

Northmont United Presbyterian Church

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

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, February 22, 2009 8:30 & 11:00a

AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP: Read Psalm 50:1-6 and 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 along with the scriptures in worship that all focus on God and Christ as Light in our lives.

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"
"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

arr. Peeters
arr. Cherwien

[11:00a] "O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long"
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

Pote

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Deacons Ministry

Ken Yoest

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us praise God's great and awesome name.

All: Let us praise God's holy name.

One: The Lord is great in Zion;

All: God is exalted over all the people.

One: Let us praise God's holy name.

All: The Lord is our king, who sits enthroned; let us offer our worship and praise.

***HYMN**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

Touch us by the power of your presence, O God, that as we worship we may know what is your will for us, and in surrender to that will know the beauty of your peace. Bring together in your peace the scattered pieces of our lives so that our lives may be rich and full and free; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" [vs 3] No. 482

***[8:30] HYMN** "More Like You" No. 2167
(Found in *Sing the Faith*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for worshipping creeds that apostle's didn't write; for cherishing traditions whose time is past; for honoring saints cast in plastic and for adhering to laws that violate divine love. Enable us, O God, to be guided by your grace and mercy, and to find love born anew in the pathway of Jesus Christ.
[Moment for Silent Prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The good news is this; we are loved, accepted and forgiven.

All: We are welcomed home again and again. This is the good news of our forgiveness.

[11:00] KID'S CORNER Anne Linaberger
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith
with Jeanne Schott & Dianna Hollo

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 2:1-12 Page 332

ANTHEM "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" Childs
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 9:2-9 Page 44

SERMON "Taking It To The Streets" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

***HYMN** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" No. 73

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long" Pote
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

[11:00] "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Wagner
Text: The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 288

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** "Song of Hope" [sing twice] No. 432

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" Roman

*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 Jo Shore; at the 11:00a service Susan Holman 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 Richards, Don Tanner
	11:00	Tom Snaman, Jim Dickson
ELDER		Betty Fraley
USHERS	8:30	Patrick Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Timothy Zeitler, Dick Margerum
	11:00	Rob Butorac (head usher), Fred Beorn, Bill English, 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 11:00a WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Bruce and Judy Ehrhardt in loving memory of Margaret Ehrhardt.

REPLENISHMENT BLOOD DRIVE FOR PAUL CONRAD and beyond will be held on Sunday, March 15th in Polley Fellowship Hall from 8:00a to 2:00p. Sign up at the table in the Narthex Hallway on Sunday, March 1st and March 8th or contact Ken Yoest at 412-366-0019 (missionstuff@comcast.net) to schedule a time.

ASH WEDNESDAY POTLUCK DINNER will be held in Fellowship Hall this Wednesday at 6:30p followed by worship, communion, and anointing. Our Chancel Choir will sing, and the Kids of the Kingdom choirchimes will play. Please bring your own place setting, and a dish to share: A-G dessert; H-O main dish; P-Z salad. Presbyterian Women will provide the rolls and beverages.

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

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will be distributing "Lenten Offering" boxes to the Sunday school children in Grades K thru 5 today. It is our intention to help foster a sense of mission in our youth by asking them to put a small donation into their boxes each day of Lent. The collection will be sent to our sponsored family in Malawi. Parents can participate by helping the children assemble the boxes and by encouraging the children to put a few coins in the boxes on a daily basis.

THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC) is searching for candidates for the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC). If you would like to submit a name of someone you feel is qualified, please fill out the tear-off below and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

PREACHING IN LENT will focus on "Practicing Our Faith" and ways we grow closer to Christ. We will look at, among other things, prayer, Sabbath keeping, forgiveness and service. Dr. Ewing is seeking those who regularly 'practice their faith' through these and other spiritual disciplines to share in this series.

I WISH THEY'D CALL is the comment we often hear from folks who want to become involved in mission, committee work and programs of the church. Drop a hint (by using a prayer card) that you'd like be involved or by contacting Dr. Ewing or any of the elders.

VBS NEEDS YOU! The Christian Education team is currently looking for a director for Vacation Bible School. Tentative dates are June 22 – 26. We are looking for one (or two) people to help us plan and coordinate the wonderful youth activities for that week. Please contact Tom Mazula or the CE team if you are interested.

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: Beverly Anthony, Curtis Staab's mom, someone searching for a new job, Paul Conrad, Dick Spahr, Bob Platts

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

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

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

Warren Johnson, Wexford House

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 March 13th for the April 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). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

TODAY: Discuss the *Joy of Being Presbyterian*

NEXT WEEK: Lauren Broyles of Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkensburg joins us to discuss partnering opportunities with our local neighbors. Northmont is beginning a partnership with Second Presbyterian of Wilkinsburg. This very active congregation is able to do a great deal with very little resources. Dr Jim Withers is a member of Second's congregation. Please bring white athletic socks on March 1st to support his ministry.

Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday, February 22 *Psalm 117*

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

Monday, February 23 *Mark 5:1-20*

10:00a Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH
7:00p CNC - Library

Tuesday, February 24 *Gen. 44:1-17*

8:30a NBC - FH
6:15p Longvue Garden Club - FH

Wednesday, February 25 *Gen. 44:1-17*

7:30a Men's Bible Study - off site
9:30a Knitters - MR
6:30p Ash Wednesday Pot Luck &
Communion - FH
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, February 26 *Gen. 45:1-15*

Friday, February 27 *Mark 6:13-29*

3:45p Belles - WR

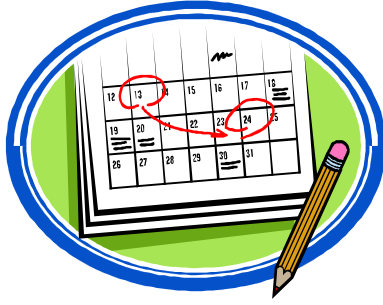
Saturday, February 28 *Mark 6:30-46*

12:00p Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet -
FH, Kitchen, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 1 *Jer. 9:23-24*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
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.

