

***HYMN** "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" No. 2004
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

How can we number, O Lord, the gifts of your hands or the blessings of your heart that we have received? Your presence is with us, your power surrounds us and your joy fills our lives. In this moment hear this prayer, O Lord, a prayer of praise and thanksgiving. Receive our worship, our gifts and our service. Come Holy Spirit and fill us anew with your power, that our lives and our worship might reflect your glory and praise God's Holy name. Amen.

***[8:30] HYMN** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No. 2129
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, Jesus Christ is our peace. He has made the two into one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. Through Jesus' life and death He has reconciled all to God. Jesus came and preached peace to us and all the world. Through Him, we are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household. Jesus has built us together to become a people in whom God lives by his Spirit. Forgive us Lord, for not fully living Your peace, not fully being reconciled with each other and with You. Forgive us in Jesus' name. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In reaching out to God, we find Him reaching out to us with love and forgiveness.

All: **In Christ, with Christ, through Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

[11:00] KID'S CORNER Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith
with Jeannie Schott and Dianna Hollo

COMMISSIONING STEPHEN MINISTERS

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 78:1-7 Page 537

ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Beck
Glen Wissner, baritone

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 25:1-13

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SERMON

"Ready Living"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***APOSTLES' CREED** [traditional] **AND GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

***HYMN**

"When We Are Living"

No. 400

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

[8:30] "Prayer for Peace"
Glen Wissner, baritone

Harlan

[11:00] "Fly Away Medley"
Sue Swick, piano

arr. Hayes

A Medley of hymns using: "I'll Fly Away," "We'll Understand it Better By and By,"
"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and "When
the Saints Go Marchin' In"

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

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**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

No. 355

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on a Theme by Gibbons"

Stanford

*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 Judy Marshall; at the 11:00a service Alick Kennedy 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	Dave Meister, Dave Hawbaker
	11:00	Tom Snaman, Ed Weaver
ELDER	8:30	Jean Stultz
	11:00	Larry Anderson
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 Stewardship and Finance Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Jim, Jill, Sarah and Kyleen Gable in loving memory of Jim's brother Steve. Flowers are also given by Ed Weaver in loving memory of his wife Lois.

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.

FOURTEEN APPLE PIES ARE STILL NEEDED in support of Hosanna Industries fundraiser. If you would like to bake an apple pie please call Mary Lou English at 412-487-6619. The pies are 'due' in the church kitchen on Sunday, November 23rd. You may pick up a pie tin and box for your apple pie in the church kitchen beginning Tuesday, November 11th.

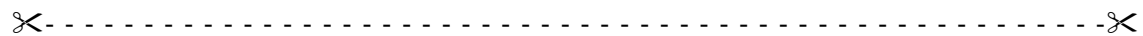
OUR ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER, SATURDAY NOV. 15. 5:00p to 7:00p, for turkey, homemade pies, and all the trimmings. Bring your family and friends! Tickets are available after worship today, \$10 for adults, \$4 for kids, or from the church office during the week. Sorry, but we can't sell tickets at the door, we need to know how many turkeys to cook! And 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.

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.

DECORATE THE SANCTUARY AND CHURCH for the Advent and Christmas season on Saturday, November 29th. The Worship and Music Committee invites everyone to attend. If you have always wanted to join in and help with this fun event, this is the time to do it. We will begin around 9:00a with a light breakfast and then start pulling the trees, storage boxes with wreaths and bows, and the larger wreaths out of their hiding places. We need tree decorators, ladder climbers, wreath hangers and wreath and bow fluffers. If you would like to help, please contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@hotmail.com or Kathy Wissner at 412-766-8948 or kkwissner@hotmail.com. The Worship and Music Committee wish everyone a very Blessed Holiday Season.

THE DEACONS ARE HOSTING THE ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PARTY in December. They are asking for gently used Christmas decorations to share with the families. Boxes will be at each entrance for your Christmas decoration donations. When you are baking Christmas cookies, could you please donate cookies to share with these families? Please bring your cookies to the kitchen the morning of Sunday, December 7th. We would like to be able to give each family a bag of homemade goodies to take home.



THE CHRISTMAS ADVENT-URE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 6TH AT 5:30P. The Christian Education Committee invites the congregation to attend. Please bring a place setting and a covered dish according to the following list: A-G--Salad/Veggies; H-Q--Main Dish; R-Z--Dessert. The Christian Education Committee will provide drinks, fellowship, singing, and a great nativity craft that every family may take home. In order to have enough materials for the craft, please use the tear-off to RSVP. Questions? Call Kim Englert at 412-965-7035

Christmas Advent-ure Reservation Slip

Family Name _____ Number Attending _____

THE 2009 CHANCEL FLOWER CALENDAR is now posted in the upper hallway next to the Library. We accept up to three requests for arrangements per Sunday. With each arrangement, you have a choice of colors, type of flowers, and price. All requesters are contacted for the pertinent information prior to their chosen Sunday, and billed afterward. If you have always requested flowers for a special remembrance, please sign up as soon as possible.

MANDI'S DEPARTURE has left a yawning hole in the Christian Education program. The present Christian Education committee is short handed, yet must take up the slack. There is a strong need for help. The committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00p. Call Kim Englert at 412-366-2907 or Rev. Don Ewing at 412-364-0105 to offer your help. Can you think of anything much more critical than effective Christian Education. If the Lord is nudging you, don't hesitate. You will be received with open hands and glad hearts.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN wish to thank everyone who contributed the delicious soup and yummy bake goods for their soup and bake sale on Election Day. Sales totaled \$853.80.

STEPHEN MINISTER George Depee will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him 412-364-6266. 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: Evelyn Kara – Gerry Tanner's sister, Rose Dobson, Earthquake Victims in Pakistan, those who lost their jobs this past week

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jean Higby, 9300 David Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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

Marge Sbuscio, Wexford House

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

"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 9, 2008

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

Monday, November 10 *Joel 1:1-13*

10:00a Staff meeting - Library
6:30p Youth Committee - YL
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, November 11 *Luke 14:25-35*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:15a Sarah Circle - MR
5:00p Sr. High Boys - YL
6:30p Staff Relations - Library
7:00p Grief Support - BR
7:00p Listening Team Meeting – Pastor's Study
7:30p Esther Circle - MR
7:30p Boy Scout Committee Meeting - FH
7:30p Mission Committee - BSR

Wednesday, November 12 *Joel 2:12-19*

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 - Library
7:30p Choir - WR
Pleasant Valley Shelter - NBC

Thursday, November 13 *James 1:1-15*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meeting - FH & MR
7:00p Stewardship Committee - Library
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, November 14 *Psalm 139*

3:45p Belles - WR
Piper Deadline - Noon

Saturday, November 15 *James 2:1-13*

5:00p Harvest Dinner - FH

Sunday, November 16 *Matt. 23:13-24*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
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.