



**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless God's Holy name.  
Bless this day our gathering, and bless always Your faithful community. Bless  
all peoples O Lord; hungry people, lonely people, first world people, third world  
people, people being born and those who are dying. Bless all Your people with  
Your Spirit, Your grace and peace; in Christ's name. Amen.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 388

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

If only, Lord, we could put heart, mind, spirit and flesh in their own separate  
boxes. Then Lord, we might be able to find some dark corner for our sin and  
isolate it from You, others and even from ourselves. However, we are  
connected to You in body, mind and spirit, and so connected to each other that  
our sin disrupts every part of us, our relationships with You and others. Pour  
upon us Your forgiveness and restore us anew to You and to each other.  
[Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TEXT**

[11:00] **TEACHER DEDICATION** (see insert)

Kelly LeVasseur

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

Anne Linaberger

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to  
Steps of Faith with Wayne and Darlene Noah

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalms 116:1-9

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**ANTHEM** "Just As I Am" arr. Courtney  
Leslie Scheuer, soprano

**NEW TESTAMENT** Mark 8:27-38 Page 43

**SERMON** "Who Am I?" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** [8:30] "Prayer" Beethoven  
Leslie Scheuer, soprano

[11:00] "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" G. Young  
Text: The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 281

**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** "Symphony I" Boyce

\*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 George Depee; at the 11:00a service Judy Marshall will be in  
the front of the sanctuary.*

**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 and check out our website: [www.northmontchurch.org](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

GREETERS	8:30	Don Tanner, Dick Krotzer
	11:00	Craig Garver, Barry Harris
ELDERS	8:30	Jean Stultz
	11:00	Judith Shifrin
USHERS	8:30	Terry Fahrney (head usher), Larry Frye, John Sebastian, Bryan Frye
	11:00	Jack Swick (head usher), Ron McClymonds, Ken Yoest, 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 in honor of Bill and Mary Lou English's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Isabel Miller who will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Send birthday wishes to: UPMC Cranberry Place, 5 St. Francis Way, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

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

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.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM & YOUTH GROUP are having a joint Tailgating Party to kick-off the fall on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p. Kids of the Kingdom, (children in 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), families and friends are invited to come! Beginning Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Kids of the Kingdom will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30p till 6:45p. If you have any questions please contact Kelly LeVasseur ([kelly@northmontchurch.org](mailto:kelly@northmontchurch.org)).

NORTHMONT BELLES begins on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:45p.

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](mailto:bettyfraley@gmail.com).

THIS FALL KELLY LEVASSEUR will be leading a study on the book The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey. We will be meeting in the Berean Room every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00p. For more information please contact Kelly ([kelly@northmontchurch.org](mailto:kelly@northmontchurch.org)).

THE MISSION COMMITTEE IS WORKING WITH HOSANNA INDUSTRIES to select a date for a contingent from Northmont to join one of their house building efforts on behalf of local people in need of affordable housing. If you would be interested in participating, sometime in September or early October, please contact Ted Mills (364-4002). Date and place will be provided as soon as it is available.

WE'D LIKE TO INVITE ANYONE WHO IS interested in finding out about Dinners for Eight (or anyone who knows all about it) to join us on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bill and Cheryl English, 325 Holiday Drive, for an open house from 2:00-5:00p. Please call us at 412-366-1713 for directions or more details.

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](mailto:kelly@northmontchurch.org) or Tom Mazula at [tomazula1@comcast.net](mailto:tomazula1@comcast.net)

BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT NORTHMONT CHURCH on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00a to 1:30p. If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and are in good health, then you are most likely eligible to give blood. In about an hour (the actual donation only takes 10 minutes) you will save a life. Blood cannot be manufactured and it is perishable. Please give blood.

WHITE TOWELS ARE NEEDED FOR PLEASANT VALLEY SHELTER. If you can contribute any the men at the shelter would be most appreciative. Leave your donation in the box provided in the Malawi Room.

A NEW MINISTRY, NORTHMONT DELIVERS, will kick off on October 8, 2009. We will cook and assemble a nutritious meal. The meal will then be delivered to those Northmont members who have recently suffered illness or surgery or have an immediate special need. We need volunteers to cook, assemble and deliver those meals. Contributions are welcome. If you have an abundance of fresh fruits and/or vegetables from your garden, they will be more than welcome contributions. To volunteer or to receive more information, contact Liz Bowers, Kathy Spitz or Sharon Walston.

PIPER DEADLINE is October 9 for the November 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.

PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Macaroni and Cheese. All items are very much appreciated.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Jan Baty will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-367-7973. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

GRIEF IS A DIFFICULT EMOTION to handle at the time of the death of a loved one. We can help. We are Phil Jameson, M.Div. Bereavement Counselor and Jan Baty, Stephen Minister. We are offering a six-week program beginning on Wednesday, October 7 and running through Wednesday, November 11. It will meet in the Berean Room at Northmont at 7:00p. To sign up for this program please contact Jan Baty at 412-367-7973.

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, shared with the staff and published here. Prayers are requested for: the Taylor family, Ernie Frederick

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mary Jane Klein, Cumberland Crossing #216, 9350 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

## Week of September 13, 2009

### **Sunday, Sept. 13** *1 Kings 19:8-21*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45a Rally Day  
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
6:30p AA - FH

### **Monday, Sept. 14** *Matt. 4:1-11*

9:30a PW Board Meeting - MR  
6:30p Youth Committee - YL  
7:00p Book Study - BR  
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH  
7:15p DPNC - Library

### **Tuesday, Sept. 15** *1 Cor. 1:20-31*

8:30a NBC - FH  
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library  
7:00p Deacons - Library  
7:30p Session - FH

### **Wednesday, Sept. 16** *Matt. 4:18-25*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
6:00p Kids of the Kingdom & Youth  
Group Tailgate Party- FH  
7:30p Choir - WR

### **Thursday, Sept. 17** *Psalm 27*

11:00a AARP - FH  
6:30p Cub Scout Den meetings - FH  
7:00p Facilities Management Committee  
- Library

### **Friday, Sept. 18** *Matt. 5:11-16*

9:30a Project Linus - MR  
3:45p Belles - WR  
6:00p Triangles - FH

### **Saturday, Sept. 19** *2 Kings 2:1-18*

### **Sunday, Sept. 20** *Luke 3:7-18*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
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





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