

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Lord of all, make us in this moment farsighted people, that we may see your Kingdom and not lose hope. Enable us in this time to claim our gifts and use them freely. Empower us through this worship and your Spirit, to be people who are quick to proclaim and even quicker to act as disciples. Let your Spirit flow in us, on us and through us – to the glory of God. Amen.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are a God of abundance and grace, a God of mercy and generosity. Yet, like David of the Old Testament, we count everything and number our possessions. We count, believing that there will not be enough. We withhold, believing your bounty will be exhausted. Forgive us for doubting your abundant generosity, for withholding your gifts, for hoarding that which is to be shared. Open our hands, our hearts and our faith that we may in all ways share, and in sharing be obedient followers. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 8 Page 492

ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy" traditional
Kids of the Kingdom choirchimes

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER** Kelly von Arx
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Kathy Wissner.

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4:10-23 Page 199

SERMON "Not That I Seek The Gift" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

BLESSING OUR COMMITMENTS

The congregation is invited to place their commitment and pledge cards in the offering box from Malawi in the chancel at this time.

***HYMN** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 392

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Morning Chimes" Goff
Kids of the Kingdom choirchimes

[11:00] "All Things Are Yours, My God" Schalk

All things are yours, my God, Creator of all that exists, all wisdom, all beauty, and might. You made me, You own me, Your glory surrounds me; I live by your mercy and love. All things are Yours and so am I. All things are yours, My child: so live like the heir that you are, entrusted with all that you have. Be faithful, be prudent, be daring, be caring, as giving as I am toward you. All things are yours, and you are Mine.

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** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" No. 428

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Held
***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 Mazula; at the 11:00a Peggy Meister 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, Dave Hawbaker
	11:00	Wally Hough, Alick Kennedy
ELDER	11:00	Tom Mazula
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 Dick Brush in loving memory of Martha. Flowers are also given by Mary Lou Platts in loving memory of her mother, Alice Hieber.

FELLOWSHIP TIME will be held following the 11:00a worship in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

FALL BACK - just a reminder that the clocks are set back an hour this Saturday night. One more blessed hour of sleep – or work.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION will be celebrated at both services next Sunday. All Saints Sunday will also be recognized when we will remember those who have passed onto Life Eternal this past year.

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 335 will be selling Christmas greens after both services today. They will be delivered to Church on the first Sunday of December. If you would like to purchase a wreath, swag, or garland with which to decorate for the holidays, please see one of the Scouts. Troop 335 appreciates your support!

NBC'S ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST will be held this Tuesday morning, October 27.

Featured will be Peggy Luksik, a candidate in the upcoming Republican Party primary race who will speak on "The U.S. Constitution and Our Political System." Fellowship at 8:30, breakfast and program at 9:00, bowling at 10.

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. In December we meet on Saturday, December 12 with the focus book, Winter Birds by Jamie Langston Turner.

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 today, 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 15th, 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 1st and 8th. 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 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). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

NORTHMONT DELIVERS will be cooking again in November. We will need help with cooking, assembling and deliveries. If you can help, please fill out this form and place it in the collection plate. We can also use financial donations to help keep this ministry running.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
✂ _____

THE NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY needs food to meet the needs of the 600 families it serves each month. After both services today, 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 Cathy Koehler will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-366-9930. 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, Rev. James Snyder, Liz Hamilton, Janet Manning, George Depee

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS
Jean Higby, 9300 David Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Annette Curtis, Passavant Hospital
Helen Traynor, Allegheny General Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday Fellowship Hall
Sean Kelly and the youth join the Topics Class this week to recount their experiences from last summer's trip to Surf City.

Week of October 25, 2009

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

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

Monday, Oct. 26 *Rev. 1:4-20*

7:00p Book Study - BR
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Oct. 27 *Rev. 4:1-11*

8:30a NBC - FH
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH
6:30p CPR Training - BR

Wednesday, Oct. 28 *Rev. 5:1-10*

9:30a Knitters - MR
5:30p Kids of the Kingdom - FH
6:00p Youth Group Party - YL
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, Oct. 29 *Lam. 2:16-22*

7:30p Dixieland Band Practice - WR

Friday, Oct. 30 *Matt. 13:24-30*

3:45a Belles - WR
7:00p Cub Scout Pack Meeting - FH

Saturday, Oct. 31 *Matt. 13:31-35*

Sunday, Nov. 1 *Ezra 1:1-11*

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

* * * * *

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.

