

***HYMN**

"Holy, Holy"

No. 140

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we need to see ourselves as you see us. When we look our vision is fragmented, distorted and divided. We waste time and energy in the battle of self against self. We forget that you have made us. We forget that you have not asked us to be strong, but simply to be yours. Pour out your love and forgiveness on the frail, fearful, aching and sinning person until we are whole, made so by your love. [Moment for silent prayer]

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

Kim Englert

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Jeannie Schott and Dianna Hollo

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 56

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ANTHEM

"If You Search With All Your Heart"
Latifu Onaje, tenor

Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT

James 1:17-27

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SERMON

"What Does It Take?"

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.

I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
One Church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin,
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CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Krotzer and Englert families with birthday wishes to Kelly Krotzer, Kim Englert and Pat Krotzer.

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

FAMILY CHOIR WILL SING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal begins on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30p.

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES begin on Sunday, September 13th at 8:30a and 11:00a.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM starts on Wednesday, September 16th.

NORTHMONT BELLES begins on Friday, September 18th at 3:45p.

THE BEACONS will meet for breakfast today after worship at the Kings Restaurant near Brandt School Road.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is having a meeting/training for school teachers after worship today. All those planning on teaching (both regular and subs) this year and anyone interested in teaching are invited to join. We will be going through the Fall curriculum and sharing ideas on how to continually improve our Sunday school program. If you have any questions or are interested in teaching, please contact Kelly LeVasseur (kelly@northmontchurch.org) or Tom Mazula (tomazula1@comcast.net).

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY meets this Thursday at Camp Crestfield in Slippery Rock.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, September 26 in the Malawi Room. The book is From a Distance by Tamera Alexander. Join us for fellowship at 9:00a; discussion begins 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.

PW CIRCLES will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. Kelly LeVasseur will lead Sarah Circle at 9:30a and Judith Shifrin will lead Esther Circle at 7:30p.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM is in need of a few substitute teachers and co-teachers for Sr. High 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 we hope and pray that you are, then please contact either Kelly LeVasseur at kelly@northmontchurch.org or Tom Mazula at tomazula1@comcast.net

THIS FALL KELLY LEVASSEUR will be leading a book study for anyone interested in joining. We will be meeting in the Berean Room every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00p. For more information please contact Kelly (kelly@northmontchurch.org).

IF THE BOUNTY OF YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN IS BLESSING YOU with a cornucopia of produce, think about returning thanks 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.

PIPER DEADLINE is September 11th for the October 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.

PRODUCTS 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 Nancy Garver will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 724-935-2194. 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: Shawn Russell, Sue and Brian Stowe, Chris Glanco, Kathy Zink, Paul Conrad, Jennifer Irvin, Lynn Merriman

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jean Higby, 9300 David Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042

Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday, Aug. 30 *John 8:47-59*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR
10:00a Worship – Sanctuary
11:00a Teacher Training - MR
6:30p AA - FH

Monday, Aug. 31 *James 2:1-13*

7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, Sept. 1 *James 2:14-26*

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

Wednesday, Sept. 2 *Mark 15:1-11*

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

Thursday, Sept. 3 *1 Kings 11:1-13*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH

Friday, Sept. 4 *Psalm 25*

9:30a Project Linus - MR

Saturday, Sept. 5 *James 5:7-20*

Sunday, Sept. 6 *John 8:47-59*

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.