

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" [vs. 3] No. 104

***[8:30] HYMN** "Into My Heart" No. 2160
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the midst of welcoming the Risen Christ, it is difficult to know anything but your love for us and the joy of new life. The resurrection calls us out of brokenness and disappointment into the peace of your will. Lord, forgive us for doubting your power and promises. Forgive us for being cynical about your mercy and love. Draw us into the power of your resurrection and the forgiveness of our sin.
[Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON "We are Forgiven" Hopson

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[11:00] KID'S CORNER Kim Englert
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Darleen Noah

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 133 Page 575

ANTHEM "Christ Arose!" arr. Hustad
Sue Swick, piano

NEW TESTAMENT John 20:19-31 Page 115

SERMON "We Have Seen The Lord!" **Rev. Chris Brown**

***APOSTLES' CREED** [traditional] **AND GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

***HYMN** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" No. 106

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Hustad
Sue Swick, piano

[11:00] "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" arr. Couper

***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** "Christ Has Risen" No. 2115
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" arr. Manz

*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 Jan Baty; at the 11:00a service Helen Traynor 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 Jim Bodfish, Bill Held
11:00 Tom Snaman, Dick Spahr

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.

FOLLOWING 11:00a WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Spectrums.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Ed Weaver in honor of the troops overseas that keep our freedom. Flowers are also given in loving memory of Elaine Matthews who is sadly missed by her husband, Glenn, and children Stacey and Todd.

WE WELCOME to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Chris Brown, pastor of the Open Door, a new faith community in Squirrel Hill. Chris shared ministry with us two years ago as our student assistant. We welcome Chris and Eileen back to Northmont.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Karen Kowalski and family upon the death of Karen's brother, Bernard Kersting, who died on Sunday, April 12.

NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB (NBC) will feature Mr. Jack Wagner, Pennsylvania's Auditor General at 9:00a on Tuesday, April 21 in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Wagner will speak on a wide range of Pennsylvania's current financial concerns. Coffee, doughnuts and fellowship will precede the meeting. All men are invited.

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.

	DATES TO REMEMBER (and put on your calendar)
May 16 @ 6:00p	Youth Dinner and Silent Auction
May 17 @ 11:00a	Partnership Sunday – worship with Second UP Wilkinsburg
May 24 @ 10:00a	Our first single worship and a celebration of Nadia's ministry with us.

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.

NORTHMONT WILL BE CONDUCTING A FOOD DRIVE to help Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry to better meet the needs of the 600 plus families it serves each month. After both services on April 26 and May 3, grocery bags labeled with needed non-perishable foods and other items will be passed out by the Mission Committee. We ask that you fill each bag with needed provisions and return them to the coatroom across from the church office no later than Sunday, May 10. The pantry has been unable to provide enough items such as Enfamil, Ensure, and diapers for infants, children and adults. The Mission Committee and Northside Common Ministries thank you for your help.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM is looking for someone from the congregation to co-chair our annual flower sale with member Joyce Burkinshaw. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl English at 412-366-1713.

PIPER DEADLINE is May 15 for the Summer 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.

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 Ed Weaver will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-364-6197. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

RAYER 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: Harvey LeDonne, Dick Krotzer

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Betty Hawthorne, Windsor Place, One Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15236
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
Today, Kazim Reza will join us for the first of two classes on Muslim life in America.

Week of April 19, 2009

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

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

Monday, April 20 *Dan. 1:1-21*

7:00p Boy Scouts – FH
7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, April 21 *Dan. 2:1-16*

8:30a NBC - FH
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Deacons - Library
7:00p Grief Support - BR
7:30p Session - FH

Wednesday, April 22 *John 17:20-26*

9:30a Knitters - MR
7:00p Youth Group - FH & YL
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, April 23 *Psalms 47*

6:30p Cub Den Meetings - FH

Friday, April 24 *Luke 3:15-22*

3:45p Belles - WR
5:30p Cub Scout Pack Meeting - FH

Saturday, April 25 *1 John 3:11-18*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR

Sunday, April 26 *Dan. 4:1-18*

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 Associates: Rev. Alick Kennedy and 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.

