

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:1-3



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Choral Response

TEXT

ANTHEM

"Why do the Angels Sing?"
Dianna Hollo, soprano, Glen Wissner, baritone

Carter

KID'S CORNER

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

Kim Englert

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 52:10; 42:6; 49:6

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NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 2:22-42

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SERMON

"Creation's Salvation"

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

Luke 2:32 *A light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.*

***HYMN**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

No. 23

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Noel, Noel"
Northmont Chancel Choir, Sarah Flemming, flute

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THE 2010 CHANCEL FLOWER CALENDAR is now posted in the upper hallway next to the Library. We accept up to three requests for arrangements per Sunday. With each arrangement, you have a choice of colors, type of flowers, and price. All requesters are contacted for the pertinent information prior to their chosen Sunday, and billed afterward. If you have always requested flowers for a special remembrance, please sign up as soon as possible.

NO FELLOWSHIP TIME today. We will see you on January 3, 2010!

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd we will be celebrating communion at the 8:30a and the 11:00a worship services.

OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, WE HAVE BEEN REMINDED of the many, many ways God works to bless our lives. He is the Source of all that is good, and *you* can serve as His instrument as He provides similar blessings to others. Through Christ Jesus, we are ONE. If you have not already done so, please remember to give back a portion to Him by returning your Commitment Card. *Consider the Source!*

THE NEXT SESSION OF DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, January 23, 2010 in the Malawi Room. **There will not be a particular focus book this time around.** Please read a book of your choice. Maybe you have had a book you really wanted to read and didn't have the time; maybe you would like to read one of the many books available from your favorite author that is set in the Christmas season. We will get together after the holidays and everyone will have the chance to give a short report on their chosen book. We will choose one particular book at our December 12th meeting to read for February. Enjoy catching up on your reading. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30. 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.

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MEALS ON WHEELS DESSERTS are needed for the month of January. If you would be willing to bake something for one Sunday in January, please fill out the tear-off and place it in the offering plate or church office. Gwen Spahr will contact you as to what Sunday would be convenient for you to make your contribution.

Name _____ Phone _____

PIPER DEADLINE is January 8 for the February 2010 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.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – baking products. All items are very much appreciated.

THE MILITARY LIST is available on the board outside Kelly's office. The Deacons are suspending collection for troops until after the first of the year 2010.

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

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. Recent Requests: Martin Karl, Jack Swick, Jeff Matthews, Frankie – Lois Wolff's niece, a friend

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Warren Johnson - Cumberland Crossing, 9350 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA
15237

Annette Curtis, Pristine Pines, 125 Brown Road, Wexford, PA 15090

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Berean Room

Today: No Adult Topics Class this week.

December 27, 2009

Sunday, Dec. 27 *Col. 1:9-20*

10:00a Worship - Sanctuary

6:30p AA - FH

Monday, Dec. 28 *Matt. 18:1-14*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 29 *John 2:1-11*

Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 30 *Psalm 93*

Office Closed

Thursday, Dec. 31 *Psalm 98*

Office Closed

Friday, Jan. 1 *Psalm 8*

Office Closed

Saturday, Jan. 2 *Heb. 11:1-12*

Sunday, Jan. 3 *Gen. 28:10-22*

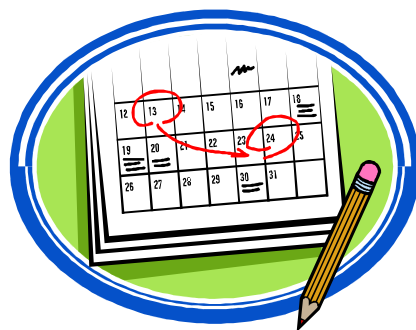
8:30a Worship - Sanctuary

9:45a Sunday School

11:00a Worship - Sanctuary

6:30p AA - Fellowship Hall

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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Pastor: Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff
Director of Family Ministry: Kellyn von Arx
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
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.

