

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER** Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing
[After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 5th grade may go to Steps of Faith with Jim & Dorothy Dickson]

ANTHEM "Jesus Paid it All" arr. Sterling
Glen Wissner, baritone

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121 [OT P 571] [8:30] Dick Margerum
[11:00] Ricky Waldfogel

***HYMN** "My Song Is Love Unknown" No. 76

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-4a O.T. Page 10

SERMON "Alternative Community" Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

[11:00] **SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION** [see insert]

*[8:30] **HYMN** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 359

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Nadia Buzzelli

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Isaiah's Song" Bebe
Based on Isaiah 53:3-10
Glen Wissner, baritone

[11:00] "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" Farrant

Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart, before Thee now and evermore.

***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** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" No. 81

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHOIR RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** "Voluntary in D Major" Selby
*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 Val Volkman; at the 11:00a service Jean Eckert will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.

GREETERS	8:30	Ed Scullion, Bud Walker Jim Dickson, Bill H. English
ELDERS	8:30	Dick Margerum
	11:00	Gwen Spahr
USHERS	8:30	Pat Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum
	11:00	Dick Spahr (head usher), Rob Butorac, Dick Brush

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.

FELLOWSHIP TIME will be held today following the 11:00a service in Polley Fellowship Hall (lower level) hosted by the Beacons.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Nancy Huggins in loving memory of Bob.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Gladys Schmidt, upon the death of her husband, Harold, who died this past week. His service of resurrection was held on Friday.

WORSHIP IN THE WIRED WORLD tonight will feature a hymn sing at 6:00p. See you there!

STEPHEN MINISTRY would like to invite you to attend their meeting on Thursday, February 21st at 7:15p in the Berean Room. Two staff members from Vincentian Home will be speaking on nursing home protocol. Have you ever felt awkward visiting a loved one in a nursing home? Join us if you have experienced this feeling.

LUNCH BUNCH will enjoy lunch at Carmody's on Wednesday, February 20th. Meet at Northmont to carpool at 11:30a. Please call Linda Zmuda 412-931-6787 for more information or to RSVP by Monday, February 18.

THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM AND GWEN SPAHR thank everyone that baked desserts in January. Great job!

PIPER DEADLINE is March 14 for the April Piper! Email your article to the editor by *noon*. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

STEPHEN MINISTRY. The wedding is over, the thank you notes have been sent and you're starting to learn to adjust to life together. As you adjust to your new life, a Stephen Minister can provide a little extra support. Contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194. Pat Frank will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2063.

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.

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Ruth Arch – Vincentian Assisted Living #21, 111 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Helen Bell – Wexford House

Sandy Guckert – Passavant Hospital

IN THE MILITARY – REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

MA3 Moreland, Patrick J., PSC 451 BOX 700/SEC, FPO AE 09840 [son of Jan Morland, Assistant Director of Northmont's Daycare Center]

AIC Marion Cory J., 1382 Nevada Ave., Unit 017, Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6026 [Susie Kiehl's son]

PFC Walker, Shaun, MACS-2 MT/UT, PSCBOX 8073, Cherry Point, NC 28533

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

Timothy McIsaac, CSTC-A, CJ1, APO, AE 09356 [Jill Kelly's brother]

Sgt. Glen Archey, Task Force Destiny, HHC 101 CAB, FOB Bagram, APO AE 09354 [Ed Scullion's nephew]

THE PITTSBURGH CONCERT CHORALE presents "The German Romantics" on Sat., March 1st at 8:00p, Ingomar United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at the door. See www.PCCsing.org for information and directions, or speak with Sue Swick or Leah Boccardi.

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

MCKNIGHT AREA MEALS ON WHEELS is in desperate need of volunteer drivers, even one day a month would help. Call Vince at 412-487-4088.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES – 9:45a Sunday

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Malawi Room

NEXT WEEK: Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

We will discuss the challenges of maintaining Christian civility in an election year.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:15-7:15p George and Barb Schweiger are leading a study on angels.



Week of February 17, 2008

Sunday, February 17 *Psalm 111*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:00p Worship in the Wired World
6:30p AA - FH
7:00p Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - YL

Monday, February 18 *2 Cor. 3:1-9*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH
7:00p Third Worship Service Committee Meeting - Library

Tuesday, February 19 *Psalm 5*

8:30a NBC - FH
1:30p Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Deacons - Library
7:30p Session - MR

Wednesday, February 20 *Deut. 6:16-25*

9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Small Group - Library
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - WR & FH
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, February 21 *Luke 18:9-14*

11:00a AARP - FH
7:00p Facilities Committee - Library
7:00p Cub Scouts - FH
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, February 22 *Titus 1:1-16*

3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, February 23 *John 1:35-42*

Sunday, February 24 *Rom. 8:1-10*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
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



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Youth News

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Cookie Sale

What better way to tell someone you love them over the holidays than with a batch of homemade cookies?

Sale Dates: Today and December 2nd

Pickup will be the week of December 9th

Laurelville pics are now on the web page!

www.northmontchurch.org/youth

Movie Night

Tonight!

Jr. & Sr. High are invited

6:00 - 9:00p at Northmont UP Church

Remember to invite all your friends!

J Town

Jumonville 2007

Anyone in grades 9th – 12th

ELDERS

CLASS – 2009

Kip Campbell
Lee Karayusuf
Ken Yoest
Larry Wichterman

CLASS – 2010

Bill Baierl
Betty Fraley
Dorothy Phillis
Cindy Sardon

CLASS – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

Jean Eckert – Clerk of Session

DEACONS

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

Carol Concelman
Bill McGaffick
Helen Traynor
Tim Zeitler
Pat Krotzer
Darleen Noah

Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Glen Wissner
Carolyn Perry
Jason Cooper
Scott Reckless

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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.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

One: There are different gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God.

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different men and women in different ways.

All: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: To use it for the common good.

One: Together we are the Body of Christ,

All: And individual members of him.

PRESENTED FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

ELDER Class of 2011
Judith Shifrin

DEACON Class of 2011
Jason Cooper

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS AND COVENANT

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ, your savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ and the Church universal, and God's word to you?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by these confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and continually be guided by our confessions?
5. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?
8. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
9. [For Elder] Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
10. [For Deacon] Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

1. Do we, the members of Northmont Church, accept these men and women as (elders/deacons) chosen through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

ORDINATION PRAYER

WELCOME TO THIS MINISTRY

