

you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but it is difficult to give up old ways and embrace the risen life of justice, and compassion. Lord, we recognize our need of your accepting grace. Amen. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord has promised forgiveness; and so we are forgiven.

Community: We receive the peace of Christ's forgiveness as we go forth to serve Him.

KIDS' CORNER [11:00]

Kim Englert

[After Kids' Corner children ages 4-10 may go to Steps of Faith with Jim Dickson]

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145:14-19

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

Community: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains"

Mendelssohn

Trio: Leslie Scheuer, Bev Snyder and Sue Swick

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-24

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SERMON

"What Jesus Believed about God"

The Rev. Doyle Snyder

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

No. 579

***HYMN** [8:30]

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

No. 514

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30]

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Jackson/Miller

Trio: Leslie Scheuer, Bev Snyder and Sue Swick

[11:00]

"Foundations"

Martin

Chancel Choir, Peggy Meister and Sue Swick, piano

"Hymn setting combining *How Firm a Foundation* and *Brethern, We Have Met to Worship*"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation To Share The Sacrament

The Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving And Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord is with you.

Community: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Community: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. With awesome power you shaped this world and all that is in it.

Community: By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on the earth to praise and serve you.

Leader: When we wandered from your ways and were lost in sin's wilderness, your truth burned in the hearts of prophets who called your people to return to the path of righteousness.

Community: In the fullness of time Jesus came to be our deliverer. In every age the Holy Spirit has led us in Christ's way.

Leader: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Community: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord. At his baptism by John, your Spirit came with gentle wings, settling on him your blessing and call.

Community: In the wilderness of temptation, your Spirit stood by with power in his chosen mission.

Leader: In his life and ministry, your Spirit led him to serve the poor, proclaim freedom from every bondage, and to befriend the friendless and the outcast.

Community: In all he did and said, he invited all people to enter your kingdom of love and grace.

Leader: Great is the mystery of our faith:

Community: Christ had died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine.

Community: By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in His name, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

Leader: As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be Christ in the world.

Community: By the fire of your Spirit, O God, forge us into one church, many and different people, together in Christ's embrace.

Leader: God of love, we remember those of our fellowship and acquaintance who are ill and in need of your healing and blessing.

Community: As you touched the minds and bodies long ago of those who came to you in great need, so heal now our sick and weary ones.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The Breaking of Bread
Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

***HYMN** "Give Thanks" [Found in *Sing the Faith*] No. 2036
A hymn of the month for the season of Thanksgiving

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CHOIR RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccatà" Tambling

*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 Jan Baty; at the 11:00a service Diane Goff and Ed Weaver will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.)

GREETERS	8:30	Vernon Morton, Dave Hawbaker
	11:00	Tom Snaman, Ed Weaver
ELDER	8:30	Pat Krotzer
	11:00	Frank Caputo
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Dave Stanton
	11:00	Bill J. English, Jean McClymonds, Art Groweg, Betsy Wood

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

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.

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

VESPERS WORSHIP SERVICE will be held tonight at 6:00p in the Sanctuary. Rev. Brian Wallace will be preaching and communion will be served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! In the future, Vespers will usually be held on the first Sunday of the month.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are in given by Iris McManus in loving memory of her husband Joseph.

THE ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is in honor of the birth of Grant Patrick Huskey, infant son of Julie and Patrick Huskey, who was born on Sunday, October 28th at Mercy Hospital. Grant's grandparents are Karen and Chester Kowalski.

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.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Canned Fruit. All items are very much appreciated.

STEPHEN MINISTER Jo Shore will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 724-772-7042.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT CANNOT ATTEND CHURCH because of illness, but would like to receive communion, please contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-22194 and she will arrange for a Stephen Minister to take communion to them.

PIPER DEADLINE is November 16th for the December Piper! Please find someone in your group to e-mail your article to the editor by *noon*. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to hear Grace Smith speak about Presbyterian Senior Care Services on Thursday, November 8, 7:15p, Berean Room. She will be highlighting their *Longwood at Home* program. *Longwood at Home* is designed for older adults who value the benefits of a continuing care retirement community, but prefer to remain in their own homes as needs change or increase. If you have any questions about the topic for the evening, please call Nancy Garver 724-935-2194 after Tuesday, Oct. 30.

SPECTRUMS (SOCIAL GROUP) CELEBRATE THE THANKSGIVING SEASON together at our annual Ethnic Dinner in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 4:30p. We will enjoy a potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to share & your own table settings. We will provide drinks. After dinner, we will enjoy games; so, if you have a favorite game(s), please bring them as well. Please call or email Sue Caputo or Karen Reckless to let us know what dish you'll be bringing to share.

THE BEACONS (SOCIAL GROUP) annual Steeler Tailgate Party will be on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 3:30p to get ready for game at 4:05p with the New York Jets. It is at the Foxmoor Clubhouse in Cranberry. RSVP to Eleanor Barton for directions and what to bring (appetizer, main dish or dessert) 724-538-3208 or ebarton@zoominternet.net. Note time of the change from 1:00 to 4:05p.

THE COMBINED THANKSGIVING SERVICE will take place on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 21st at Ingomar Methodist Church at 7:30p. The chancel choirs of both Northmont and Ingomar churches will sing. Rev. Don Ewing will deliver the message. Everyone come and give thanks to our God at this joyful and uplifting service!

PLEASE PLAN TO HELP THE DEACONS AGAIN WITH THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM. You are invited to take an angel or two from the angel trees in the Narthex and the tower. Please purchase the gifts and wrap them, but be sure to place the angel tree tags on the packages. Bring them to the Library no later than Sunday, November 25th. We are also collecting Christmas ornaments and gently used children's books. Look for the boxes marked for these donations. When you are baking Christmas cookies, could you please donate two dozen for the party? Please bring them to the kitchen the morning of December 2nd. We would like to be able to give each family a bag of homemade goodies to take home.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING NORTHMONT? We'll be holding a one-night new member class on Sunday, December 9 from 6:00-8:00p. Prospective new members will join the church on the following Sunday morning, December 16. Child care and free transportation are available. Contact Anne Linaberger at alinaberger1@comcast.net or (412)364-2547 to RSVP for class, for more information, or to inquire about transportation and child care.

THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU that next Sunday they will be collecting items to send to our military personnel. Please bring your items to church and deposit them in the boxes located at the tower entrance or in the Library.

HAVE YOU UNWRAPPED YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS? Are the gifts of serving, helping, or encouraging among them? Then you and your gifts are needed for Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers are trained to companion same-gender adults through times of personal need and life changes such as adding or losing a family member, change in marital status, illness, relocation, job change or care giving for a family member. Stephen Ministers are listeners, support givers, friends. Stephen Ministers are people just like YOU! If there is enough interest, we will begin a new training class in January 2008. If you are interested in more information, please contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

WHEN YOU'RE GOING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES, the advice flies thick and fast. But often it isn't advice you need – it's caring. Stephen Ministers are trained to give this care by listening instead of pushing advice. Contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

NORTHMONT CHURCH WISHES TO THANK DICK MARGERUM for his time and skill in refinishing the wooden front doors of the church. The doors look beautiful!

REV. EWING IS CURRENTLY VISITING THE HOLY LANDS. He will return to the office on November 13th.

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
PFC Martinez, Jessica, 56th MP CO, COB Speicher Iraq, APO AE 09393

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jack Ehrhardt – Windsor - Gibsonia, 3954 Gibsonia Road, PO Box 402, Gibsonia, PA 15044

Betty & Morey Buirge - Wexford House

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES – 9:45a Sunday

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Malawi Room

NEXT WEEK: Hag. 1:15b-2:9; Ps. 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps. 98; 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

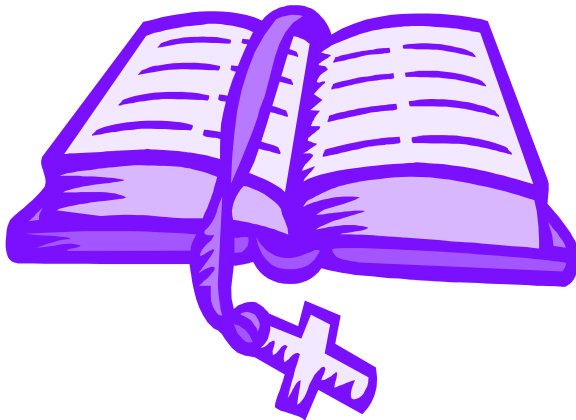
THIS WEEK: The Adult Topics Class will continue this week with further discussion on Islam. Please join as we consider the many facets of this intriguing and challenging topic.

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 November 4, 2007

Sunday, November 4 *Ezra 1:1-11*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
2:00p Jr. High - YL
4:00p Sr. High - YL
6:00p Third Service - Vespers
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR

Monday, November 5 *Matt. 13:36-43*

9:30a PW Board - MR
7:00p Christian Education Committee - BSR
7:00p Reach Out Committee - Library
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, November 6 *Rev. 11:1-19*

8:30a NBC - FH
10:00a Northmont Homemakers - MR
7:00p Worship Committee - WR
7:30p Mission Committee - MR

Wednesday, November 7 *Neh. 13:4-22*

9:30a Knitters - MR
5:30p Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study - YL
6:15p Small Group - Library
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - WR
7:00p Grief Support - BR
7:00p CDPC Board - Library
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, November 8 *Zech. 1:7-17*

11:00a Spirituality & Prayer Small Group - BR
7:00p Stewardship Committee - LIB
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, November 9 *Rev. 15:1-8*

3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, November 10 *Ezra :9:1-15*

4:30 Spectrum's Dinner - FH

Sunday, November 11 *Acts 24:10-21*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
2:00p Jr. High - YL
4:00p Sr. High - YL
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR

For the latest information, see 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.

