

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: With confidence born of the Gospel and God's promises, we turn to God seeking forgiveness. Receiving those promises anew, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God for His inexplicable love and forgiveness.**

ANTHEM "He Shall Feed His Flock" Beck
Anne Linaberger, soprano

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER** Frank Caputo
[After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 5th grade may go to Steps of Faith with Jeannie Schott and Dianna Hollo]

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:8-14 [NT p 194] Derrick Allen [8:30]
Larry Wichterman [11:00]

***HYMN** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" No. 80

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 OT Page 501

SERMON "Trusting a Shepherd" Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

* **HYMN** "An Outcast among Outcasts" No. 2104
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF DEDICATION

[8:30] Jean Stultz

[11:00] Larry Wichterman

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "O Lamb of God"
Anne Linaberger, soprano

[11:00] "Take Up Your Cross" Corp

"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you want to follow me." "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you want to follow me." I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my wicked transgressions.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer
Distribution of the Bread & Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 84

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CHOIR RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE "O Lamb of God Most Holy" Pachelbel
*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 Helen Haberlein; at the 11:00a service Helen Traynor will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.

GREETERS	8:30	Vernon Morton
	11:00	Tom Snaman, Dick Fisher
ELDERS	8:30	Jean Stultz
	11:00	Larry Wichterman
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Pat Krotzer
	11:00	Bill English (head usher), Jean McClymonds, Larry Wichterman, Tara Stoufflet

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.

CHILDREN WHO ARE BAPTIZED and are being nurtured in the Christian faith, are welcome to the Lord's Table.

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Dolores Gable from her children. Flowers are given by Glen and Kathy Wissner in honor of their grandson Justin Wenger's 5th birthday. Flowers are also given by Pat and Dick Krotzer in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH are participating in a retreat this weekend under the leadership of Sean Kelly and Nadia Buzzelli. They return today – please keep them in your prayers that God's Spirit would move powerfully in their lives.

CONFIRMATION CLASS continues to lead in worship from time to time. The youth will be participating through reading scripture or sharing their musical talents.

WORSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

March 2	6:00p	Vespers
March 9	6:00p	Worship in the Wired World hosts the Covenant Players
March 17	8:00a	Work Day with Hosanna

WORSHIP IN THE WIRED WORLD are praise in worship gatherings led by various groups in and around Pittsburgh, as well as our own staff, where you are invited to participate in and experience a closer relationship with Jesus, a community of folks who are disciples, and a variety of 'worship' experiences. Each of the gatherings is intended to bring us together as a people of God by singing, praying, praising and being community. Each gathering will stretch us to experience praise and worship in a new way and add to the depth of our expressions of worship and our closeness as a community of faith. Come and join us on March 9 at 6:00p for the Covenant Players Drama Team!!!

CRESTFIELD CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER has many exciting opportunities coming up for children of all ages including retreats for women, married couples, youth leaders and senior adults, summer camps and camp counselor positions. Interested? See Mandi Richey for more information.

HOSANNA INDUSTRIES blitz build in the Beaver Falls area begins on Monday, March 17th. Those interested in going with Rev. Ewing on Monday – please call or email the church ASAP. The day will run from approximately 8:00a to 3:00p.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Palm Sunday, March 16th. At 8:30a and 11:00a we will observe Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Chancel Choir and Northmont Belles will sing and play at both services. The Kuyimba Choir sings at the 11:00a service. Palm branches will be distributed to all.

Maundy Thursday, March 20th. At 7:30p we will celebrate Christ's Last Supper with the disciples.

Good Friday, March 21st. The Tenebrae Service will be held at 7:30p. We will observe Christ's final hours on earth.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd. 8:30 and 11:00a Festival services with Chancel Choir, Northmont Belles, and brass ensemble. Kids of the Kingdom and Kuyimba choirs will sing at 11:00a. Breakfast in Polley Fellowship Hall at 9:30a hosted by troop 335. Games will be provided by Christian Education for younger children and the Easter egg hunt will occur. No Sunday School classes will be held.

REHEARSALS will be held on Saturday, March 21st in the sanctuary: 8:30a Brass ensemble; 9:30a Chancel Choir and Northmont Belles and percussion.

FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE IS COMING UP! Saturday, April 5th, 8:00a to 2:00p in Polley Fellowship Hall. Now is the time to do your spring house cleaning and donate your gently used items (no clothing please). We start collecting on March 25th. All proceeds benefit the missions of Presbyterian Women.

THE CONGREGATION is invited to the installation of Brian Wallace on March 16th at 7:00p at Hampton Presbyterian Church, 2942 E. Hardies Road, Gibsonia.

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.

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

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT CANNOT ATTEND CHURCH, but would like to receive communion, please contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194 and she will arrange for a Stephen Minister to take communion to them.

STEPHEN MINISTER Tom Snaman will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 724-935-1169. A new country and confusing customs. Even the food is different here. Life is difficult. A Stephen Minister would like to listen and care for you while you learn about your new country. Contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

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: Marie Kowalski, Helen Bell, and Huck Reel.

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jack Ehrhardt - Windsor - Gibsonia, 3954 Gibsonia Road, PO Box 402, Gibsonia, PA 15044
Helen Bell - Wexford House
Wayde Zeitler - 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]

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

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES – 9:45a Sunday

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

NEXT WEEK: Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 130; Rom. 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

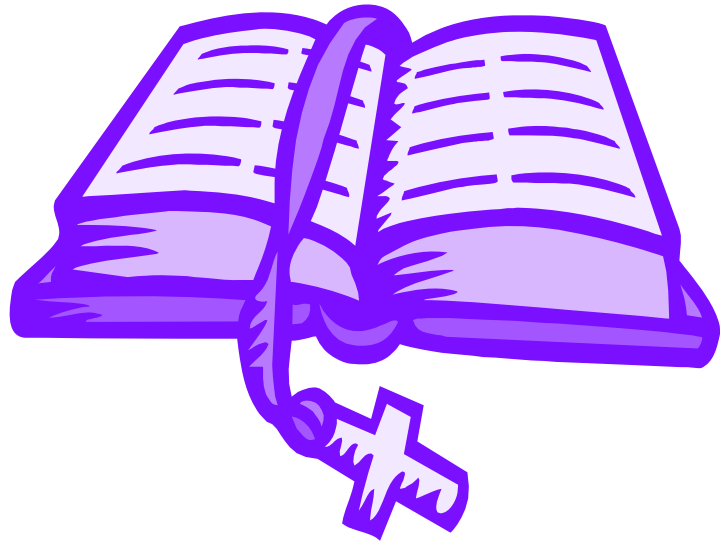
Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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



Week of March 2, 2008

Sunday, March 2 *Heb. 4:11-16*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:00p Third Service - Vespers
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR

Monday, March 3 *Heb. 5:1-10*

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

Tuesday, March 4 *Jer. 1:1-10*

8:30a NBC - FH
10:00a Northmont Homemakers - MR
1:30p Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Worship Committee - WR
7:30p Mission Committee - MR

Wednesday, March 5 *Rom. 1:1-15*

9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Small Group - MR
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - WR & FH
7:00p CDPC - Library
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, March 6 *John 4:43-54*

7:00a Cub Scouts - FH

Friday, March 7 *John 5:1-18*

9:30a Project Linus - MR
3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, March 8 *Rom. 2:12-24*

Sunday, March 9 *Jer. 5:1-9*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:00p Third Service – Covenant Players
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR
7:00p Jr. & Sr. High - YL & FH

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 – 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.

