



Northmont United Presbyterian Church

8169 Perry Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15237 www.northmontchurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, February 1, 2009 8:30 & 11:00a

AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP: Read Psalm 111 and give thanks for all of God's marvelous deeds in your life and the life of others.

PRELUDE "Two Settings of Fairest Lord Jesus" Wood, Utterback

[11:00a] O Savior, Hear Me" Gluck/Wilson
Nadia Mullin, clarinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are grateful to God who strengthens us, judges us faithful and appoints us to service.

All: We have received mercy, and the grace of our Lord overflows in us.

One: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God;

All: Be honor and glory and power forever and ever.

***HYMN** "I Danced in the Morning" No. 302

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

Holy God, you challenge the ruling powers of this world and show favor to the lowly. Make us hunger and thirst for righteousness, and keep us steady in seeking peace, that we may be your faithful children and know the blessedness of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***[11:00] CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"I Danced in the Morning" [vs. 5] No. 302

***[8:30] HYMN**

"Into My Heart"
[Found in *Sing the Faith*] No. 2160

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By your will, O God, we go out into the world with good news of your undying love. We seek to minister among all people to show wonders of your grace. Forgive our weak presentation of the Gospel, and strengthen us in faith. Do not let us become discouraged, but make us glad and hopeful in your Word, through Jesus Christ the Lord. [Moment for Silent Prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God is light and life, hope and love, peace and forgiveness.

All: With open hands and hearts we received God's abundant forgiveness and love.

[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 Sarah Jane Beorn

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 4:7-13

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ANTHEM

"Medley: *On Eagle's Wings*, and *It is Well with My Soul*"
Nadia Mullin, clarinet

arr. Wilson

NEW TESTAMENT

John 21:15-17

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SERMON

"Finding the Church"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION [see insert]

***HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

[8:30] "O Savior, Hear Me"
[11:00] "Bring Bread, Bring Wine"

Gluck/Wilson
Bisbee

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

***HYMN** "I Come with Joy" No. 507

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso" Mendelssohn
*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 Nancy Garver 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	Wayde Zeitler, Jim Bodfish
	11:00	George Depee, Barry Harris
ELDER		Jean Eckert
USHERS	8:30	Patrick Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Timothy Zeitler, Dick Margerum
	11:00	Dick Spahr (head usher), Rob Butorac, Brian English

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 Triangles. The family of Ed Weaver invite you to join them at this time to celebrate Ed's 90th birthday.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Jeanne and John Russell to celebrate their grandson Liam's 5th birthday.

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

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Frank Caputo on the death of his mother, Pauline Caputo, who died on January 22nd. Also to the family of Ed Halboth who died on Tuesday, January 20th. His Service of Resurrection was held on Friday, January 23; and to Wilma Kooros and family in the death of her husband, Kian Kooros who died on Saturday, January 24th. His Service of Resurrection was held on Thursday, January 29th at Northmont.

THE DEACONS INVITE YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN at the *First Annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 8th* after the 11:00a service in Fellowship Hall. Each cook will have his/her dish tasted by all who attend and voting will be by monetary donation. All funds collected will be used to support Northmont families in need. The cook getting the most donations will win a prize and more importantly, the coveted title of Northmont Chili King/Queen. The menu includes tacos and sandwiches and we ask those attending to bring a dish to share: A-G dessert; H-R appetizer; S-Z salad. After lunch we are planning fun and games. Casual dress is suggested.

PRESBYTERY-WIDE FOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY. Every congregation in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is being asked to participate in a major food drive from February 1-March 1. Hunger in our presbytery is on the rise and the food pantries that our congregations support are in need of your help. To address this growth in demand the Hunger Fund Ministry Team is asking for your support in this major food drive.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, February 21, in the Malawi Room. The focus book is The Shack by William Paul Young. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00a; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30a. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, or tea, or water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@hotmail.com.

NORTHMONT CHURCH is helping to support the mission of North Hills Community Outreach by participating in their 2009 Citrus Sale. Help a neighbor in need and treat yourself by purchasing fresh, high quality citrus fruit. Large and small boxes of Florida temple oranges, ruby red Indian River grapefruit, and Honey Tangerines are being sold in various combinations. Order forms are available from the church office. You can place an order through February 8th.

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.

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: Shawn Russell, Patty Scullion, Randy Stowe, Marlene Forsythe, Julie Huskey, Bernie Kersting, Beverly Anthony, Emily Lewis, New pastor & family

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jack Ehrhardt, Windsor- Gibsonia, 3954 Gibsonia, Road, PO Box 402, Gibsonia, PA 15044

Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042

Helen Milsom, St. John's Specialty Care, Mars

Warren Johnson, Passavant Hospital

Carl Dorow, Wexford House

Paul Conrad, Shadyside Hospital

THE MILITARY LIST is available on the bulletin board outside the Associate Pastor's office.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Canned fruit. All items are very much appreciated. Please see the announcement of the Presbytery wide food drive.

PIPER DEADLINE is February 13 for the March 2009 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*. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

The Adult Topics Class this week will discuss "The Faith Club", a book on the collaboration between three women, a Christian, a Jew, and a Muslim.



Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday, February 1 *Psalm 6, 20*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:30p AA - FH

Monday, February 2 *Gen. 18:1-16*

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

Tuesday, February 3 *Luke 9:18-27*

8:30a NBC - FH
7:00p Worship - WR
7:30p Mission Ministry - MR

Wednesday, February 4 *Phil 2:1-13*

7:30a Men's Bible Study - off site
9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - FH, MR
Congregational Nominating Committee - BR
7:00p Youth Group - FH
7:00p CDPC - Library
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, February 5 *John 18:28-38*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH

Friday, February 6 *Amos 5:6-15*

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

Saturday, February 7 *Phil. 3:12-21*

Sunday, February 8 *Psalm 22, 148*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
Noon - Church Gathering - FH
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 – 2010

Bill Baierl
Betty Fraley
Dorothy Phillis
Cindy Sardon

CLASS – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

CLASS - 2012

Dianna Hollo
Jennifer Irvin
Lee Karayusuf
Jeff Morris

DEACONS

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

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

Sarah Gable
Kevin Greenleaf
Lori Holloway
Jeanne Russell
Ken Yoest
Marlene Yoest

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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 Associate: Rev. Alick Kennedy
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

Current announcements, bulletins, Piper monthly newsletters, church group information, and the up-to-date church calendar can be found online at www.northmontchurch.org.

