

**WORSHIP SERVICE**                      **Sunday, September 16, 2007**                      **8:30 & 11:00a**

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord, I ask, "Thy will be done," but so often consider "Your will" to be dark and foreboding, curtailing our enjoyments of life. Is not "Thy will" liberating and freeing? Does not "Thy will" encompass joy and enthusiasm and zest in life? "Thy will" embraces the world in which you have placed us. May I always be in accord with "Thy will." Amen.

**PRELUDE**                      "Andante" and "Andante Sostenuto"                      Lefebure-Wely

[11:00]                      "Come and Find the Quiet Center"                      Early American tune  
Anne Linaberger, soprano

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:                      In this moment of worship, draw us to yourself, O Lord.

**Community: May we be aware not so much of what we have given, but of all that we have received.**

Leader:                      Send us into this hour in power and gladness.

**Community: That at the end of this worship we may live out in the world what we pray, and may live in our lives what you teach.**

Leader:                      For you, call us to be one with You in all ways.

**Community: Be in our worship and in our lives, that the world may know You are God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"                      No. 489

**\*PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

**Praise be to you, O Lord, who awes the earth with storms and gentles the earth with green; who plants the seeds and brings the harvest. Praise be to you, O Lord, for your daily miracles of love and forgiveness and reconciliation. All creatures praise your name for your amazing grace. Praise be to you. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** [verse 3 of the first hymn]

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader:                      Jesus says, "Come, follow me."

**Community:** And we respond, "Lord, you are calling the wrong person. We're not the following type."

Leader: Jesus says, "Come, follow me."

**Community:** And we say, "The trouble is, I'm not ready. Come back at another time."

Leader: Jesus says, "Come, follow me."

**Community:** And we say, "Lord, you don't understand, we've denied you, sidestepped your mission, failed to be close to you. Lord, we come seeking forgiveness."

[Moment of silent confession]

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus says to all of us, "I love you. There is nothing that can separate you from that love, or deny your place in my Kingdom. Come, follow me. You are forgiven."

**Community:** Thanks be to God.

### **KIDS' CORNER** [11:00]

The Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

[After Kids' Corner children ages 4-10 may go to Steps of Faith with Sue Caputo.]

### **ANTHEM**

"Seek the Lord"

Carter

Anne Linaberger, soprano

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 84

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Community:** Thanks be to God.

### **\*HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 388

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

I Corinthians 12:4-13

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### **SERMON**

"Deep In His Bones"

The Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

### **\*APOSTLE'S CREED** [traditional – page 14] **AND GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Early American tune

Anne Linaberger, soprano

[11:00] "Praise the Lord Who is Mighty" Mengel  
Trio: Linda Richard, Bev Snyder and Leslie Scheuer

Refrain: Praise the Lord who is mighty; praise the Lord who is strong. Praise the Lord who is worthy of all honor and laud. Praise the Lord who is holy; praise the Lord who is love. Praise the Lord of glory; Alle, Alleluia!

I am your refuge in whom you can trust. My ways are righteous, eternally just. (refrain)  
I am your strength; cast your burden on me. I will relieve you and give you my peace.  
(refrain). I free the captive and unbind the slave, Saving the sinner by conquering the grave.  
(refrain). I heal the lepper and raise up the dead. I feed the hungry with true, living bread.  
(refrain). I restore vision to those without sight. I am the light of a world lost in night.  
(refrain).

**\*OFFERTORY PRAISE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN** "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" No. 2020  
Found in *Sing the Faith*

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*CHOIR & RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Postlude in D" Willan  
\*All Who Are Able May Stand

*(If you have a joy or concern, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with you. At the 8:30a service Jo Shore; at the 11:00a service Ted Mills and Jean Kennedy will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.)*

GREETERS	8:30	Shirley Prevost, Bill Held, Vernon Morton
	11:00	Helen Hite, Bill H. English, Bob Platts
ELDERS	8:30	Deane Frank 11:00 Larry Anderson
USHERS	8:30	Terry Fahrney (head usher) Larry Frye, John Sebastian, Bryan Frye
	11:00	Jack Swick (head usher), Jerry Fisher, Ron McClymonds, Howard Womsley

***WELCOME VISITORS***

WE ARE GLAD you have chosen to worship with us. We invite visitors to sign the red friendship register pad in the pew racks. To learn more about Northmont Church:  
Take a visitor packet located in the back of the sanctuary,  
Attend Fellowship Time after the 11:00a service and  
Check out our website: [www.northmontchurch.org](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

NORTHMONT OFFERS a well-equipped nursery that is supervised by permanent staff. Families are welcome to use the nursery for infants and preschoolers for all or a portion of each service. When exiting the rear doors of the sanctuary, turn right and continue through the double wooden doors.

NORTHMONT WELCOMES NADIA BUZZELLI, our new seminary intern. She is from Grove City, PA, and graduated from Westminster College in 2006 with a double major in Christian Education and Music. She is in her second year at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She is engaged to be married in May 2008 and some of her interests include music, art, the outdoors as well as good food and conversation. She is looking forward to serving and worshipping God at Northmont this year.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time following the service in Polley Fellowship Hall (lower level) hosted by the Facilities Management Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Margaret Ehrhardt from Bruce and Judy Ehrhardt.

BEST WISHES to Leah Ehrhardt and Matthew Boccardi who were married yesterday at Northmont. Leah is the daughter of Bruce and Judy Ehrhardt.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sally and Wally Hough who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

SESSION MEMBERS please pick up the agenda and papers in your mailbox for the Session Meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

THE KIDS OF THE KINGDOM program for children in grades 1-5 will begin this year on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> with an Open House for parents and children. We will begin at 6:30p and finish at 7:30p. Pizza supper will not be served this year.

LUNCH BUNCH (women's social group) has a great outing planned for Thursday, September 20 at Bahama Breeze in Robinson. We'll meet 11:00a to carpool from

Northmont or meet us at Bahama Breeze at noon. RSVP to Betty Harris (412) 367-3586 or [bwharris56@hotmail.com](mailto:bwharris56@hotmail.com) Everyone is welcome.

TRIANGLES (social group for seniors) first meeting will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00p at Wahl Park.

CPR/AED TRAINING for all who need to be certified or who would like to get certified will be held on Saturday, September 29 and Saturday, October 6 at 9:00a in the Berean Room. The cost is \$20 per person. Wear comfortable clothing. Sign up in the church office. See Millie Mills or Leslie Scheuer with questions.

A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc. and Northmont Presbyterian Church's Stephen Ministry will begin on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p in the Berean Room for a six week program. The group will be led by Phil Jamison, M.Div., an experienced Bereavement Counselor and Jan Baty, a Stephen Minister. To register, contact Jan Baty at 412-367-7973.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in each pew rack as well as on the table in the back of the church. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If so requested your prayer will be placed on the prayer chain and shared with the staff. Recent requests: Audrey Griser, Rev. Kay Day, Sherry

OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY – REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

MASN Morland, Patrick J., NBDB Camp Bucca, FPO SAE 09501-1701 – son of Jan Morland, Assistant Director of Northmont's Daycare Center  
AB Marion Cory J., 322 TRS FLT 575 Dorm B7, PSC 4, 1015 Truemper Street Unit 364078, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-6040 (Susie Kiehl's son)  
PFC Walker, Shaun, MACS-2 NT/UT, PSCBOX 8073, Cherry Point, NC 28533

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Elsie Schopper, The Manor, Room 327, 4842 Rt. 8, Allison Park, PA  
Rufus Wysor – Cumberland Crossing  
Jack Ehrhardt – Fosnight  
Betty Buirge – Wexford House  
Bill Combs – Wexford House  
Dave Meister – Passavant Hospital

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? Caring communication with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. Contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE is September 21, 2007. We encourage people to observe a minute of silence at noon on that day and to pray for peace.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Macaroni and Cheese. All items are very much appreciated.

PIPER DEADLINE is October 12th for the November Piper! ([piper@northmontchurch.org](mailto:piper@northmontchurch.org)) Please find someone in your group to e-mail your article as an attachment to the editor by *noon*.

STEPHEN MINISTER Helen Traynor will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2287.

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 11:00a SERVICE for the months of March, July, and November. Please consider volunteering your services as an usher, perhaps even sharing the assignment with someone else. Please contact Timothy Zeitler at 412-367-8376.

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*ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITY – 9:45a Sunday*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Malawi Room

NEXT WEEK: Jer. 8:18—9:1; Ps. 79:1-9; Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

THIS WEEK: We start the fall season with the Pastoral Search Committee addressing the class with a progress report on the search for a new pastor. You won't want to miss this class as we cover a subject that is of vital importance to all of us.

NEXT WEEK: Mission update from southeast Asia.

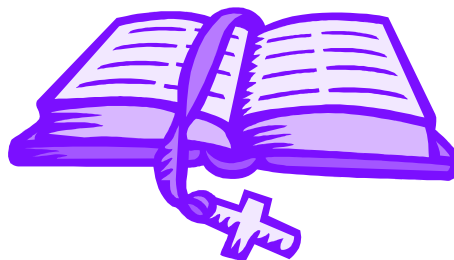
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EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:15-7:15P George and Barb Schweiger are leading a 9-week study on *God's Word* in the Library. All are welcome.

EVERY THURSDAY

Spirituality and Prayer will meet at 11:00a in the Berean Room.



## Week of September 16, 2007

### **Sunday, September 16** *John 11:45-57*

8:30a Worship  
9:45a Sunday school  
11:00a Worship  
3:00p Jr. & Sr. High - YL & FH  
6:30p AA - FH  
6:45p PNC - BR

### **Monday, September 17** *1 Cor. 1:1-19*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

### **Tuesday, September 18** *1 Kings 21:17-29*

8:30a NBC - FH  
10:00a Northmont Homemakers - MR  
2:30p Staff Meeting - Library  
7:00p Deacons - Library  
7:30p Session - MR

### **Wednesday, September 19** *Psalms 4*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
5:30p Roots - YL  
6:15p Schweigers' Small Group - Library  
6:30p Kids of the Kingdom - WR  
7:30p Choir - WR

### **Thursday, September 20** *Matt. 4:18-25*

11:00a Spirituality & Prayer - BR  
11:00a AARP - FH  
6:30p Cub Den Meetings - FH & MR  
7:00p Facilities Management Committee -  
Library

### **Friday, September 21** *Matt. 4:18-25*

9:30a Project Linus - MR  
3:45p Belles - WR  
5:00p Triangles - off site

### **Saturday, September 22** *Matt. 4:18-25*

3:00p Block Party - Parking Lot

### **Sunday, September 23** *1 Cor. 4:1-7*

8:30a Worship  
9:45a Sunday school  
11:00a Worship  
6:00p Jr. & Sr. High - YL & FH  
6:30p AA - FH  
6:45p PNC - BR

For the latest information, see [www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch](http://www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch). Contact Linda Allerton at (412) 364-0105 to add entries to church calendar. Meeting locations: FH = Fellowship Hall, SANC = Sanctuary, Library, KIT = Kitchen, MR = Malawi Room, BR = Berean Room, YL = Youth Lounge, WR = Westminster Room, PS = Pastor's Study, BSR = Bible Study Room



## **ELDERS**

### CLASS – 2008

Larry Anderson  
Carolyn Pearsall  
Bart Roberts  
Judith Shifrin

### CLASS – 2009

Kip Campbell  
Lee Karayusuf  
Larry Wichterman  
Ken Yoest

### CLASS – 2010

Bill Baierl  
Betty Fraley  
Dorothy Phillis  
Cindy Sardon

Jean Eckert – Clerk of Session

## **DEACONS**

Jerry Fisher  
Carol Lee  
Jack Marko  
Jeff Morris  
John Raphael  
Joan Shore  
Christy Wenger

Peggy Grinager  
Pat Krotzer  
Jessica Molnar  
Jeanne Russell  
John Russell  
Patty Scullion  
Marlene Yoest

Carol Concelman  
Bill McGaffick  
Helen Traynor  
Tim Zeitler

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing  
Director of Family Ministries and Contemporary Worship: Amanda H. Richey  
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff  
Youth Director: Sean Kelly  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley  
Parish Associates: Rev. Alick Kennedy and Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe  
Office Manager: Linda Allerton  
Secretary: Rose Dragan  
Treasurer: Lynn Merriman  
Custodian: Colin Baldwin, Jr.  
Global Mission Partnerships with:  
Our Mission Family currently serving in the Middle East  
Michael & Rachel Weller Family serving in Ethiopia  
*Northmont Child Development and Preschool Center*  
Director: Margot Plant  
Assistant Director: Jan Moreland

*Current announcements, bulletins, Piper monthly newsletters, church group information, and the up-to-date church calendar can be found online at [www.northmontchurch.org](http://www.northmontchurch.org).*