

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive our rush to judgment of people; forgive our quickness to surrender to the forces of society; and forgive our thinking that says nothing can change for the better. We pray that you soften the hardest parts of our hearts that we would show mercy to others, even as we have received mercy, in and through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"We are Forgiven"

Hopson

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TEACHER RECOGNITION

[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 Jeannie Schott and Dianna Hollo

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 98

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ANTHEM

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

"Finlandia"

Nadia Mullin, Nik Hamilton, Allison Reckless, clarinets; Maria Sartori, sax

NEW TESTAMENT

John 15:9-17

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SERMON

"Backwards Math"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***HYMN**

"Holy, Holy"

No. 140

[11:00] **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDER-ELECT**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "All Through the Night" Welsh Air
"Fairest Lord Jesus" Crusader's Hymn
Nadia Mullin, Nik Hamilton, Allison Reckless, clarinets; Maria Sartori, sax

[11:00] "With a Voice of Singing" Shaw

***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** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 143

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "The Strife Is O'er" arr. Kerr

*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 Judy Marshall; at the 11:00a service Gwen Spahr will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.

LECTIONARY READINGS: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98:1-9, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

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	Jim Dickson, Roy Anderson
ELDERS	8:30	Joanne Zaletsky
	11:00	Kathy Wissner
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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by John and Jeanne Russell in loving memory of Arlene Russell.

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.

WE WELCOME George Pearsall to the ordained ministry of Elder, elected at the Congregational Meeting last Sunday.

2ND UP CHURCH WILKINSBURG IS OUR DESTINATION TODAY as groups of Northmonters leave at 10:15a and then again at about 12:15p. Maps can be found at the back of the sanctuary. Let us join our brothers and sisters in worship and mission.

"THE ROUGH ROAD TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION" is the featured topic at NBC (Northmont Brotherhood Club) on Tuesday May 19, in Fellowship Hall. Presented by NBC member Dave Hawbaker, this will be the second in a two-part overview of how and why our Constitution came to be. This week's focus will be on 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.

OUR SINGLE WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:00a NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24th, for the summer months.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 31ST. 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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NADIA MULLIN has faithfully served with us for two years. Next Sunday is Nadia's last with us and we celebrate her graduation from Seminary, and (hopefully soon), her Call to pastoral ministry. There will be a reception for her next Sunday after our single worship at 10:00a

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 14th. 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) by May 24th.

'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.

NORTHMONT WISHES TO THANK Fred and Sarah Jane Beorn and their team, for the new outside signage.

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.

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

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Peggy Meister will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 724-728-8699. 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, families affected by fires in Santa Barbara

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Becky Peters, 112 Lillian Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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

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

Michael Glass will be visiting with us this week for the final class of the season. Please join us as Michael updates us on recent events and activities in the life of Northside Common Ministries.

Week of May 17, 2009

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

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

Monday, May 18 *James 1:1-15*

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

Tuesday, May 19 *Deut. 8:11-20*

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

Wednesday, May 20 *Luke 12:22-31*

9:30a Knitters - MR
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, May 21 *Matt. 28:16-20*

11:00a AARP - FH
6:30p Cub Scout Meeting - FH
7:00p Facilities Management – Library
7:00p Boy Scouts - MR

Friday, May 22 *Luke 9:28-36*

Saturday, May 23 *Ezek. 3:4-17*

Sunday, May 24 *Eph. 2:1-10*

10:00a Worship
9:00a Adult Bible Study
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





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 31st. **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 TODAY, MAY 17th.** We are sorry, but we cannot accept orders after that date or without accompanying payment.

Name _____ Phone _____

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

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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.

