

WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, September 27, 2009** **8:30 & 11:00a**

PRELUDE	"Praise to the Almighty God"	J. S. Bach
	"Pastorale"	Fedak
[11:00]	"O Rest in the Lord"	Mendelssohn
	Glen Wissner, baritone	

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The joy of the Lord is our strength.

All: We rejoice in all of God's good gifts.

One: The love of the Lord is our call.

All: We offer praise for God's love shown to us in Christ.

One: Service for the Lord is our mission.

All: We seek to build the Kingdom that all may know God, and we worship now our Lord and God.

*HYMN	[8:30]	"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" [vs. 1 & 2]	No. 210
		"I've Got Peace Like a River" [vs. 1 & 3]	No. 368
		"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" [vs. 1 & 4]	No. 369
	[11:00]	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	No. 210

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Wondrous God, we praise you not only for what has been or for what is, but for what is yet to be. We praise you for you are gracious beyond all telling. We praise you for we know that out of the turbulence of life a Kingdom is coming. Out of our loving, our trusting, our hoping and our worshipping your Kingdom is being shaped. We pray that we may live fully, and by the power of the Spirit be released by joy, to build your Kingdom in this place. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, release us. Release us from the fear of thinking that some sin or failure of ours can separate us from your love. Release us for the illusion that we are independent people, when the human family and the family of faith call us to the realities of interdependence among all. Release us from the clutches of riches that when you call us to share and to reflect the Kingdom's light in the world we may do so generously. Release upon us the Holy Spirit, the gift of forgiveness and the grace of our Lord. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEXT

[11:00] KID'S CORNER

Kelly von Arx

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Sarah Jane Beorn.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 124

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ANTHEM

"Recitative and Aria from *Elijah*"
[Draw Near, All Ye People]
Glen Wissner, baritone

Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 9:38-50

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SERMON "Amputating Our Resentments"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***HYMN**

"When We Are Living"

No. 400

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
Glen Wissner, baritone

[11:00] "It is a Precious Thing" Peter/Dickinson
Duet: Glen Wissner, baritone and Leslie Scheur, soprano

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** "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" No. 2020
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" Marcello
*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 Jerry Ellis at the 11:00a service Sylvia Campbell 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

GREETERS	8:30	Ed Scullion, Don Richards
	11:00	Bill English, John Mathe
ELDERS	8:30	Larry Wichterman
	11:00	Dianna Hollo
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 by Barbara Combs in loving memory of her parents.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY as a congregation to Tom Mazula and family upon the death of Tom's mother, Mary Catherine Mazula. Her Service of Resurrection was held at Assumption Church in Bellevue on Thursday.

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

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION for Rev. Dr. Jack Lolla and his wife Julie will be held in the Polley Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening from 5:00-7:00p. Come and greet the candidate.

WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT next week October 4th, at both services, the Rev. Dr. Jack Lolla, the DPNC candidate for Designated Pastor of Northmont Church. See the announcement about the Congregational meeting on that Sunday.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday, October 4 and we will dedicate our new communion serving sets, purchased through gifts from our Memorial Fund.

THE PER CAPITA LINE IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET is running behind. If you have not had a chance to submit your payment please do so, and if you can make an extra payment to cover a member who can not, that would be a great way to spread the blessings you have received. (\$23.15)

KELLY VON ARX continues to lead a book study on the book The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey. We meet in the Berean Room every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00p. It's not too late for you to join the group and books are still available. Study guides are posted on the bulletin board outside Kelly's office.

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.

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.

A NEW MINISTRY, NORTHMONT DELIVERS, will kick off on October 8, 2009. We will

cook and assemble a nutritious meal, to be delivered to those members who have recently suffered illness or surgery or have an immediate special need. We need volunteers to cook, assemble and deliver those meals. Monetary 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.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held Saturday, October 17 in the Malawi Room. The

book is An Irish Country Doctor by Patrick Taylor. 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.

SUPPORT CUB SCOUT PACK 335 and their annual Popcorn Sale. Place an order for popcorn in the hallway outside the narthex today and Sunday, October 11th.

PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Macaroni and Cheese.

All items are very much appreciated.

PLEASE CHECK IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN for any kitchen items you may have left after a church function.

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

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THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR DINNER'S FOR EIGHT. Fill out the information below and place in the offering plate. For additional information please contact Bill or Cheryl English at 412/ 366-1713.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

STEPHEN MINISTER Tom Snaman will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 724-935-1169. 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, shared with the staff and published here. Prayers are requested for: Dorothea Fisher, Mark

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mercedes Monjian, 351 Overlook Drive, Verona, PA 15147
Tom Merriman, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

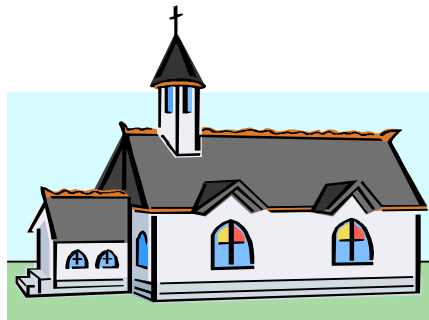
ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

Dave Brewton will discuss the work of the East Liberty Family Health Care Center, a mission that has been supported by Northmont for many years.



Week of September 27, 2009

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

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

Monday, Sept. 28 *Psalms 9*

7:00p Boy Scout Court of Honor –
Sanctuary & FH
7:00p Book Study - BR
7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, Sept. 29 *Matt. 7:1-12*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library

Wednesday, Sept. 30 *Psalms 96*

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

Thursday, Oct. 1 *1 Cor. 9:1-15*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH

Friday, Oct. 2 *Matt. 8:1-17*

9:30a Project Linus - MR
3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, Oct. 3 *2 Kings 19:21-36*

5:00p Reception - FH

Sunday, Oct. 4 *Luke 7:11-17*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
12:00p Congregational Meeting –
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.