



**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of all, you have called us together as family, the family of faith. You have also placed us in families that are at times joyful, complicated, nurturing and confusing. You call us to love and forgive. Grant that we may be loving and forgiving, first with those in our homes and then too, with your entire family of faith. Hear us as we pray for both. [Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"We are Forgiven"

Hopson

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[11:00] **KID'S CORNER**

Amy Phelps

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Kevin Greenleaf and Tom Mazula.

[11:00] **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

Opening Scripture

Questions to the Parents and the Congregation

Jennifer Irvin

\*The Apostle's Creed [traditional]

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Prayer and Baptism

Congregational Blessing

Faithful God, we thank you for this sign and seal of our welcome into the household of faith, and our reminder of your promises to us and to our children. Today we welcome as Christ's own Gabrielle Jean Humenik. We pray that through your Spirit she would grow strong in faith and love of God. We pray for Ernest and Jessica that they continue to be given wisdom as their family grows. Together with all the community, may they grow in wisdom and knowledge of Christ and in service to Him. Amen.

Welcome

"Baptized in Water" [verse 3]

No. 492

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Galatians 3:26-29

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**ANTHEM** "Lord, whose Love in Humble Service" arr. Albrecht  
Jeannie Schott, flute

**NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 12:46-50 Page 13

**SERMON** "The Family" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** [8:30] "Offertoire" Donjon  
Jeannie Schott, flute  
[11:00] "Sing a New Song to the Lord" Sleeth  
Scott Davis, trumpet

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**\*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** "O Sing to the Lord" No. 472

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Burkhardt

\*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 will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

LECTIONARY READINGS: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; I John 4:7-21;  
John 15:1-8

## ***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](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

GREETERS	8:30	Dick Margerum, Dave Meister
	11:00	Tom Snaman, Bill English
ELDERS	8:30	Judy Marshall
	11:00	Jennifer Irvin
USHERS	8:30	Terry Fahrney (head usher), Larry Frye, John Sebastian, Bryan Frye
	11:00	Jack Swick (head usher), Ron McClymonds, Ken or Marlene Yoest, Carolyn Perry

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 Christian Education Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Kevin Greenleaf in honor of his mother.

WE WELCOME Gabrielle Jean Humenik to the family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning. Her parents are Ernest and Jessica.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Karayusuf and Crystal Weis who were married yesterday at St. Boniface Church. Tom is the son of Ann and Lee Karayusuf.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for today, at noon in the sanctuary to hear the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee for the purpose of electing a person to fill an unexpired term on Session, Class of 2010.

THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE is asking you celebrate Meatless Mondays during the month of May. Prepare a meatless dinner every Monday and send the money you save to the church to help shore up the 2009 budget. It is a little "sacrifice" we can make that will help the life of the church while not impacting our personal budgets. And if you say a special prayer before digging in you just might feel yourself getting a little closer to God.

"THE ROUGH ROAD TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION" is the featured topic at NBC (Northmont Brotherhood Club) on Tuesday May 12, in Fellowship Hall. Presented by NBC member Dave Hawbaker, this will be the first in a two-part overview of how and why our Constitution came to be. This week's focus will be on the three-decade build-up to the intense summer of 1787 when the Constitution (and subsequent Bill of Rights) were, amazingly, written. Fellowship, coffee & doughnuts at 8:30 precede the program from 9:00a – 10:00a; golfing & bowling follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS are reminded that next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last week of classes until the fall. During the 8:30a and 11:00a worship on May 17<sup>th</sup>, teachers as well as, all who helped with Kids Corner and Steps of Faith will be recognized for their devotion to the children.

ALL WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN LUNCH BUNCH for a fun end of the year tea party. The Iris and Ivory Tearoom in Indianola will be our destination on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. You may join us there at 1:00p or meet in Northmont's parking lot at 12:30p to carpool. The cost is only \$14.95. Please RSVP to Betty Harris by May 15 (412) 367-3586 or [bwharris56@hotmail.com](mailto:bwharris56@hotmail.com).

WE WILL GO TO ONE SERVICE AT 10:00a SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, for the summer months and it is Nadia Mullen's last Sunday with us.

ANNUAL CLEANUP DAY will be held on Saturday, May 30 at 8:00a rain or shine. Food will be provided for early risers. Please bring your favorite lawn and garden tools, work gloves, and old clothes. Heavy duty trash bags, portable vacuum cleaners, buckets, sponges, cleaning products, paper towels, rags, etc. would all be appreciated.

TAKE NORTHMONT OUT TO THE BALL GAME on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. At 1:35p the Pirates will be taking on the Tigers. Sunday home games are 'Kids Days' and there are pre-game activities for children. After the game kids are invited to run the bases! We will be leaving at 11:30a (after worship) to allow time to enjoy the pre-game activities. To give families flexibility transportation from the church to the game will NOT be provided. Tickets will be \$16. Please RSVP with Kelly LeVasseur ([kelly@northmontchurch.org](mailto:kelly@northmontchurch.org)) by May 24th.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, May 30 in the Malawi Room. The focus book is Keeping Faith by Jodi Picoult. Join us for fellowship 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@gmail.com](mailto:bettyfraley@gmail.com).

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>. A Pentecost Band is being formed for anyone who wants to play. Yes, this means anyone....young, old and in between. The music is easy, so dust off that old clarinet in the attic and fill out the form below and place in the offering plate if you wish to play. Everyone plan to come to church this Sunday and wear RED! Sure, I want to play in the Pentecost Band this year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I play (instrument) \_\_\_\_\_

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'IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT'.

Starting June 1, from 6:30p – 7:30p, and meeting every other Monday, Kelly LeVasseur will be leading a book study on John Ortberg's book, 'If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat'. This book encourages believers to step out of their comfort zones to experience a deeper trust in God. Everyone is invited to take part in this study. Babysitting will be provided. Please contact Kelly (kelly@northmontchurch.org) if you would like to join in, have any questions, or need babysitting. Books can be purchased on-line or at Family Christian Bookstores. Some copies will be available in the Library.

THE NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY is no longer receiving donated eggs that require re-packaging. Therefore, there is no need to continue collecting egg cartons. We appreciate all your help in the past.

THE PALM PROJECT supported by The Presbyterian Women throughout the Synod of the Trinity is hoping to raise \$20,000 to plant 80 hectares in Congo with palm trees. These trees will generate \$200,000 annually for 30 years to subsidize educational programs, hospitals, and clinics. They will be planted, maintained, and the palm oil will be harvested by women in the Presbyterian community of Congo. Your mission money for this project will help improve the lives of many for years to come. What a great investment! If you'd like to contribute, please make your check payable to Northmont PW and mark Palm Project in the memo line. Or, if you'd like to give cash, use a pew envelop and write Palm Project on it. Our synod would like to have all donations by May 15 so the women can begin planting soon.

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

THE LONGVUE ACRES GARDEN CLUB perennial plant sale will take place on Saturday morning, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Northmont parking lot from 9-12 noon. Come early and get a good selection of these sturdy plants at a good price!

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](mailto:piper@northmontchurch.org)). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

YOUTH MINISTRY is looking for donations for dessert for the Italian dinner on May 16<sup>th</sup>. If anyone can make something, recipe will be provided, please contact Cheryl English, 412-366-1713.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Jean Stultz will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-7217. 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: Roger Tanner – Tanner's brother-in-law, pray that people have enough food

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mercedes Monjan, 351 Overlook Drive, Verona, PA 15147

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

Nancy Melcher, Passavant 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

Derreck Weston will discuss the work of Pittsburgh Project, one of the missions supported by Northmont.

NEXT WEEK: Michael Glass updates us on Northside Common Ministries.

## Week of May 10, 2009

### **Sunday, May 10** *Isa. 32:1-8*

8:30a Worship  
9:30a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship  
Noon – Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary  
6:30p AA - FH

### **Monday, May 11** *Col. 3:18-4:18*

6:30p Youth Committee - YL  
7:00p Partnering Team - offsite  
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH  
7:15p DPNC - Library

### **Tuesday, May 12** *Rom. 12:1-21*

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 Boy Scout Committee - FH  
7:30p Esther Circle - MR

### **Wednesday, May 13** *Luke 8:16-25*

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

### **Thursday, May 14** *Jer. 33:1-13*

7:00p Stewardship - Library  
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

### **Friday, May 15** *Ps. 96, 148*

9:30a Project Linus - MR  
Noon - Piper Deadline

### **Saturday, May 16** *Luke 9:1-17*

5:30p Italian Dinner - FH & Kitchen

### **Sunday, May 17** *Deut. 15:1-11*

8:30a Worship  
9:30a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship  
11:00a Partnership Sunday - Second Presby.  
Church  
6:30p AA - FH

For the latest information, see [www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch](http://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



**Garden Work Day with  
Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00a – 3:00p or 4:00p**

Second UP is located in a small park that is used by the church and the community. There are vegetable beds along one side of the church 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 10:15a and 12:15p. We will attend the 11:00a 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.

Please bring 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, and picnic table.

Call or e-mail Judith Shifrin with your name 724-687-0992 or [j.shifrin@zoominternet.net](mailto:j.shifrin@zoominternet.net).

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**PENTECOST PLANTS**



The Board of Deacons invites you to enhance our celebration of the birthday of the church by beautifying the sanctuary with plants on Pentecost, May 31<sup>st</sup>. **These flowers will then be planted on the Northmont grounds.**

To place your order, complete this form and submit it **with your payment** in the collection plate, or return it to the church office. Checks should be made **payable to NORTHMONT U. P. CHURCH and marked "Pentecost Plants."** **THE LAST DATE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>.** We are sorry, but we cannot accept orders after that date or without accompanying payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**QUANTITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$4.00 EACH = TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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](http://www.northmontchurch.org).*

