



I am Church  
We are Christ!

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 1, 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**

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## *WELCOME*

**Happy Anniversary!** How fitting, on this All Saints' Day, that we also celebrate the formation of Northminster Presbyterian Church, 58 years old!?

*Welcome!* May our celebration today be truly an opportunity for you to praise God, and reaffirm your life and commitment to Jesus Christ!



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES*

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

## *CHURCH OFFICE HOURS*

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

## *HEARING ASSISTANCE*

The Northminster Sanctuary is equipped with an amplification system to assist worshippers who have difficulty in hearing the worship service. If you would like to use one of the receivers, just ask any of our ushers for assistance.

## *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 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***

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 20**. 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](http://www.npctucson.org) for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on Northminster ministries and upcoming events.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Join us on the radio! Our worship services and ministry are broadcast on KGMS 940AM on **Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:00am**.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Be sure to pick up the latest edition of our monthly devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Ask for a copy from an usher or from the Church Office, or download a copy online.

PUBLICATIONS DEADLINES

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, 8:00am. Articles for the monthly newsletter, *The Vine & The Branches*, are due no later than 8:00am on the second Friday of the month. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please contact our Church Office. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Please e-mail all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, at [jpeck@npctucson.org](mailto: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

*To the King*

Praise Band

### Invitation to Praise

Julia Higgins

### Songs

*Everlasting God*

*Yesterday, Today and Forever*

### Sharing

Greetings

Andy Ross

Children's Sermon

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

Church Life

Ministry Report - Stewardship

Steve Juhan

### Songs and Prayers

*Glory to God Forever*

*Revelation Song*

Ken Skodiak

### Offerings

*You Are I Am*

D. Evans

### The Word

Scripture John 15:1-5

Series I Am Church, We Are Christ!

Message Branching Out!

Pastor Ross

### Reaffirmation of Discipleship

### Communion

*Tasting Forgiveness*

*Draw Me Close*

### Blessing

8:00

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


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Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phone/pager during worship. We hope that as you enter the Sanctuary you can joyfully prepare yourself, in quietness and reflection, to worship God.

The \* indicates congregation standing, if you are able.

**Prelude****Introit**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**Call to Worship**

*(said in unison)*

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1      Rev. John Cheek (9:30am)  
 Rev. Pete Seiferth (11:00am)

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Prayer of Invocation**

*(said in unison)*

Lord's Prayer

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 417 (blue hymnal) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

**Prayer of Confession**

Elder Sam Adkins (9:30am)

Elder June Foltz (11:00am)

\*Assurance of Pardon Heidelberg Catechism, Qs 60-61

*(said in unison)*

I am made right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

\*Gloria Patri

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

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

Dr. Andrew Ross

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

Mr. Steve Juhan

**Pastoral Prayer**Rev. Cheek (9:30am)  
Rev. Seiferth (11:00am)**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (blue hymnal 592)***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory****Anthem** *Celtic Laud*

Courtney

**Scripture Lesson**

John 15:1-5

**Series** I Am Church, We Are Christ!**Homily** Branching Out!

Dr. Ross

**Reaffirmation of Discipleship** Heidelberg Catechism Qs 32, 34 & 54  
*(said in unison)*

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call him "our Lord" because - not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood - he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper****\*Hymn** (blue hymnal back cover) *Through the Vine***\*Benediction****Response** *Amen***Postlude**

9:30 &amp; 11:00

John 15:1-5

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

A sermon note: Pastor Andy joins with many in our church in saying "Godspeed" to our Publications Editor, Jim Peck, who is answering God's call to serve in another ministry. Thanks for all the bulletins, sermon notes, flyers, newsletters, and ways you have shared Christ with us. May God guide you and bless you, friend!

*CELTIC LAUD*

PAMELA MARTIN &amp; CRAIG COURTNEY

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat  
for bread and for wine the gift of your feast.*

*The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees  
for coal in the fire, your spirit in me.*

*The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth for morning's first light  
for every new birth, for grace and for light.*

*The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

This morning's anthem, a reverent and lyrical composition in a "Celtic" style, is a hymn of gratitude and praise. The word "Laud" is derived from Latin and means praise. Pamela Martin, author of the text, created a somewhat typical Celtic form by including the beauty of nature with gratitude for the elements of faith - "for bread and for wine," "the cup of thanksgiving."

The use of "Celtic music" as a designation is fairly recent and, as a genre, refers to the traditional music of Ireland, Scotland (including the Hebrides, Shetlands and Orkneys), the Isle of Man, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany, Galicia, and certain areas of North America such as Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. One of the common characteristics of the Celtic idiom - repeated verses plus a refrain - is found in this piece.

Composer Craig Courtney created a simple melody in the style of a Scottish or Irish folk song and added a flute obbligato that might be reminiscent of a penny whistle, which is often used in "Celtic" music. After singing all the text, the choir hums it completely through again as a harmonic accompaniment to an embellished flute rendition of the tune.

Psalm 117, a very brief Psalm of praise, is included below as an aid in focusing on gratitude and praise.

*Praise the LORD, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.*

*For great is his love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Praise the LORD.*

Composer Craig Courtney, whose published works include over 70 sacred choral octavos, as well as extended works for choir and orchestra, is chief editor for Beckenhorst Sacred Music Press. Poet Pamela Martin has over 150 published works, principally with Shawnee Music Publishers.

*Very special thanks to Gloria Day for accompanying the choir on flute.*

## *HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NORTHMINSTER!*

**Today is Anniversary Day at Northminster.** As part of our 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 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!

## *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!

## *CLASS 101*

**Wednesday, November 4 and 11, 6:00-8:00pm in the Grundstrom Room.** What does church membership mean? Why is this important for you? *Class 101: Discovering Church Membership* addresses these questions and more. This informative and interactive class is for everyone, newcomer, regular attendee or visitor, who is interested in knowing more about Northminster; our church philosophy, Presbyterians, ministries, mission and more.

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](mailto:kmallgren@npctucson.org).

## *GREAT WOMEN'S GATHERING HAPPENING SOON*

**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. Our own Northminster Quilters will have a part in the program entitled *Piecing Earth Together*. Information will be available between morning worship services at the Women's Ministry table in the Rowley Courtyard.

## *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.

## *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](mailto:kleemassage@gmail.com).

## *JOB OPENING*

Help us get the word out. Northminster has an employment opening for Publications Editor. This position includes responsibility for producing all NPC weekly bulletins, monthly devotions and newsletters with some additional tasks. Applicants must have full expertise in Microsoft Publisher and the other Microsoft Office applications and should also have experience in graphic design. Please review the job description at [www.npctucson.org](http://www.npctucson.org). Resumes should be directed to Kate Kelly at [kkelly@npctucson.org](mailto:kkelly@npctucson.org).

## *EARLY V&B DEADLINE*

Due to the upcoming holiday season, the deadline for the December V&B is moved forward to **Friday, November 6**.

## *CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK FRIENDS - PARENTS NIGHT*

Midweek parents are invited to join their children for a night of fun at our last Midweek gathering of the year on **Wednesday, November 11, 6:00-8:00pm**. You'll enjoy a delicious dinner, great fellowship and an awesome time with your son or daughter. You won't want to miss it! For additional information, please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 or [pearhart@npctucson.org](mailto:pearhart@npctucson.org).

## *A HEALTHY YOU AND A SHOT IN THE ARM!*

**Senior Lunch on Wednesday, November 18, 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Chuck Gerba is an expert on germs! Along with serving as a professor in the College of Public Health, Dr. Gerba has done focused studies on how pathogens are transmitted through water, air, and food - eek! His informative and interesting presentation will provide you good clues on how to stay healthy! Also, our own Nurse Deb (Stamp, that is) will be on hand to check your blood pressure, put sticks in your mouth, take your pulse and give you tips on being healthy.

## *FLU SHOTS AT NPC*

**Wednesday, November 18, 12:00-4:00pm in the Parlor.** Given by licensed healthcare professionals, Mollen Immunization will hold a clinic to administer Seasonal Flu (\$25) and pneumonia (\$50) vaccinations at Northminster. Medicare Part B (no HMO) recipients will have no co-pay or out-of-pocket costs and Mollen will bill several other insurance plans directly. A listing of included plans is available in the Church Office.

## *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](mailto:syamanaka@npctucson.org) or 327-7121.

## *NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS*

Be sure to pick up a copy of our monthly devotional booklet written by members of our own NPC community. The readings guide us through *The Daily Lectionary*, which is a great resource as we together maintain the discipline of daily Bible reading.

*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*. Devotions will be given by Joan Fox with Martha Allen and Marie Galloway serving as hostesses. 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.

*ABIGAIL CIRCLE*

**Wednesday, November 11, 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.

*LYDIA BIBLE STUDY*

**Thursday, November 12, 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.

*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*

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

*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.**

November 4 and 11

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.

November 1

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

November 8 and 15

Regular meeting

## LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DRIVE

Make a difference for seniors in our community every day. As a volunteer driver, take recipients to and from medical appointments or grocery shopping. Please contact Interfaith Community Services (ICS) at 297-6049, to inquire about areas that need coverage. ICS offers mileage reimbursement for transportation volunteers.

## GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION'S 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. Additional remodeling work is scheduled, from **8:00am-12:00pm: Saturday, November 14, 21 and December 12**. 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.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Monday, November 9 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.** If you knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this growing ministry, we'd love to have you join us on the second Monday of every month. If you know someone who is in need of comfort from the loss of a loved one, is having emotional issues, or has any reason for needing comfort and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Pastor John Cheek at 327-7121. We also have small Burden Bears for children or adults who are in need of extra TLC. For more information, please contact Diane Shackelford at 400-7496.

## GREENS AND CHIMIS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who ordered greens and chimis in support of the Senior High 2010 Yucatan Mission Trip. Orders will be distributed after all three morning worship services on Sunday, December 6 and 13. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

## SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Social Action Ministry is excited about a new partnership that we are pursuing with the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona. Our first venture is to help recruit volunteers for their Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The VITA program provides free tax help to low-to-moderate income (generally \$48,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers receive training to help prepare basic tax returns in our local community.

Volunteers will participate in a free process-based training consisting of four classes with a flexible training schedule and online help. Volunteers do not have to be proficient in tax preparation, just willing to learn and a positive attitude. Once volunteers complete the training they will be covered by the IRS in case of any mistakes. Additionally, there is a quality assurance procedure to double check all of your hard work.

There are several different positions available: Greeters/Screeners, Tax Preparers, Quality Reviewers, and Site Coordinators. Volunteer training will begin in December and run through January, with tax sites (including our Ward 3 City Council office) operational by late January and running through April 15. Flexible schedules are available and sites are located throughout Tucson and Pima County.

For information, contact Crissi Petersen at 622-0469 or crissipetersen@cox.net.

## *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 cereal, jello, canned pinto beans, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti pasta, saltine crackers, canned tuna/meats.

## *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.

## *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](mailto:jthoman@npctucson.org).

## *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](mailto:syamanaka@npctucson.org).

## *JOIN THE FUSION BAND*

The Fusion Worship Team is looking for experienced guitarists and drummers to assist in leading worship at the Fusion service Sundays at 6:00pm. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 4:00pm. If interested, please contact Julia Higgins at 906-9304.

## *WE MISSED YOU!*

And we want you to know we care! There are times when we haven't seen a member's face or heard their voice, and we want to check in with them to make sure everything is okay and if there is anything they might need. A call or card from a member of our Parish Care Team is just the right family-to-family connection! There's room now for you to be a part of this valuable team. Stop by or call the Church Office to let us know you want to be a part of this ministry. You, and those you touch, will be glad you did!

## *THE TASTE OF SOUTH TUCSON*

**On Saturday, November 14, 3:00-6:00pm**, the House of Neighborly Service will hold a Food Tasting Fiesta featuring dishes from South Tucson restaurants. The event will take place at 243 W 33rd St, South Tucson. Enjoy some of Tucson's best Mexican food and help support their youth basketball program. Information will be available in the Rowley Courtyard on Sunday, November 1 and 8 and in the Church Office,

## *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. 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 is 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.

## *CRAFTERS MEET EVERY TUESDAY*

The Crafters meet in the **Multipurpose Room at 9:30am every Tuesday**. They have many projects going on besides sewing, so if you like to do things with your hands while you visit with friends, please come join us.

## *QUILTS, PLACEMATS, AND MORE*

The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your skills, learn new skills and make new friends. No experience necessary! We have fun together as we work our craft and share our friendship. We hope you'll join us too!

## *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 Northminster's 58th Anniversary.
- For the Scottish Heritage Weekend.
- For the outstanding Mid High Retreat.

## 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

<b>Sunday, November 1</b> Glen Jarnigan Brooke Jensen	<b>Tuesday, November 3</b> Wayburn & Margaret Jeter Marnie Jewell and family	<b>Thursday, November 5</b> Mickey Johnson Jennifer Johnson and Sophie Martinez	Nat & Maria Johnson and Lillian
<b>Monday, November 2</b> MaryJo Jensen Monette Jeter	<b>Wednesday, November 4</b> Bill & Donna Jewell Carrie Johnson	<b>Friday, November 6</b> Kirby & Stacey Johnson and family	<b>Saturday, November 7</b> Stardust "Dusty" Johnson Marty Johnston

## 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 &amp; Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Pfc Marco Deleon, USA <i>Jim &amp; Julie Crane's son-in-law</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>Lisa Bolton's brother</i> Cdr Lori English, USN <i>Bud &amp; 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 &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt Jg Katie Jones, USN <i>Brad &amp; Carol Bacon's granddaughter</i> E3 Maxwell Wetzell Kerry, USN <i>Charlie Wetzell's grandson</i> Christal Kimmel, USAF E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>Terry &amp; Lorrie LeFevers' son</i>	Sgt Jared Moxley, USA <i>Terri Soukup's nephew</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother</i> Pvt Benjamin Mussack <i>Juanita Mussack's grandson</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson</i> SSgt John D. Phillips, Jr, USAF <i>John &amp; Kathy Bayer's son</i> Lt Mike Polk, USA <i>Jamie &amp; 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 &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter</i> Jacob Thoman, USAirNG Capt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>Dick &amp; Polly Wharton's grandson</i> Alex Yazzie ( <i>Special Forces</i> )
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

## NPC'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY

- 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*  
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
- 10:30am Choraliars Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Rm  
Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal - CE Rm 9
- 10:45am Michele Ross' Small Group - Upper Rm
- 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service with Communion** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Rm 7
- 2:45pm Senior High Outreach at the Gospel Rescue Mission's Women's and Children's Center - Meet in the Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm **Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** - Grundstrom Rm
- 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service with Communion** - Fellowship Hall  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
- 9:30am Library Workers - Library
- 12:30pm Pictorial Directory Planning - Grundstrom Rm
- 6:00pm Arizona Choral Society - Fellowship Hall  
Believer's Bible Study - Parlor  
Disciple II Bible Study (Christopherson) - Mid High Rm  
Pampered Chef Training - Grundstrom Rm

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 5:00am City of Tucson Elections - Fellowship Hall
- 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  
Ruth Circle - Grundstrom Rm
- 10:00am Mom's Group - Senior High Rm
- 12:30pm Staff Lunch Meeting - Grundstrom Rm
- 3:00pm Baker Theater Group - Mid High 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, NOVEMBER 4

- 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
- 11:30pm Soup Lunch - Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Library

- 3:00pm Baker Theater Group - Mid High Rm  
Presbytery Ministry - Senior High Rm
- 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal -  
Multipurpose Rm
- 6:00pm Class 101 - Grundstrom Rm  
Disciple II Bible Study (Seiferth) - Parlor  
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, NOVEMBER 5

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rm 8 & 9
- 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
- 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Rm
- 1:00pm Administrative Commission -  
Senior High Rm
- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
- 3:00pm Baker Theater Group - Mid High Rm  
Bernice Gibson Memorial Service -  
Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Disciple I Bible Study - Mid High Rm  
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor  
Winterhaven Village Townhome  
Association - Fellowship Hall
- 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Rm
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
Sanctuary Choir Loft

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
- 6:30am John Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Rm  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am V&B Article Deadline
- 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg

- 9:15am Preschool Library - Library
- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
- 3:00pm Baker Theater Group - Parlor
- 5:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry -  
Grundstrom Rm  
Arabic-English Class - Mid High Rm
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:30am Men's Leadership - Senior High Rm  
Sons of Orpheus Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Rm
- 9:00am Church Women United -  
Grundstrom Rm  
Evensong Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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Dr. Andrew Ross, Pastor  
*Worship Services; Seniors Ministries*



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

Rev. Pete Seiferth, Associate Pastor  
*Small Groups; Young Adults (25-40); Spiritual Formation & Family Ministries; Joining the Church; Fusion Worship Service*

Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
*Youth Ministries (grades 6-12); Men's Ministries; College/Career; Mission Outreach*



Dr. Richard Rowley, Pastor Emeritus

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*Media Ministries & Information Technology Director*

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*Choraliers Director*

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## Northminster Christian Preschool & Kindergarten Staff

Mary Krongaard  
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