

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Isaiah 6:8



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TEXT

ANTHEM

"Seek the Lord"
Anne Linaberger, soprano

John Carter

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES [11:00]

UNISON PRAYER: Almighty God, you see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them through reading the Bible, that your ways give more life than the world does, and that following You is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as an opportunity for a new start. Give them strength and knowledge through reading the Bible, to hold their faith in You, and to keep alive their joy in your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KID'S CORNER [8:30] Dr. Lolla

[11:00] Kim Englert

[11:00] After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith Tara Stoufflet.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 92

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NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 1:3-14

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SERMON

"Fruit-Bearing Thinking"

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

Col. 1:9b-10 *We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Consecration" John Ness Beck
Anne Linaberger, soprano

[11:00] "Praise We Sing to Thee" Haydn/Luvaas

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

***HYMN** "Song of Hope" [sung twice] No. 432

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE [11:00]

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Kaufmann
*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 Peggy Meister at the 11:00a Nancy Garver will be in the
front of the sanctuary.*

ELDERS 8:30 Betty Fraley
11:00 Tom Mazula
GREETERS 8:30 Ed Scullion, Ron Witthohn
11:00 Harry Rittenour, Chuck McClure
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.

ANYONE WHO HAS SPECIAL NEEEDS during worship and has suggestions on how to make worship more effective, contact the church office with your suggestions for improvement at 412-364-0105.

WELCOME EVERYONE

If you are visiting with us, and you are looking for a caring church...where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, or ethnicity...where you will be encouraged to reflect on your beliefs, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation and joy is preached...where you have the opportunity to put your faith into action through Christ's mission...then we look forward to knowing you as a new friend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here.

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Bruce and Judy Ehrhardt in loving memory of Margaret Ehrhardt.

TODAY, WE WELCOME SUE SWICK, ORGANIST. Sue is a member of our Chancel Choir, the Northmont Belles, and also our Stephen Ministry. In addition, she is an ordained Elder and Deacon in our church. Welcome Sue!

SECOND GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVING BIBLES today include: Sean Kane McLaughlin, Kevin Michael Schott, Brandon Thomas Zeitler, Adam Robert Smeresky, Ellen Katherine Flemming, Ian William Borden and Christopher Andrew Noah. Others students receiving Bibles include: Matthew Francis Eisenreich, Caitlin Jade Bouse and Laura Ana Schwendeman.

PLEASE NOTE BEGINNING TODAY we ask everyone when signing the Friendship Pads at the 11:00a worship service to sign on the same sheet that the congregation signed on at the 8:30a worship service when possible. We will continue this practice every week.

THE NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB invites all men of the church to join them each Tuesday morning at 8:30a for a social time in the kitchen followed by a program at 9:00a in Fellowship Hall. This week Dr. Barry Harris will lead a discussion on the U.S. Senate's proposed plan for national health care reform.

DEACONS' FEBRUARY EVENT "Heart Burn" Sunday. Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual Northmont Chili Cook-off to be held on Sunday, February 14th (Valentine's Day).

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH for some socializing and good food at Andora's on Mt. Nebo Road on Tuesday, January 26. Meet at 11:30a in Northmont's parking lot to carpool or see us at the restaurant at 11:45. Call or email Betty Harris to RSVP (412) 367-3586 bwharris56@hotmail.com.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held next Sunday, January 31, 2010 following the 11:00a service in the Sanctuary.

POT LUCK SUPPER ON ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 6:00p in Polley Fellowship Hall, followed by Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary. Everyone come and get the Lenten Season started in this meaningful way.

LANDSCAPING HELP WANTED! We all want to be proud of the way our church and grounds appear to us and to others. There is a constant need to not only preserve what we have but also there is the need to further upgrade and enhance our "curb appeal." The Facilities Management Committee therefore needs your help. There is so much to do outside between the warm months of May through October. If you feel that you can volunteer a bit of your time to help out and want additional information, please call Glenn Matthews at 724-687-0886.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is short handed and looking for new members to help with the work that the committee does. There is a strong need for help. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00p. Call Kathy Wissner at 412-766-8948 or Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 to offer your help. The Committee is responsible for Communion set-up, decorating the church during Lent and Advent, and at other times when appropriate. We also host Fellowship Time three or four times each year, serve Breakfast to the Choir on Cantata Sunday and serve Dinner to the Choir in appreciation to their hard work at the end of the choir season; as well as serving dinner to the residents of the Pleasant Valley Shelter once a year. If the Lord is nudging you to get involved in the work at Northmont, don't hesitate. You will be received with open hands and glad hearts.

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

DEACONS ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS. Items needed include: cotton crew socks – black or white, beef jerky, pillow cases, rug samples and flip flops. The collection box is located at the lower tower entrance.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for a live Christmas Tree 12-14 ft. tall or perhaps 2 smaller trees about 10 ft. tall to be used to make a cross for Good Friday. Please contact the church office at 412-364-0105 if you have a tree to donate.

PIPER DEADLINE is February 12 for the March 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.

LAST CHANCE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER for fresh Florida citrus fruit is February 7th. Help Northmont support the mission of North Hills Community Outreach by placing your citrus order. Give your order form to Dick Spahr or in the church office. Last year, NHCO made a difference in the lives of 4,608 local families with compassionate, effective and immediate services.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Helen Traynor will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 724-935-6146. 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: Chuck Zebley, Stephen Polley, Paul Conrad, Kathy Zink, Rose Dragan, Safe travel for young Northmont member, Miranda Rose

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Becky Peters, 112 Lillian Road, 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
Christian Ed continues hosting the Adult Topics Class today. Please join us.

January 24, 2010

Sunday, Jan. 24 *Isa. 47:1-15*

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

Monday, Jan. 25 *Gal. 1:1-17*

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

Tuesday, Jan. 26 *Isa. 48:1-11*

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

Wednesday, Jan. 27 *Psalms 28*

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

Thursday, Jan. 28 *Mark 6:13-29*

Friday, Jan. 29 *Gal. 3:1-14*

9:30a Project Linus - MR
3:45p Bells - WR
6:00p Cub Scouts - FH

Saturday, Jan. 30 *Psalms 6*

9:00a Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby - FH

Sunday, Jan. 31 *Isa. 51:1-8*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 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
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Cindy Sardon
George Pearsall

CLASS – 2011

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Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

CLASS - 2012

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Jennifer Irvin
Lee Karayusuf
Jeff Morris

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Darleen Noah
Helen Traynor
Tim Zeitler

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Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
Scott Reckless

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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
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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.

