

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

God of all, you shaped our world; your hands hewed the mountains and your breath stirred the winds. Through Christ and your Spirit your creative work continues. You make all things new; the old is changed, transformed into new life; new patterns of worship and service, new patterns of ministry and work. We come to give you thanks and praise for your constant and continual power and presence in our lives and in our world. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 387

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, we heed the words of scripture, "Be still and know that I am God." In this stillness reveal our sin and your love, speak to our brokenness and renew our spirit in Christ's name. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEXT

[11:00] **NEW MEMBERS RECOGNITION**

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

Rev. Donald R. Ewing

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 1

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ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray" arr. Eisenreich
Scott, Lauren and Christina Eisenreich, brass ensemble

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 9:30-37

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SERMON

"The Child Within"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***HYMN**

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

No. 343

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” arr. Holcombe
Scott, Lauren and Christina Eisenreich, brass ensemble
[11:00] “Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor” Handel arr. Bunjes

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** “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 447

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE “Gloria” Couperin
*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 Tom Englert; at the 11:00a service Jan Baty 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

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| GREETERS | 8:30 | Roy Anderson, Dave Meister |
| | 11:00 | Joe Acker, Ed Weaver |
| ELDERS | 8:30 | Jeff Morris |
| | 11:00 | Frank Caputo |
| 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 loving memory of Diane's mother, Gwen Harris, from Bill and Diane Goff.

WE WELCOME into our community of faith today Paula Gatchell by letter of transfer from the Curwensville Presbyterian Church, Curwensville, PA and Liz and Duane Bowers by letter of transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton, AR.

CONFIRMATION CLASS is being rescheduled and will begin after the arrival of the new pastor.

TOM MAZULA AND THE CE COMMITTEE would like to thank all the volunteers who helped run the games at our Rally Day festivities. Their help was instrumental in providing a great time for our little ones and kicking off our Sunday School year.

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

NBC'S GUEST SPEAKER THIS TUESDAY is member Bob Miller, who will speak about Brazil. Fellowship begins at 8:30a; the program at 9:00a and the annual Ron Hess Golf Tournament begins at 10:00a. The bowling league starts again on October 6.

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.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE FESTIVAL will be held today at North Park Point Grove, at 3:00p to 6:00p. Please bring a pot-luck dish for 10-15 people to share (A-M side dishes; N-Z dessert).

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held this 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.

THE CONGREGATION is called into meeting on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at noon in the sanctuary to hear and act on the report of the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee. On that Sunday the candidate will be preaching at both worship times.

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 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00p. For more information please contact Kelly (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) today, to 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 or Tom Mazula at tomazula1@comcast.net

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). 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 Sylvia Campbell will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2869. 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: Dorothea Fisher, Grandpa, Richard

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Isabel Miller, UPMC Cranberry Place, 5 St. Francis Way, Cranberry Twp., PA
16066 (Main #724-772-5350)

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

The Adult Topics Class resumes with the first class of the Fall session. Please join us as Rev. Ewing addresses the class.

Week of September 20, 2009

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

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
6:30p AA - FH

Monday, Sept. 21 *Matt. 5:21-26*

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

Tuesday, Sept. 22 *Psalm 99*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:15a Staff Meeting - Library
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH

Wednesday, Sept. 23 *2 Kings 6:1-23*

9:30a Knitters - MR
5:30p Kids of the Kingdom - FH
7:00p Youth Group - YL, FH
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, Sept. 24 *Psalm 116*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Friday, Sept. 25 *Matt. 6:7-15*

3:45p Belles - WR
7:00P CUB Pack Meeting - FH

Saturday, Sept. 26 *1 Cor. 7:10-24*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR

Sunday, Sept. 27 *Luke 5:1-11*

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. 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.