



I am Church
We are Christ!

Northminster Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 25, 2009

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

Northminster Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME

It's Reformation Sunday! This is our annual opportunity to celebrate our background and heritage as Presbyterians, and reflect on the meaning of being a Protestant church which grew out of the Reformation.

Welcome! Whether ye be Scottish, or some other ethnic/national descent, the grace, faith and bonds that we share in the Body of Christ today are the real treasure!



... 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.

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.

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

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!
November 22	1 John 3:16-24	The Entire Point of Why We Exist!

FUSION SERMONS***Gifts Worth Using series***

October 25	Spiritual Gifts
November 1	The Gift of Personality
November 8	The Gift of Values
November 15	The Gift of Passion

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: **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.

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.

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

The Seven Pipers Society Band

Amazing Grace

Invitation to Praise

Julia Higgins

Songs

Come Thou Fount

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Sharing

Greetings

Pete Seiferth

Children's Sermon

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

Church Life

Ministry Update

John Almond

Songs and Prayers

In Christ Alone

My Soul Finds Rest

Offerings

Highland Cathedral

The Seven Pipers Society Band

The Word

Scripture Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Series I Am Church, We Are Christ!

Message From History to Headlines!

Andy Ross

Response

Hosanna

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	<i>Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"</i>	
Processional	<i>Scotland the Brave</i>	The Seven Pipers Society Band
Introit	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	The Seven Pipers Society Band
Call to Worship <i>(said in unison)</i>	from the Scots Confession	Dr. Andrew Ross (9:30am) Rev. Pete Seiferth (11:00am)

People **We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in Heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

***Hymn 260** *(blue hymnal)* *A Mighty Fortress*

***Call to Confession** from the Scots Confession Deacon Fred Peterson

Leader By this transgression, generally known as original sin, the image of God was utterly defaced in man, and he and his children became by nature hostile to God, slaves to Satan, and servants to sin. And thus everlasting death has had, and shall have, power and dominion over all who have not been, are not, or shall not be reborn from above. This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Ghost creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones an assured faith in the promise of God revealed to us in his Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him.

***Prayer of Invocation and Confession**

***Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father (blue hymnal 579)*

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

Rev. Seifert

*The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder (children's church) at this time.***Moment for Church Life****Ministry Moment**

Mr. John Almond

Hymn 280** (blue hymnal) *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the SoundPastoral Prayer*****Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (blue hymnal 592)***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory** *Highland Cathedral* The Seven Pipers Society Band**Anthem** *A Mighty Fortress* Luther, arr. Burkhardt**Scripture Lesson** Hebrews 11:29-12:2**Series** I Am Church, We Are Christ!**Sermon** From History to Headlines! Dr. Ross***Hymn 339** (blue hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision****Benediction****Postlude** *Green Hills of Tyroll,
When the Battle's Over* The Seven Pipers Society Band

9:30 & 11:00

The importance of history ...

On this Reformation Sunday ... Where's Your _____!?

Hebrews 11:32-12:3.

Keys to passion as we live out our faith:

Run in a C_____!

The importance of _____.

Throw off D_____.

_____ ... is a drag!

Run your O_____ race!

You don't have to run the whole _____ race!

Practice running U_____ H_____!

Exercise _____.

When you fall: _____! _____!

Amazing grace asks the question:

Focus on ... _____!

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

MARTIN LUTHER (CA 1529), ARR. BURKHARDT

*A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his Name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.*

This hymn, text and tune, was composed by Martin Luther, circa 1529. It is based on and draws its inspiration from Psalm 46. It soon became the rallying cry of the Protestant Reformation and it has been translated into almost every known language. Singing was an integral part of Luther's life and he wrote at least 35 other hymns.

The tune, *Ein' Feste Burg*, which Luther composed for this text, may have been his adaptation of a Gregorian melody. The earliest known printed version of the hymn is from 1531. Bach used this as the chorale of his Cantata 80, *Ein' Feste Burg*. Mendelssohn used it in his *Reformation Symphony*.

Incidentally, Luther (1483-1546) was born to peasant parents and educated at the University of Erfurt, after which he became an Augustinian monk. Ordained into the priesthood, he protested the selling of indulgences by Pope Leo X. He was excommunicated in 1520. It was he who first translated the New Testament from Greek into German.

Luther on Music: "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. She is a mistress and governess of those human emotions ... which control men or more often overwhelm them ... Whether you wish to comfort the sad, to subdue frivolity, to encourage the despairing, to humble the proud, to calm the passionate, or to appease those full of hate ... what more effective means than music could you find?"

Thanks to Philip Brobeck, trumpeter, for accompanying the anthem.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure screenings are being offered **this morning, 9:15-11:00am in the Rowley Courtyard**. Look for your friendly nurses!

CLASS 301: DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE

Continuing **this morning at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room**, join Pastor Pete Seiferth in this Christ-centered, self-discovery workshop designed to help you identify your natural interests/skills, realize your inherent preferences, understand and identify your spiritual gifts, evaluate your values and define your passions. The class, which lasts six weeks, is particularly suited for those who are looking to discover their God-designed place for service. Each participant will need a personal *LifeKeys Workbook*, available for \$10 in the Church Office or in the classroom. Drop by or call the Church Office to reserve your place in the class.

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 can you 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; and bring the kids in your life to this fun, safe treating event. Sign up to participate at our table in the Rowley Courtyard, **this morning**, after all morning worship services.

TWO GREAT WOMEN'S GATHERINGS HAPPENING SOON!

Saturday, October 31, 9:30am, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery de Cristo Women's Fall Gathering will feature guest speaker Joan Fenton, a domestic violence educator with the Grand Canyon Presbytery. Joan is a member of the National Leadership Team of Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network (PADVN). Her goal is to break the silence surrounding domestic violence and for faith communities to become havens where needs are met and hope is nourished. (Note: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.) The gathering will also feature leadership workshops, a church-wide gathering slideshow and special music. Ladies are requested to register before Saturday, October 26 by sending \$7 to Trinity Presbyterian Women. Childcare is available upon request. Information available at 975-3905.

Saturday, November 7, 9:00am in the Grundstrom Room, Church Women United celebrate World Community Day with a focus on peace and justice, which is a celebration of the labor of our hands for the worldwide community. Featured at this gathering will be handwork of our Northminster Quilters. Information for both gatherings will be available between morning worship services at the Women's Ministry table in the Rowley Courtyard.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NORTHMINSTER!

The first Sunday of November is Anniversary Day at Northminster. We hope that you will plan to join us Sunday, November 1, as we celebrate our 58th Anniversary. As part of our celebration you are invited to cake and punch served in the Rowley Courtyard between morning services.

The anniversary date is a special time to reflect on who we are as a church, what membership means for you, and on how we are connected as Christians to each other and to our communities. During worship we will be invited to reaffirm our commitment to our church and our mission. We look forward to seeing you on this special Sunday!

CLASS 101

Wednesday, November 4 and 11, 6:00-8:00pm in the Grundstrom Room. What does it mean to be Christian? Who are Presbyterians? Why should I be a member of Northminster Church? How is church membership important to me? Class 101: Discovering Church Membership addresses these questions and more. This informative and interactive class is for everyone, newcomer or regular attendee - who is interested in knowing more about our church and being a part of our church family.

To attend the class, please sign up in the Church Office or mark your yellow communication card and we'll give you a call. Childcare is available upon request. For further information, contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 or kmallgren@npctucson.org.

CHORAL EVENSONG SERVICE

Sunday, November 8, 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us for our annual Evensong Service where the choir will sing selections from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, including some favorites - *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*, *He, Watching Over Israel*, *Lift Thine Eyes* (by the Sanctuary Choir women), and *He That Shall Endure to the End*. Our Evensong service is loosely patterned after the choral services offered daily in the great cathedrals of England and will include prayers, psalms, and hymns as well as anthems sung by the choir. The service will close with our traditional benediction of *Now the Day is Over*. A reception will follow in the Rowley Courtyard.

SENIOR LUNCH - THE GLORY OF THE SONORAN DESERT

Wednesday, October 28, 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our featured presenter is Ray Turner, a plant ecologist who has studied changes in our desert landscape by using repeat photography, examining from old and recent photographic images how the desert is alive and changing. Come and join us as we see the breathtaking scenery of our desert, and how it has changed through the years. The cost is \$6.

SENIOR STEERING COMMITTEE

The next Senior Steering Committee meeting has been rescheduled from Wednesday, November 11 to **Wednesday, October 28, in the Parlor**, after the Senior Lunch.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 3, 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, November 3, 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, November 4, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for wonderful 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!

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars! **Sunday, November 22, 8:00am-12:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work at the drive, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or kleemassage@gmail.com.

FOOTBALL FRENZY - UA FOOTBALL & TAILGATE BBO

Saturday, November 21. Guys of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting event - UA vs. Oregon! The time is still to be determined, and the cost is \$25. Tickets are limited! Stop by the Church Office to reserve your spot. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at syamanaka@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

ADULT SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Every Sunday through November 22 at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room. Taught by Fred Niegocki, *A Day in the Life of Jesus* will explore through discussion and study what one particular day looked like for Jesus.

OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN THE NBA

It's actually not the 'real' NBA ... it's the Northminster Basketball Association. Friendly games to get exercise, hang out and make new friends happen **every Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, in the Basketball Court.** Everyone is welcome and it's free!

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. Children then 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.

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 23-25

Rocktober Retreat at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott, Arizona

October 28 and November 1

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 25

Regular meeting

October 31

Newsboys outreach event

November 1

Outreach event at the Gospel Rescue Missions' Women's & Children's Center (meet in Fellowship Hall Kitchen at 2:45pm)

TAX CREDIT FOR KINDERGARTEN DONATIONS

Please consider helping our Kindergarten provide scholarships for children to attend our school here at Northminster.

The State of Arizona allows individuals to donate up to \$500 and married couples up to \$1,000 to private schools to be used for scholarships. The amount donated is a tax credit and will either increase your refund or reduce the amount you have to pay dollar for dollar. Ninety percent of every dollar you contribute will allow quality education to open doors for deserving students.

How to Participate: obtain Institute for Better Education (IBE) forms in the Church Office or the Preschool Office. IBE is the nonprofit school tuition organization that monitors the tax credit money for this school. You can pay in one lump sum or over the year, but need to make your contribution before December 31, 2009. You may pay by check or credit card. Please indicate Northminster Kindergarten or a designated child on the form.

CRAGIN SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

The deadline for State Tax Credit donations in December 31, 2009. You are able to donate to Northminster Christian Kindergarten and still donate \$200 single and \$400 per couple to a public school. Won't you consider helping Cragin Elementary School in this way. Cragin forms are in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please call the Cragin principal at 232-6700.

THE DEACONS' CLOSET

The Deacons sincerely thank all of you who continue to donate week after week. Unfortunately, our shelves empty as quickly as we fill them. We now hand out more than 20 bags per week. Currently, we need crackers, cereal, tuna fish, peanut butter, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned beans, beef stew, jam, bath tissue, spaghetti, baked beans, chili and juice.

MID HIGH OUTREACH

Saturday, November 14, 8:00am-12:00pm. Mid High students are invited to take part in a day of remodeling and refurbishing as they participate in Northminster's Adopt-A-Room Ministry at the future home of the new Gospel Rescue Mission's Women and Children's Center. Bring your work gloves and join the youth leaders at Northminster at 7:30am. Look for registration forms in the Mid High Room. For more information, contact Jacob Thoman at jthoman@npctucson.org.

SENIOR HIGH OUTREACH

Sunday, November 1, 2:45-6:30pm. Senior High students will take a break from the regular youth group to 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.

LAST CHANCE FOR GREENS AND CHIMIS

This morning in the Rowley Courtyard after all morning worship services. Our Senior High students are working to raise funds for next summer's Yucatan mission trip. Place an order at our table in the Rowley Courtyard. Available are 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. Order delicious beef or chicken mini chimis for \$8 per dozen. Discounts will be given for the purchase of three or more items. For information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION ADOPT-A-ROOM

Refurbishing our five adopted rooms at the Women and Children's Center is continuing, with activities such as patching holes, cleaning and replacing grout, decalcifying/removing rust from bathroom fixtures, and washing ceilings and walls. The following dates have been set for more remodeling work, from **8:00am-12:00pm: Saturday, October 31, November 14 and 21.** The Center is at 707 West Miracle Mile. Please bring rubber gloves, sponges, old rags and a bucket. Sign up in the Church Office at 327-7121.

BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR!

The purpose of the Prayer Ministry is to bring us together as a community; to meet spiritual needs of individuals; to encourage NPC members to have an emphasis on prayer and praying with others and for others; to help members be more comfortable with prayer and to reinforce the principle that Northminster considers prayer to be vital.

Do you feel called to be a prayer minister? We are looking for people within the church community who would like to pray with individuals after one of the three Sunday morning worship services. The first training class will be on Saturday, November 14 at a time still to be determined. If you can not make this class, please sign up anyway, additional classes will be available in the future. For more information, stop by the Prayer Ministry table **this morning in the Rowley Courtyard** or contact Liz Decker at 488-7916 or 626-6889.

WORKSHOP LEADERS NEEDED

Men and women of all ages are invited to share their gifts and talents with the children of Northminster by becoming a Workshop Leader!

Our Bible BLAST Workshop Rotation Model teaches major concepts and Bible stories through kid-friendly, multi-intelligence workshops, such as art, cooking, science, storytelling, music & movement, games, drama and multimedia. It teaches the same Bible story in all of the workshops for four to five weeks, rotating the kids to a different workshop each week.

As a Workshop Leader, you would commit to only one five-week rotation on Sunday at 9:30am, teaching the same lesson each week to the different grade levels coming in. You can always commit to more if you want.

For additional information, please contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

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.

SYMPATHY

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

† Mona Overstreet, who died on October 17, 2009.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, October 25 Gregg & Susan Hurley and family Kay Imbt	Tuesday, October 27 Ghasson Jabbour Wendy Jabbour	Thursday, October 29 Susan Jacoby Harriet Jagow	Saturday, October 31 Regina Jank Richard & Susan Jank
Monday, October 26 Lorine Irwin Philip & Natalia Isaacson	Wednesday, October 28 James & Lois Jackson Jean Jacobs	Friday, October 30 Dolores James and Cassandra Nancy Janetta	

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 & 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 Wetzal Kerry, USN <i>Charlie Wetzal'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> Kenny Schmidt 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> Jacob Thoman, USAirNG 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 25

- 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
 A Day in the Life of Jesus -
 Multipurpose Rm
 God's Never Ending Story - Parlor
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
 Class 301 - Grundstrom Rm
 Michele Ross' Small Group - Upper Rm
 10:30am Choraliars Rehearsal -
 Music Rehearsal Rm
 Children's Christmas Program
 Rehearsal - CE Rm 9
11:00am Traditional Worship Service -
 Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) -
 CE Rm 7
3:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry -
 Grundstrom Rm
 Mid High Retreat returns -
 South Parking Lot
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group -
 Senior High Rm
6:00pm Fusion Worship Service -
 Fellowship Hall
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
 10:00am Mona Overstreet Memorial Service -
 Sanctuary
 6:00pm Disciple II Bible Study (Christopherson)
 - Grundstrom Rm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 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
 12:30pm Staff Lunch Meeting - Grundstrom Rm
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rms 8 & 9
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary Narthex
 Spiritual Formation and Small Groups
 Committee—Grundstrom Rm
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Rm
 7:00pm Session Meeting - Multipurpose Rm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 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
 12:00pm Senior Lunch - Fellowship Hall
 2:00pm Senior Steering Committee - Parlor
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal -
 Multipurpose Rm
 6:00pm Disciple II Bible Study (Seiferth) - Parlor
 Midweek Friends - Children's Courtyard
 6:00pm 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
8:00am Aerobics - CE Rm 8 & 9
8:00am V&B Assembly - Multipurpose Rm
9:00am Moga-McKee Wedding - Sanctuary
Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
9:15am Preschool Library - Library
9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -
Off Campus
11:30am Acts 16:5 Meeting - Off Campus
12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -
Grundstrom Rm
2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
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 30

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
11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
5:00pm Arabic-English Class - Mid High Rm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Sons of Orpheus Rehearsal -
Music Rehearsal Rm
1:15pm Cornerstone Senior High Outreach
Event - Senior High Rm
6:00pm Greet N Treat - Northeast Parking Lot
Arabic Presbyterian Ministry Newly
Marrieds - Grundstrom Rm

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