This month at
Northminster

Church Picnic
Sunday, July 11th

For more information about these and other events and classes, go to www.northminster-indy.org and click on Events.
Church Picnic after Worship in the Park - July 11

Please join us for an All-Church Picnic at Broad Ripple Park following the 10 am Worship Service on July 11th. All are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us too.

The church will provide wrapped sandwiches, a variety of small bags of chips and bottled water for everyone. If you want to PITCH IN, bring something to share, like a dessert or side dish. The more variety of food, the better the picnic! A free will offering will be available.

We plan to play BINGO and have prizes! It will be a time for food, fellowship, renewing our church friendships, and making new ones.

Please register for both worship and the picnic by going to the Events page of our website or call the office at 317-251-9489. Hope to see you there!

Summer Worship 2021

The Northminster congregation will reunite this summer for in-person Sunday Worship at 10:00 am. Worship services will be held at Northminster and will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person, with the exception of the special Second Sunday gatherings. On these Sundays we will gather at Broad Ripple Park for worship and to enjoy a family reunion atmosphere. (A pre-recorded service will be available on these Sundays for those unable to come to the park.)

Each of the Second Sunday worship services will have a distinct focus:
- July 11th: Church Picnic (see story, above)
- Aug 8th: Backpack Blessing/Educator Recognition

Please register for worship on these two Sundays, and for the Picnic as well. Go to the Events page of our website or call the church office: 317-251-9489.

On Sunday, September 12, the summer worship schedule will culminate at the church with the celebration of Northminster’s “Spirit of 76 (75+ 1) Celebration” (see page 3).

This summer is a time to reunite, renew, and rejoice. We hope to see you!
For more information go to www.northminster-indy.org

Electronics Recycle Event
August 28 and 29, 2021

The annual Northminster neighborhood electronics recycling event will take place on August 28 and 29. Please provide a $10 donation for each carload of recyclable electronics to offset fees incurred from Recycle Force; the cost to recycle television sets is high, so we ask for $20 donation for each television dropped off.

Proceeds gained from the event will help support the Northminster deacons fund, which supports various programs at Northminster and in the community.

Recyclable items may include computers, printers, toner cartridges, microwaves, dehumidifiers, phones and much more. A complete list of acceptable electronics is available at recycleforce.org.

Northminster recycling event hours: Saturday, August 28, 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday, August 29, from 11 am to 3 pm. This event is open to the community.

Anniversary Tile

The Worship Art Team invites you to make a 10 x 10 Anniversary Tile to be displayed at the Northminster Presbyterian Church 75th Anniversary Celebration. You can create a tile yourself, with your family or with a friend or two. The tile should reflect what Northminster means to you and how your faith journey has been enhanced. You may use photographs, words, drawings, images, painting, scripture – whatever illustrates the special nature of the Northminster community.

Deadline is September 1, 2021. See examples in the Gathering Place beginning July 4. Pick-up your blank tile and sign-up to participate in the Gathering Place after church on Sundays starting June 4. If you are unable to come to church to pick-up a tile, contact Lisa Longo at 317-679-3414 or ltlongo@att.net to coordinate getting a tile to you.

Special Congregational Meeting - July 18

The Session of Northminster Presbyterian Church has called a Special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 18th, 11:00 am, for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee (Head of Staff/Pastor), and to share a report of the Town Hall meetings. This meeting will follow the 10:00 am worship service. (A virtual option will be available. If you will attend virtually, please register at http://bit.ly/July18congMtgSignUp or on the Events page of our website, or call the church office at 317-251-9489.)

75th Anniversary Celebration is now “The Spirit of 76 (75+ 1) Celebration”

Mark your calendars for September 5th and September 12th for the former 75th Celebration – which has been renamed The Spirit of 76 (75+1) Celebration!

September 5th we will be Embracing Our Past with a video, pictures, archives, and former Associate Minister Don Durrett leading the worship service.

On September 12th we will gather together for a 10:00 am Celebration Service followed by a church wide brunch and family activities. Interim pastor Dave Smazik will be preaching along with a few church members regarding their hopes and visions for the future of Northminster. There may be visits from a few of our former associate pastors, too!

Be looking in August for more information. Update your calendar and plan to join us to celebrate the continuing life of our beloved church!
Summer Fun Volunteers Needed
July 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

We are hosting a Western themed fun night for children, ages 4 through grade 5.

Main Theme is Peace: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the PEACE of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

Rather than a week of VBS we are trying something NEW! We will have dinner, activities, games, craft, and a Bible lesson! Please register your kids on the Events page of our website.

Helpers Needed!
If you would like to help with food, activity station, or be the “camp counselor” for a crew of our kids, please contact Nancy Fortenberry immediately: nfortenberry@northminster-indy.org or 330-501-4555.

Save These Dates!
Parent-Youth Fall Kick-Off BBQ
Sunday, August 29,
5:30-7:30 pm
Food, Games,
Information Night for Youth Group

Wednesday Nights are COMING BACK!
Wednesday, August 25
Watch for more details to come!

New Fall Worship Schedule
September 19th
8:30 am Contemplative Worship
in the Chapel
10:00 am Service in the Sanctuary
Watch for more information soon!

Food Barrels
Since more of us are coming in person to church now, please remember to help out Westminster Neighborhood Center with food donations, specifically: rice dinners, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, soup, peanut butter, or ANY non-perishable food items. They also need shampoo, dish soap & laundry soap. It's easy to pick up a couple of extra items when you are shopping for your own groceries. Please leave donations in the Food Barrel in the Gathering Place.