

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Isaiah 61:1-2a



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"We Are Forgiven"

Hopson

TEXT

ANTHEM

"O Devine Redeemer"
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

Gounod

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

[11:00] Kelly von Arx

[11:00] After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith
With Jan Baty and Kathy Spitz.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 9:6-12

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NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 4:1-13

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SERMON

"Prayers of Resistance"

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

*Luke 4:8 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him."'*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION [see insert]

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

[Lord's prayer sung responsively, Cantor Glen Wissner]

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Prayer" Beethoven
Dorothea Fisher, mezzo-soprano

[11:00] "God So Loved the World" Steiner
Text: John 3:16

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

***HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE A Hymn of Dismissal J. Vajda
[sung to the Welsh tune: *All Through the Night*]
Congregation

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever, Go,
my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

POSTLUDE "O Lamb of God Most Holy" J.S. Bach
*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 11:00 Helen Traynor will be in the front
of the sanctuary.*

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.

Elder	8:30	Peggy Grinager
	11:00	Dianna Hollo
GREETERS	8:30	Dick Krotzer, Don Tanner
		Dick Fisher, Jim Dickson
USHERS	8:30	Pat Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum
	11:00	Dick Spahr (head usher), Joe Acker, Rob Butorac, Brian English

ANYONE WHO HAS SPECIAL NEEDS 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 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 Carol Concelman in loving memory of Jim and Lois Concelman.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

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

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.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY This Lenten season we will be reading through 'The Prodigal God' by Timothy Keller. Every Wednesday in Lent, starting February 24 from 6:30p to 7:30p we will meet to discuss the chapter reading of the week (reading schedule will be posted on the bulletin board outside Kelly's office). A few extra books will be available in the Library.

BEACONS' MARCH OUTING is the North Allegheny Musical *Cats* on Saturday, March 6th at 7:00p. Tickets are \$12.00 for reserved seats. Contact Pat Krotzer at 412-364-3767 by February 25th to make your reservation.

PLEASE BE REMINDED that Northmont's group order for Pittsburgh Concert Chorale's March 6th performance of Honegger's "Kind David" will be mailed tomorrow. If you wish to purchase general admission tickets at our reduced rate of \$12, give your check to Leslie Scheuer today, payable to Pittsburgh Concert Chorale. The Saturday, March 6th concert is at Ingomar United Methodist Church at 8:00p. On Sunday, March 7th another performance will take place at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church at 4:00p. Visit www.PCCsing.org for further details.

A GROUP OF 6 NORTHMONTERS and 15 from 2nd Presbyterian Church of Wilksburg met on Saturday Feb. 13 for the final assembly of hygiene and baby kits for emergency relief in Haiti, this following a pre-assembly gathering at Northmont on the prior Monday. With the help of the congregations of our 2 churches, we were able to complete 511 hygiene kits and 30 baby kits! We were also able to donate over 100 extra washcloths and toothbrushes, and around 20 extra bars of soap that were left over to Dr. Jim Withers and his Operation Safety Net, a mission founded by 2nd and supported by Northmont. We additionally had enough to partially complete another 144 hygiene kits, for which we will need 144 combs, 97 nail clippers, 74 hand towels, 53 bars of soap, and 600 bandaids, so additional donations of these items would be welcome (place in the marked box under the Mission Bulletin Board in lower back stairwell **or** contact Ted Mills or Ken Yoest). Thank you so much, fellow Northmonters, for your generosity, your effort, and your commitment to helping the people suffering in Haiti.

GOD SAYS GO. Please check the bulletin board at the lower level church entrance for details on the WMI Conference to be held at Pittsburgh Seminary on March 19 and 20. Northmont's Mission Ministry has paid the registration fee to make it possible for as many Northmont members who wish to attend to pay only for meals they choose. This is a special opportunity to learn about what the PCUSA is doing and how we at Northmont might become more involved in the mission of the church at home and worldwide. Part time attendance is encouraged if you cannot be there for the entire conference. Any questions call Dianna Hollo 412-367-3757 or Jean Stultz 412-364-7217.

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.

PIPER DEADLINE is March 9 for the April 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 – canned fruit. 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 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. Recent requests: Don Richards, Chuck and Betty McClure, Ed Weaver, Ginny Herbert, Kenny

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

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

Marge Sbuscio, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation, Wexford, PA 15090

Kathy Zink, Manor Care, 1105 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Art Groweg, St. John's Specialty Care

Warren Johnson, Wexford House

Bob Guckert, Passavant Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

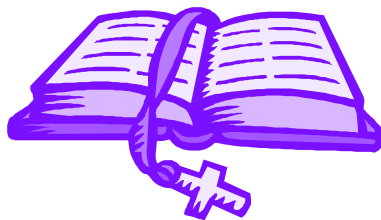
ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Berean Room

Today, Carl Baughman of Samaritan Counseling joins us for the first of a 3 week series on Dreams in the Bible and Today.



February 21, 2010

Sunday, Feb. 21 *Isa. 66:1-6*

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

Monday, Feb. 22 *2 Cor. 3:1-9*

7:00a Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Feb. 23 *Deut. 6:1-15*

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

Wednesday, Feb. 24 *Psalms 146*

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

Thursday, Feb. 25 *Heb. 12:1-14*

Friday, Feb. 26 *Titus 1:1-16*

3:45p Belles - WR

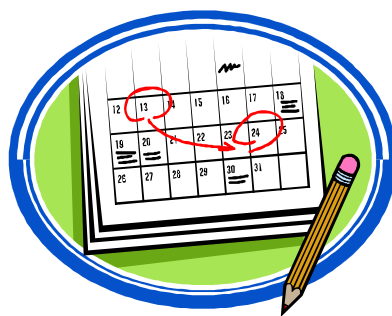
Saturday, Feb. 27 *John 1:35-42*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet - FH

Sunday, Feb. 28 *Deut. 7:17-26*

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 – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

CLASS – 2012

Dianna Holla
Jennifer Irvin
Lee Karayusuf
Jeff Morris

CLASS - 2013

Bill H. English
Betty Fraley
George Pearsall
Joanne Zaletsky

DEACONS

Glenn Wissner
Kim Englert
Cindie Greenleaf
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
John Russell

Kevin Greenleaf
Lori Holloway
Linda Richard
Jeanne Russell
Ken Yoest
Marlene Yoest

Duane Bowers
Liz Bowers
Sylvia Campbell
Craig Garver
Pat Krotzer
Ruthanne Springer

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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.

