



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost | September 14, 2025, 10:00 am

(*For those who are able, please stand)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN NO. 700 (Stanza 1)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" | *I'M GONNA LIVE*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 15: 1-10 | NT p. 78

REFLECTION

"You Count" | by Brian Shivers

* HYMN NO. 700 (Stanzas 2 & 3)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" | *I'M GONNA LIVE*

PRAYER

DAY OF CARING INSTRUCTIONS

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

* HYMN NO. 700 (Stanza 4)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" | *I'M GONNA LIVE*

*As we sing "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Stanza 4 Only),
we leave the sanctuary to give and to serve.*

*Offering plates at the sanctuary doors will receive our gifts of treasure.
Groups will gather and depart from the Gathering Place to participate in the activities planned
for our Day of Caring mission and ministry.*

*As we give, and as we join our hands and hearts in mission, may all we do be a sign of our
commitment to neighbors near and far.*



Events and Announcements

Adult Ed on Housing Insecurity | September 17th | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

NPC's series on housing insecurity in Indianapolis continues this Wednesday. We'll welcome city-county councilors Andy Nielsen and John Barth to discuss the council's work with Streets to Home Indy!



Flu Shot Clinic | September 21st | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Flu Shot Clinic is back and all are welcome. In partnership with Franciscan Health, we'll be offering flu, high-dose flu (ages 65+), pneumonia, and Covid-19. Learn more and register online!



Home Sweet Home 2025 | September 25th | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join other faith and community supporters for Family Promise's annual fundraising event that includes dinner, a silent auction, and the signature Dessert Auction! Tickets can be purchased using the QR code.



Covenant Conversation: Indiana | September 27th | 9:30 am - 3:45 pm

NPC will welcome Presbyterians across Indiana to share stories, learn practical ways to deepen inclusion of our LGBTQIA+ siblings, and grow together. Learn more by scanning the QR code and register today!



Whitewater Valley Youth Social | September 28th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Youth groups from across the Presbytery are invited to join this epic youth gathering right here at NPC! We'll have bounce houses, a cookout dinner, games, and the chance to connect with youth from across the presbytery!

Simple Strength with Kim Allen | Mondays in Sep. | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Nervous about lifting on your own or not sure where to start? Learn basic strength exercises in a safe space! All body types and abilities are welcome for this 4-week series. Pre-registration is required.



Join "Dishwashers for the Lord" | Wednesdays

Help cut down NPC's carbon footprint and get a free meal! Join this elite inaugural group of dishwashers on Wednesday nights by signing up using the QR code. Contact Monica Brase for more information.



Mission Collection: Diapers | Now Through September

The Mission Team is collecting diapers to support Indiana Diaper Bank and our partners Raphael Health and The Little Timmy Project. Please consider a donation in the yellow bin in The Gathering Place.