

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

Creator O Lord, who calls forth praise from the depths of the oceans and from the far corners of the universe, we praise You. Like countless Christian saints of yesterday and twice countless disciples today we join in worship, and we eagerly await Your Word anew. You who are changeless invite us to grow and change in our relationship to You – to become even closer to You and even more active through our faith in the world. Today, change us from who we are to whom You desire us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*[8:30] **HYMN**

“Bind Us Together”
(found in *Sing the Faith*)

No. 2226

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord of mercy and grace, we seek to release and be released today from the sin and the sins that bind us, isolate us and keep us from neighbor and You. We pray silently acknowledging we missed the mark and seeking Your forgiveness for...

- moments of envy and anger; harsh and painful words that have divided, not healed...
 - being more ready to listen to the negative than speaking the positive...
 - being quick to judge...
 - neglecting work of the Kingdom....
 - forgetting we are Yours now and forever.
- Amen [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In and through Christ we are forgiven.

All: We are given new life and are to give it to others as we have freely received it from Christ.

[11:00] **KID’S CORNER**

Nadia Mullin

After Kids’ Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Anne Linaberger

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 4:35-41

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ANTHEM

“Elegy”
Jeannie Schott, flute

Young

OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua 3:7-17

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SERMON

“Crossing on Dry Ground”

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Into My Heart" arr. Schrader
Jeannie Schott, flute

[11:00] "Saints Today, Saints of Old" Horman

1. There are those who by their living, by their caring, by their giving draw us nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. There are those who by their boldness, standing fast against life's coldness, draw us nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. (refrain).
2. There are those whose tender nature, touching gently all God's creatures, draw us nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. There are those whose pain and dying, through their faith in God relying, draw us nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. (refrain).
3. There are those who freedom cherished, by their love of justice perished draw us nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. There are those whose words empower us, nurture, strengthen and inspire us to draw nearer, ever nearer to the love of God. (refrain).

Refrain: Saints today, saints of old, known to all by stories told draw us nearer, ever nearer to the perfect love of God. Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

***HYMN** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" No. 364

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

*[11:00] **CHOIR RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" arr. Krapf
*All Who Are Able May Stand

If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you. At the 8:30a service George Depee; at the 11:00a service Sylvia Campbell 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 please 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

GREETERS	8:30	Don Tanner, Don Richards
	11:00	Wally Hough
ELDER	8:30	Doris Marko
	11:00	Gwen Spahr
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Dave Stanton
	11:00	Bill English (head usher), 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.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time following the 11:00a service in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Northmont Brotherhood Club.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Russell family in appreciation of all the cards and prayers for their son Shawn and mother Patty Scullion.

WITH COMPASSION AND IN CHRIST'S PEACE we announce the death of Floyd Curtis on October 24th. A Witness to the Resurrection service was held at Northmont this past Tuesday.

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

THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING committee is still seeking suggestions for those who should be considered for Elder and Deacon. Please make all suggestions to Tom Mazula, Chair of the Committee.

THE MEN'S SMALL GROUP will meet this Wednesday, at 7:30a at Eat n' Park on Rt. 910. All men are welcome. Please note the new time.

THE ORDINATION OF MANDI RICHEY will be held this afternoon at 3:00p at the First Presbyterian Church of Irwin. Northmont members and friends are invited to this worship service. She will be installed as Associate Pastor at the Westminster Church, Upper St. Clair on Sunday, November 16 during the 11:00a worship service. Dr. Ewing in his role as Vice Moderator of Presbytery will be presiding over the installation.

LISTENING SESSIONS BEGIN today at 10:00a. Each gathering will be about 1 – 1 ½ hours long. You are invited to the Fellowship Hour after the 11:00a worship service before coming to the 12:15p session.

COOKIES NEEDED:

On Wednesday night, November 26th, Ingomar Methodist Church will be joining Northmont in celebrating Thanksgiving Eve here. The Worship Committee is organizing the Fellowship Time after the Service and we need cookies for this event. If you would like to help provide cookies please contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 (bettyfraley@hotmail.com) or Kathy Wissner at 412-766-8948 (kkwissner@hotmail.com). Bring your cookies to the kitchen before Wednesday and mark for Thanksgiving Eve, or make arrangements to give them to Betty Fraley or Kathy Wissner, or they can be left in the kitchen that night. The Worship and Music Committee of Northmont thank you in advance for your generous help.

ELECTION DAY BAKE AND SOUP SALE will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. The soup is only \$5.00 a quart and the baked goods are a bargain too. All profits will benefit our local, national and international missions.

CONGRATULATIONS CONGREGATION: NCM food drive provided 1700 pounds of foodstuffs for the NCM food pantry – A NEW RECORD! NCM and Northmont Mission Ministry thank you.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB next session will be held on Saturday morning, November 8th in the Malawi Room. The focus book is The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, tea, water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@hotmail.com

ASSISTING ELDER TRAINING will be held next Sunday, November 9th in the Sanctuary at 10:00a.

OUR ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER IS SATURDAY NOV. 15 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Turkey, homemade pies, and all the trimmings will be served. Bring your family and friends! Tickets are available after worship today and Nov. 9th, also from the church office during the week. Sorry, but we can't sell tickets at the door, we need to know how

many turkeys to cook! If you'd like to get in on the good times and camaraderie that occur while preparing this great meal, call Paula Davis at 412-369-9636.

THIRD WORSHIP SERVICE is hibernating. With the departure of our Director of Contemporary Music (Mandi) and the unavailability of volunteer musicians, the Sunday Third Worship service is not meeting. It is the prayer of all involved that with the advent of a new pastor the service will come out of its den with fresh energy and outreach.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTER Jan Baty will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her 412-367-7973. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

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.

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: Linda Zmuda, Kyle Wilson, young girl with epilepsy, family & friends of Peter Cai, Patrick & Julie Huskey, Bernie Kersting, Kim and Christopher, Clarence & Tami Dixon, Laura Leigh Watson, Gloria & Dale Barger, Arlene West, Lisa Slagle, Wendy Cooper, Andi Daashbach

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Betty Hawthorne, Windsor Place, One Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Marge Sbuscio, Wexford House

Janet Hoegel, Passavant Hospital

Shawn Russell, Health South Harmerville, PO Box 11460, Guys Run Road, Pgh., PA 15238

Helen Robbins, St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital

Ruthanne Springer, Passavant Hospital

Helen Milsom, Allegheny General Hospital

PIPER DEADLINE is November 14th for the December Piper! We need to hold to the deadline date in order to produce and mail the Piper in a timely manner. Email your article to the editor by *noon* on the 14th. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

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

IN THE MILITARY – REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Walker, Shaun – Waiting for new address

Walker, Ann M., Loc # 181 Mcces, 29 Palms, CA 92278-8253

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

Gregory Archey, 223 Akulan #D, Fort Richardson, AK 99505-1325

Cory Marion, 655 W. Pain St., Unit 173, Peterson AFB, Colorado 80914-1703

MA3 Moreland, Patrick J., PSC 473 Box 15, FPO AP 96349 [Jan Moreland's son,
Assistant Director of Northmont Child Development Center]

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

No class as Northmont conducts a series of Listening Sessions.

NEXT WEEK: "Dealing with Poverty." What do we need to know about the key issues associated with poverty and the church's ability to deal with it such as: the hidden rules among classes, language patterns and cognition, family structure and marital relationships, etc.



Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday, November 2 *Zeph. 1:1-6*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
10:00a Listening Session - BR
11:00a Worship
12:00p Listening Session - BR
12:30p Jr. High Boys - YL
6:30p AA - FH
7:00p Listening Session - BR

Monday, November 3 *Rev. 14:1-13*

9:30a PW Board Meeting - MR
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH
7:00p Christian Education Committee - BSR

Tuesday, November 4 *Psalms 133*

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
8:30a NBC - FH
10:00a Northmont Homemakers - MR
5:00p Sr. High Boys - YL
7:00p Grief Support - BR
7:00p Worship - WR
PW Election Day Bake & Soup Sale

Wednesday, November 5 *Zeph. 2:1-15*

7:30a Men's Bible Study - off site
9:30a Knitters - MR
6:00p Kids of the Kingdom - FH & MR
6:15p Small Group Bible Study - MR
6:30p Listening Session - Sanctuary
7:00p CDPC - Library
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, November 6 *Luke 13:18-30*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH & MR

Friday, November 7 *Psalms 142*

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

Saturday, November 8 *Rev. 18:1-14*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR
11:00a Scrappers - MR

Sunday, November 9 *1 Cor. 14:1-12*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
10:00a Assisting Elder Training - Sanctuary
11:00a Worship
12:30p Jr. High Boys - YL
6:30p AA - 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
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli Mullin
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: James Gable
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.