

***HYMN**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 280

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God you call us to obedience

All: We are reluctant and make excuses,

One: You teach us to be truthful, but we lie when we think no one will know.

All: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

One: You teach us to honor one another, but we talk about one another instead.

All: We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.

[Moment for silent confession]

One: God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"We are Forgiven"

Hopson

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

KID'S CORNER

"Songs from VBS 2009"
The Crocodile Dock Gang

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Anne Linabarger

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 63

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NEW TESTAMENT

John 6:24-35

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SERMON

"The Bread Also Rises"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***APOSTLE'S CREED** sung to the tune, "*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

I believe in God Almighty, Father of all things that be,
Maker of the earth and heavens, Keeper of the sky and sea.
I believe in God's Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
Of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.

I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified,
Taken from the cross, was buried, true Life there had truly died.
I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
Then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
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I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
One Church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin,
In the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain
Gives the life that's everlasting. This the faith that I have claimed.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORGAN OFFERTORY "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" J. S. Bach

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer
Distribution of the Bread & Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN** "I Come with Joy" No. 507

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Albrecht

*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.
Nancy Garver 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 Lemonade on the Lawn and check out our website: www.northmontchurch.org

GREETERS Dave Hawbaker, Dick Krotzer
ELDER Judith Shifrin

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 Jill Gable in loving memory of her father.

THE 2009 CHANCEL FLOWER CALENDAR is posted in the upper hallway next to the Library. The Deacons continue to accept up to three requests for arrangements per Sunday. With each arrangement, you have a choice of colors, type of flowers, and price. All requesters are contacted for the pertinent information prior to their chosen Sunday, and billed afterward.

CHILDREN WHO ARE BAPTIZED and are being nurtured in the Christian faith, are welcome to the Lord's Table.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN will be held following worship (or in Polley Fellowship Hall if the weather is inclement) hosted by the Northmont Brotherhood Club (NBC).

CHOIR PICNIC will be held today at the home of Bob and Kathi Patterson at Lake Latonka. Meet at the church in comfy clothes at noon if you wish to car pool. Sign up sheet for what to bring is on the Westminster Room door. Meal is at 4:00p. Everyone come and be prepared to get down and boogey!

CHANCEL CHOIR - CHECKOUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET on the Choir Room door to sign up for the Pleasant Valley Shelter meal on Wednesday, August 12.

FAMILY CHOIR WILL SING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 6TH, (Labor Day Sunday). We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15a to learn some easy and fun music to sing at the 10:00a worship that day. Everyone of any age is invited to sing. By Family Choir, we mean the entire church family, children, parents and grandparents of Northmont! Come and lift your voices to God!

IF THE BOUNTY OF YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN IS BLESSING YOU with a cornucopia of produce, think about returning some of those gifts back to the source, God. Calculate how much you are saving each week at the grocery store and then think about adding some of that total to your Sunday offering envelope this month.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this past week was so much fun. A total of 30 children attended. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the week so enjoyable!

THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU that next Sunday they will be collecting items to send to our military personnel. Please bring your items to church and deposit them in the boxes located at the tower entrance or in the Library.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM is in need of a few teachers for the 3rd grade class and as substitutes for the coming year. If you agree with the premise that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow then you will understand how important this request is for our faith and for Northmont in particular. If you are interested, and I hope and pray that you are, than please contact either Kelly LeVasseur at kelly@northmontchurch.org or Tom Mazula at tomazula1@comcast.net

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

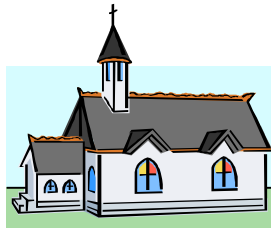
THE MILITARY LIST is available on the board outside Kelly's office.

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.

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: Kathy Zink, Tara Charles, Jeff Matthews, Laura Watson, Ernie Frederick, Linda Sabina, Kim and Christopher, Emily Lewis and family, Walter Brown, Betsy, Ed and Bob Holt, Otto Lampus, Tami Dixon, Judy Bummer

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Becky Peters, 112 Lillian Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042
Jean Higby, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation
Betty Hawthorne, Passavant Hospital



YOUR DESIGNATED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK discerning God's will for our church and His choice for our next pastor. If you have questions, concerns or comments about the process you're welcome to contact any member of the committee directly or tear-off this sheet and place it in the offering plate. Give us your name and contact information and we'll get back to you as quickly as we can -- and we may address your question or concern in the Piper, bulletin or in worship.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone or e-mail _____

Question/comment/concern _____

Your Designated Pastor Nominating Committee: Nancy Garver, chair (nancygarver@aol.com, 724-935-2194), Jim Dickson (412-364-6244), Betty Harris (bwharris56@hotmail.com, 412-367-3586), Lee Karayusuf (karayusuf@comcast.net, 412-364-8929), Anne Linaberger (alinaberger1@comcast.net, 412-364-2547), Dave Sartori (desartori@comcast.net, 412-367-7106), Daryl Scott (dds@jgcg.com, 412-635-8873).

Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday, August 2 *John 1:43-51*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR
10:00a Worship - Sanctuary
6:30p AA - FH
Choir Picnic – Pattersons' Lake Latonka

Monday, August 3 *Acts 18:1-11*

9:30a PW Board Meeting - MR
7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, August 4 *2 Sam. 7:18-29*

8:30a NBC - FH
7:00p Worship Committee - WR

Wednesday, August 5 *Psalms 134*

9:30a Knitters - MR
7:00p CDPC - BR
7:00p DPNC - Library

Thursday, August 6 *Acts 19:11-20*

Friday, August 7 *Mark 9:14-29*
9:30a Project Linus - MR

Saturday, August 8 *Psalms 125*

Sunday, August 9 *John 3:22-36*
9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR
10:00a Worship - Sanctuary
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
George Pearsall

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

Glen Wissner
Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
Scott Reckless

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
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.