



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all – the offering of himself for us.  
Through this selfless gift, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** "The World Keeps Easter Day" Lovelace  
Glen Wissner, baritone

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 1:3-9 [NT p 232] Ted Mills [8:30]  
Bill Baierl [11:00]

\***HYMN** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" No. 106

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:19-31 NT Page 115

**SERMON** "Faithful Thomas" Amanda H. Richey

\***APOSTLES' CREED** [traditional] **AND GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

\*[8:30] **HYMN** "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" No. 104

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

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** [8:30] "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Smith  
Glen Wissner, baritone

[11:00] "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" arr. Dickinson  
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

In Joseph's lovely garden The Lord Christ's tomb was made, And there His broken body to rest was gently laid. A great rock strongly sealed it, That Death might have full sway; But God sent down His angel, To roll the stone away. When dawn was faintly breaking Across the garden fair, Three women entered weeping, Bearing spices rare. Thus spake the guardian angel, In shining raiment bright, He whom ye seek is risen, And Death is vanquished quite! O angel of the garden, Descend to us today, And comfort all our sadness, And drive death's fear away. We all are sorrow laden Speak to our hearts we pray, "He whom ye love is risen, And lives with Christ alway!" O Jesus, blest Redeemer, All

praise to Thee we bring; No power of death could hold Thee, Our Saviour, Lord and King!  
As Thou hast risen all glorious, May we one day arise, O'er sin and death victorious, In Thy  
blest Paradise.

**\*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! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN** "Thine Is the Glory" No. 122

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** "The Rejoicing" Handel  
\*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 Jean Stultz; at the 11:00a service Larry Wichterman will be in the front  
of the sanctuary after the service.*

***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)

GREETERS	8:30	Bud Walker, Don Tanner
	11:00	Bill English, Ed Wyatt
ELDERS	8:30	Ted Mills
	11:00	Bill Baierl
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Dave Stanton
	11:00	Bill English, Jean McClymonds, Larry Wichterman, Tara Stoufflet

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 Worship Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Hank Wojdyla in loving memory of his wife, Kathryn. Flowers are also given by Jeanne and John Russell to celebrate their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Larry Wichterman upon the death of his mother, who died this past week.

VESPERS WORSHIP will be held next Sunday at 6:00p. See you there!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE NOW COLLECTING toys, games, puzzles, linens, kitchenware, antiques, books, CD's, DVD's, jewelry, etc. No clothing, furniture, or computers, please. Bring your donations to Polley Fellowship Hall before April 4<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to missions.

FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a to 2:00p in Polley Fellowship Hall featuring fine "almost new and gently used" items and fresh, delicious home baked goods. Bring your family and friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 23-27, 2008, in the morning. The co-directors are Mandi Richey and Nadia Buzzelli. Children who will be age 4 by September 1, 2008, through children who are going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the fall are welcome and encouraged to attend (and bring friends!). Our theme this year is Son Harvest Country Fair. We will be learning about the fruits of the Spirit. It's sure to be a great time!! If you would like to be a part of this year's VBS Staff, please let Mandi or Nadia know! We need: Publicity Coordinator, Skit Leader, Decorating Coordinator, Craft Leader, Recreation Game Leader, Snack Leader, Bible Story Leader, Group Guides and Helpers. If you would like to see a more detailed description for any of these positions, don't hesitate to ask!!

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! A new training class will begin on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p. If you are interested in more information, please contact Diane Goff at 412-366-6821 or Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287.

PLEASE JOIN OUR REACHOUT EFFORTS. ReachOut is beginning a concerted effort to identify, welcome and involve visitors to our worship services. We want to begin by identifying folks in our congregation with a vision and energy to be 'pew captains' who will welcome folks into the congregation. If you want to find out more about being one who welcomes and involves our visitors, please fill out the following and return it to the church office or place in the offering. You may also email the following info to reachoutlead@northmontchurch.org. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Service you typically attend: 8:30a \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00a \_\_\_\_\_

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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 need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister 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: Dawn B., Huck Reel, Randy Stowe, Eileen Marshall, Dawn Quinn, Kip Campbell, Giehl family.

JERRY FISHER is undergoing treatment for Leukemia at Shadyside Hospital. During the course of his treatments, he will require numerous blood transfusions. Those wishing to donate blood in Jerry's name can do so by going to the Central Blood Bank, Community Donor Center, located at 9365 McKnight Road (next to the Outback). Hours are Monday thru Thursday, noon to 7:00p; Friday and Saturday 7:30a to 2:30p. An appointment is recommended. (412-209-7000). An account has been established in Jerry's name. Thank you for your concern and for your prayers.

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mary Jane Klein – Cumberland Crossing #216, 9350 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA  
15237

Jerry Fisher - Shadyside Hospital Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA  
15232

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]  
Walker, Shaun A., MWSS-274 DET A B CO 3<sup>RD</sup> PLT, UNIT 78107, FPO AE  
09509/8107  
PFC Martinez, Jessica, 56<sup>th</sup> 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  
Cory Marion, 655 W. Pain St., Unit 173, Peterson AFB, Colorado 80914-1703

PIPER DEADLINE is April 11 for the May Piper! Email your article to the editor by *noon*.  
([piper@northmontchurch.org](mailto:piper@northmontchurch.org))

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

Malawi Room

Please join this exciting class as we study the Bible together.

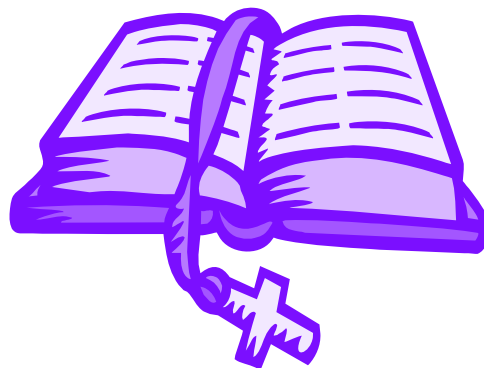
ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

We conclude a 2-week series with Kazim Reza on Islam. You won't want to miss this!!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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



## Week of March 30, 2008

### **Sunday, March 30** *Rom. 11:13-24*

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

### **Monday, March 31** *Jer. 31:27-34*

7:00p Boy Scouts – FH  
7:30p Choir Robe Committee - MR

### **Tuesday, April 1** *Matt. 21:12-17*

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

### **Wednesday, April 2** *Phil. 3:1-14*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
7:00p CDPC - Library  
7:30p Choir - WR

### **Thursday, April 3** *John 12:20-26*

Flea Market Setup - FH, MR  
7:00p Vespers Practice - Sanctuary  
7:00p Stewardship & Finance - Library

### **Friday, April 4** *Phil. 4:1-13*

9:30a Project Linus - MR  
3:45p Belles - WR  
Flea Market Setup - FH, MR

### **Saturday, April 5** *John 17:1-11*

8:00a Flea Market - FH

### **Sunday, April 6** *Mark 16:9-20*

8:30a Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship  
6:00p Third Service - Vespers  
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](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 – 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  
Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli  
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).*

