



**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE** [responsive]

One: Lord, our God, you bring forth and nourish every living being.

**All: We lift up our hearts to you.**

One: We come to celebrate the joys of human life, shared with each other. We recall the ministry of Jesus, raised for our salvation, still present among us through the mystery of the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all things visible and invisible, powerful beyond measure, good beyond all understanding.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "When We Are Living" [vs. 2] No. 400

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess our sin and our sins. We have mishandled the good earth entrusted to our care. We have misused our personal gifts, hurting both ourselves and others. Forgive our false pride which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy restore us to responsible, compassionate living. [Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TEXT**

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

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

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

**OLD TESTAMENT**

2 Samuel 24:18-25

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**ANTHEM**

"Lord of the Dance" setting by Jack Rane  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Shaker Tune

Margaret Meister, organ; Mary Lou Torrey, piano

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Galatians 6:17  
Matthew 16:24-26

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**SERMON**

**"At What Cost?"**

**Rev. Dr. William Paul**

**\*HYMN**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 101

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

[8:30] "My Heart Ever Faithful"

J.S. Bach

Margaret Meister, organ; Mary Lou Torrey, piano

[11:00]

"We're Marching to Zion"

arr. Shaw

Carolyn Pearsall and Caleb Hruska, percussion

**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**

"Take My Life"

No. 391

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

**POSTLUDE**

"Dialogue"

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\*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 Betty Fraley; at the 11:00a Jean Eckert 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      Bill Held, Bud Walker  
                         11:00      Dick Fisher, Alick Kennedy  
ELDER            11:00      Kathy Wissner

USHERS            8:30     Pat Kelly [head usher], Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum  
                      11:00     Dick Spahr [head usher], John Mathe, Rob Butorac, Brian English

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, Jim, Sarah, and Kyleen Gable in loving memory of Jill's brother, James Morrow. Flowers are given Hank Wojdyla in loving memory of his beloved wife, Kathryn; and by Fred and Sarah Jane Beorn in loving memory of Fred's parents.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marge and John Hammer who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SPECIAL MUSIC this morning is Mary Lou Torrey, sister of Peggy Meister. Mary Lou is organist at First Presbyterian Church in Rapid City, SD. She is also a graduate of Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. Also assisting in this morning's worship is percussionist Caleb Hruska. Caleb is a member of our senior high youth group and is a senior at North Allegheny, where he is a member of the marching band and the wrestling team.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM CHOIR CHIMES CHOIR will play at the 8:30a and 11:00a services next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

CONSIDER THE SOURCE! Our Lord has supplied us with an abundance which we often have difficulty using. Yes, in some cases a few of our "wants" may be unfulfilled, but our "needs" are always met. Our lives are greatly blessed, and in return God expects us to be a blessing to others. He is the Source, and each of us is a trustee of his goodness. Next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday at Northmont. You are asked to help support our Church in God's amazing work! As you contemplate your commitment for the coming year, remember what God has done for you. Consider what the Source of all your good has given to you, and return a generous portion to him so that he can share your blessings with others.

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)

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held Saturday, November 14 in the Malawi Room. The book is Saturday by Ian McEwan. 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). In December we meet on Saturday, December 12 with the focus book, Winter Birds by Jamie Langston Turner.

PLAN ON JOINING US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, fellowship and ROCK BAND! Friday, October 23 from 7:00-9:00p in Fellowship Hall we will be holding the First 'Battle of the Family Rock Bands'. Using the popular 'Rock Band' video game, families (at least 2 people) will join together and 'battle' for the title of 'Best Northmont Family Rock Band'. Songs will be chosen at random and the band with the highest percent at the end of the night will be given the title. Band costumes are highly encouraged!

HARVEST DINNER will be held on Nov. 7th 5:00p to 7:00p. Turkey, homemade pies, and all the good food that goes with a feast will be served. Bring your family and friends! Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday Oct 25, Nov. 1, and in the church office. Sorry, but we can't sell tickets at the door, turkey isn't fast food!

CPR TRAINING CLASSES for anyone wishing to learn CPR for the first time or to renew certification will be held Tuesday, October 27, 6:30p-9:00p; Saturday, November 7, 9:00a – 12:00 noon; Saturday, November 14, 9:00-12:00 noon; and Monday, November 16, 4:00p-7:00p. Sign up in the church office. The class is free for church staff members and \$15 for all others. See Millie Mills or Leslie Scheuer for details.

BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00a – 1:30p in Fellowship Hall in honor of Paul Conrad. The Conrad family is very grateful for the peace of mind this gives them in that the blood products Paul requires are replenished. Scheduling will be after both services on November 1 and 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to schedule early, please contact Ken Yoest or you may schedule your appointment on the [CentralBloodBank.org](http://CentralBloodBank.org) website.

PIPER DEADLINE is November 13 for the December 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.

THE NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY needs food to meet the needs of the 600 families it serves each month. After both services on October

18th and 25th, grocery bags labeled with needed non-perishable foods will be passed out to the congregation. We ask that you fill each bag and return them to the coat area across from the church office no later than Nov. 1st. The shelves in the NCM pantry have continued to empty. Please be generous in your support to feed the hungry! Thank you.

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

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Helen Traynor will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2287. 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: Paul Conrad, Kathy Zink

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Ruth Arch, Vincentian Nursing Home #126, 111 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

#### ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

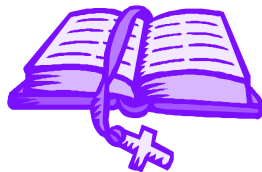
ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

Father O'Brien joins us today to complete a 2-week visit to discuss the role of medical ethics in today's increasingly complex health decision process.



## Week of October 18, 2009

### **Sunday, Oct. 18** *Acts 16:6-15*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00p Cub Scout Committee Meeting –  
Library  
6:30p AA - FH

### **Monday, Oct. 19** *Psalm 85*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH  
7:00p Nominating Committee - MR

### **Tuesday, Oct. 20** *1 Cor. 15:41-50*

8:30a NBC - FH  
10:00a Northmont Homemakers - MR  
7:00p Deacons - Library  
7:30p Session - off site

### **Wednesday, Oct. 21** *Psalm 91*

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

### **Thursday, Oct. 22** *Ezra 1:1-11*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH  
7:30p Dixieland Band Practice - WR

### **Friday, Oct. 23** *Jer. 43:1-13*

3:45p Belles - WR  
7:00p Battle of the Family Rock Bands  
- FH

### **Saturday, Oct. 24** *Philem. 1-25*

### **Sunday, Oct. 25** *Luke 10:25-37*

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).*



