartsell Joanne Haslett	Friday, October 9 Jennifer Hayden Sally Hayden	

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USA <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 & Barbara English's daughter-in-law</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA AB Laura Grainger, USAF <i>Bonnie Thompson's niece</i> Maj Mick Harper, USAF Scott Irish, USAF <i>Vic & Henrietta Pisano's friend</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>Brad & Carol Bacon's granddaughter</i> E3 Maxwell Wetzel Kerry, USN <i>Charlie Wetzel's grandson</i> Christal Kimmel, USAF E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>Terry & Lorrie LeFevers' son</i>	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, OCTOBER 4

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Rm 2
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Rm 7
 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm Up - Fellowship Hall
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - 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
 10:45am Michele Ross' Small Group - Upper Rm
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Rm7
Adult Education Classes
 Becoming a Contagious Christian - Grundstrom Rm
 2:45pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group Outreach - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 3:00pm **Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** - Grundstrom Rm
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service with Communion** - Fellowship Hall
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:30am Library Workers - Library

- 4:30pm Nominating Committee - Senior High Rm
 6:00pm Disciple II Bible Study (Christopherson) - Grundstrom Rm
 Believer's Bible Study - Parlor

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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
 Young Life Prayer Day - Prayer Garden
 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Rm
 Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Rm
 Ruth Circle - Grundstrom Rm
 10:00am Mom's Group - Senior High Rm
 12:30pm Staff Lunch Meeting - Grundstrom Rm
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rms 8 & 9
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
 6:00pm Living Every Single Moment - Grundstrom Rm
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Rm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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
 11:00am Presbytery Ministry for Leadership - Senior High Rm
 11:30am Soup Lunch - Fellowship Hall
 1:00pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Library
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal - 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 8

6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
Session Breakfast - Grundstrom Rm
8:00am Aerobics - CE Rm 8 & 9
Cookie Corps - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
8:30am Children's Ministry Leadership Team -
CE Rm 10
Property Committee - Grundstrom Rm
9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
9:15am Preschool Board - CE Rms 8 & 9
Preschool Library - Library
9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -
Off Campus
Presbytery Ministry for Preparation -
Multipurpose Rm
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 - Grundstrom Rm
6:00pm Disciple I Bible Study - Mid High Rm
Pet Loss Small Group - Library
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor
6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -
Music Rehearsal Rm
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -
Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
6:30am John Cheek's Prayer Group -
Grundstrom Rm
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
8:00am V&B Newsletter Deadline
9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
9:15am Preschool Library - Library
11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
5:00pm Arabic-English Class - Mid High Rm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:30am Alpha Retreat - Multipurpose Bldg
Sanctuary Choir Retreat -
Fellowship Hall
3:00pm Saenz/Borchardt Renewal of Vows
Ceremony - Sanctuary

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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 <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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Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, October 7.