

WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, April 12, 2009** **8:30 & 11:00a**

PRELUDE "Easter Alleluias" E. Bossi
 "Fanfare for Bells" McCleary
 The Northmont Belles
 "Two Hymns of Praise for Easter" arr. Wolff
 Brass ensemble and Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" No 123
 Congregation, Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, Northmont Belles

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

***CHOIR RESPONSE** "Easter Proclamation" Vivaldi/arr. Liebergen
 Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM [8:30] "Alleluia, He is Risen" Page
 Chancel Choir; Diane Goff, Paula Davis, Sharon Walston, handbells;
 Evonne Henry, flute

 [11:00] "Alleluia, He is Risen" Page
 Chancel Choir; Diane Goff, Paula Davis, Sharon Walston, handbells;
 Evonne Henry, flute; Kids of the Kingdom Choir
 and Kuyimba Choir, Leslie Scheuer director

[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 Lori Holloway

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:1-6 Page 733
 Psalm 145:1-7, 13b-21 Page 581

ANTHEM "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Martin
From the cantata, "Jesus Alone"

NEW TESTAMENT John 20:1-8 Page 114

SERMON "Getting To Easter" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

***EASTER AFFIRMATION AND GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

A Brief Statement of Faith

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Life Is Given, Hallelujah" Nagy
Sue Swick, accompanist

***PRAISE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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!

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

No. 118

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Holy is God the Lord"
Brass Ensemble and Organ

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 Betty Fraley; at the 11:00a service Ed Weaver 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	Ron Witthohn, Wayde Zeitler
	11:00	George Depee, Jim Dickson
USHERS	8:30	Hayes Stover (head usher), Roy Anderson, Bruce Sardon, Richard Sutter
USHERS	11:00	Bill English (head usher), Christy Wenger, Brian English, Jeff Morris

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.

WE WISH TO THANK the members of the Northmont Chancel Choir, the Northmont Belles, and the Kuyimba and Kids of the Kingdom choirs for making our worship so special today. Thanks also to the brass ensemble for their participation: Tim Lucas and Scott Davis, trumpets; Jeff Lucas and Lauren Eisenreich trombones. May all of our worship be offered up to the Glory of the Risen Christ. And finally, thanks to the members of the Deacons and the Worship Committee for their contribution to the flowers and decorations in the sanctuary this morning.

THIS MONTH THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE is focusing on the utility budget. Please help us by increasing your giving this month to help balance our utility expenses which have gone over budget due to the harsh winter.

ECONOMIC DOWNTURN is personal, and folks are losing their jobs. Rev. Ewing and the staff are in prayer especially for those who become unemployed or who are underemployed. Dr. Ewing would like to set up a network for those individuals. The network would be confidential for sharing support, openings that we hear about, and other information. Please speak to Dr. Ewing about this.

NBC (NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB) will feature Don Brainerd describing his Korean Conflict aircraft carrier experiences. Coffee and doughnuts precede the meeting which starts at 9:00a Tuesday, April 14.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, April 25 in the Malawi Room. The focus book is People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30. 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@gmail.com.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A CELEBRATION of the life of Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe on Saturday, April 18th at St. Stanislaus Church, 57 21st St., Pgh., PA 15222 at 1:00p.

PIPER DEADLINE is April 17th for the May 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE FLEA MARKET/ BAKE SALE. Because of your help and support of this event, we were able to raise \$3000.00 for our local, national and international missions.

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

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Jean Kennedy will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her 724-935-6556. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287.

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: Mike McAleer – Helen Traynor’s son-in-law, people who live in Flint, Michigan, Emily Lewis, Jessica, Mary Warmbrodt, Kathy Zink, Shirley Raymond

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Ruth Arch, Vincentian Assisted Living #21, 111 Perrymont Road, Pgh., PA 15237
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042
Warren Johnson, Cumberland Crossing
Carl Dorow, Passavant Hospital
Iris McManus, Wexford House
Nancy Melcher, Passavant Hospital
Bill DeArmit, Allegheny General Hospital
Kathy Zink, Manor Care Health Services, Room 229A, 13881 Eagle Ridge Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33912

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

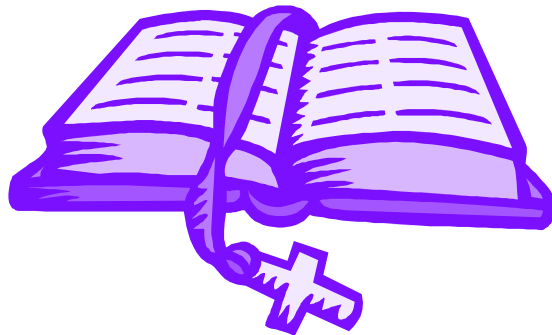
ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

There will be no Adult Topics Class today. Please join us next week as we are joined by Kazim Reza for the first of two classes on Muslim life in America.



Week of April 12, 2009

Sunday, April 12 *Luke 24:13-35*

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

Monday, April 13 *Jon. 2:1-10*

Office Closed
6:30p Youth Committee -YL
6:30p DPNC - BR
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, April 14 *Isa. 30:18-26*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Sarah Circle - MR
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library
6:30p Staff Relations - Library
7:00p Grief Support - BR
7:30p Esther Circle - MR
7:30p Boy Scout Committee - FH

Wednesday, April 15 *Micah 7:7-15*

9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - year-end
Celebration
7:00p Youth Group - YL
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, April 16 *Ezek. 37:1-14*

11:00a AARP - FH
6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH
7:00p Facilities Management Committee –
Library

Friday, April 17 *Acts 4:1-12*

9:30a Project Linus - MR
3:45p Belles - WR
6:00p Triangles - FH
Piper Deadline - Noon

Saturday, April 18 *Psalms 149*

Sunday, April 19 *Isa. 43:8-13*

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

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
Director of Family Ministry: Kellyn LeVasseur
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli Mullin
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
Parish Associate: Rev. Alick Kennedy
Parish Associate: Rev. Doyle Snyder
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 the PCUSA
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.

Garden Work Day with Second Presbyterian of Wilkinsburg

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2009
When: 11:00 – 3:00 or 4:00
Where: Second Presbyterian of Wilkinsburg

Second UP is located in a small park that is used by the church and the community. They have vegetable beds along one side of the church to grow veggies to supplement their Food Pantry. There are also flowerbeds and a Meditation garden in the park, which are maintained by the church.

Join in for a planting and fellowship day with our partner church. Carpools will leave Northmont at 10:15 am. We will attend the 11:00 service at Second UP. Dress casually for work in the gardens. There will be a hot dog lunch after the service. Then we can get to work. You do not have to be a gardener to help. There will be more than enough stuff for everyone to do.

Bring with you –
Work gloves and hat
Gardening tools
Large trash bags
Perennials to share
Willing hands and back

Special items needed (call if you are willing to bring or make) –
Rototiller – to prep a new veggie bed
Wooden tomato and green bean trellises
Wooden grape arbor
Picnic table

Call or e-mail Judith Shifrin with your name
724-687-0992 or j.shifrin@zoominternet.net

