

This month at Northminster

April 2019



From the Pastor

Worship

April 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent, 9 & 11 am.
April 14 - Palm Sunday, 9 & 11 am.
April 18 - Maundy Thursday, 7 pm.
April 19 - Good Friday, 7 pm.
April 21 - Easter Sunday, 9 & 11 am.
April 28 - Confirmation Sunday, 9 & 11 am. Music Sunday, 11 am. Everyone is always welcome!

Confirmation Sunday

Please join us for worship on Confirmation Sunday, April 28, at 9 or 11 am, when the 2019 Confirmation class will lead worship and be received as members.

Pastoral Ponderings

After the last month I feel as though I have developed an intimate attachment to the organ even though it has not even been started yet. The Session has appointed a Taskforce to oversee Organ planning, construction, installation, etc. These folks will know about the status and details of the project. If you have questions, please seek one of them out. The members of the Taskforce are: Rob Rothrock, David Neitzel, Andy Longo, Mike Boris, Blake Schlabach, Linda Furuness and Bob Gudgel. John Wright and Marko Petričić will provide staffing. Andy Longo will be serving as the chairperson. Thank you again for your generous support of this project.

“You Asked For It” Returns

This summer we will take your requests for “You Asked For It” sermons. Give your topic or scripture to Pastors Teri or Ruth in writing, or send an email.

Adult Education

Music of Holy Week at Northminster

Sunday, April 7, 10 am, Board Room, led by John Wright. Everyone is invited.

New York Times and the Bible

Sunday, April 14, 10 am, Board Room. Led by Mark Moore. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Night Lenten Study

“When the World Breaks Your Heart” led by Rev. Carol McDonald, 6 pm, Wednesdays, through April 17. Author Greg Clapper will lead our discussion on April 17. Community invited!

Missions

Food Barrells

Food donated to our barrells is taken to Westminster Neighborhood Services. A list of suggested items can be found on our website.

One Great Hour of Sharing

This offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Will be received on Palm Sunday, April 14. Details on our website.

Congregational Care

Caregiver Group

Discussing Estate Planning on Monday, April 1, 6 pm. Contact Denise Harrington with questions: dharrington@northminster-indy.org. All caregivers welcome.

Health Support Group

Meets on the 2nd Monday each month, 7 pm, to provide support to those coping with chronic disease. Next meeting, April 8. Visitors welcome.

3B Exercise

Free class, every Monday and Thursday, 2:30 pm. Includes Chair Yoga on an every-2-week basis. Community invited.

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Congregational Care, continued ...

Northminster is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Trained lay members of our church offer support through a confidential, caring relationship with a Stephen Minister. Contact Ruth Moore or Teri Thomas (317-251-9489), or Carol Campbell (317-432-7889).

New Members

Hannah and Keenan Cave – Hannah is a pediatric physical therapist and Keenan is a dentist. They are the parents of 10-month-old Jake. Hannah grew up Presbyterian, transferring from a sister church in Illinois. Keenan joins us by reaffirmation of faith.

Dawn and Blaine Dinwiddie – Dawn works in development for Brooke's Place and Blaine is in sales with FlexPac. They are the parents of Ellie (14), Jane (12) and Mae (6), transferring membership from a neighboring Methodist church.

William Zerkel – William is a district account manager with Royal Canin. He and his wife Sara are the parents of 7-year-old Emma. William grew up Presbyterian and is joining by reaffirmation of faith.

Mari Ann Jackson – Mari Ann is a pediatric speech/language pathologist and is married to long time member Kent Jackson. They are the parents of Heather. Mari Ann is joining us by reaffirmation of faith.

Kristi and Nick Walden – Kristi works for her family jewelry business and Nick is a construction contractor. They are the parents of 17-month-old Johnny. Kristi grew up at Northminster and Nick joins us by reaffirmation of faith.

Fun and Fellowship

Youth Group

4/7 & 4/14 Youth Group at NPC 5:30 - 7:30 pm

4/28 Confirmation Party at NPC 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Maureen Wilson: mwilson@northminster-indy.org.

Sound & Spirit Welcomes: Hora Certa

Jazz musician Mike Tracy and Hora Certa celebrate the music of Brazilian masters and contemporary composers. Sunday, April 7, 4 pm, at Northminster. Free concert. Community invited!

Church Work Days

April 12 and 13, 9 am - 3 pm. Clean and fix-up the church in preparation for our Easter celebration! Volunteers of all ages will be needed. Details and a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place at church. Contact Linda Furuness: david.furuness@att.net.

NorthStars - Trip to Terre Haute

Visit the CANDLES Holocaust Museum, Tuesday, April 16. Contact Dolly Craft (317-502-2080 or dollybike317@gmail.com) by April 11. All invited!

Save These Dates

Offering of Letters

Letter-writing to urge Congress to support funding for global nutrition. Sunday, May 5. All invited.

Chancel Choir & Orchestra Presents:

Bach, Mozart, and More

Chancel Choir, soloists, orchestra, perform Johann Sebastian Bach and Wolfgang amadeus Mozart, Sunday, May 5, 4 pm. Community invited.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School

Evenings, June 17 – 19. Exploring the biblical theme stories of water. All ages, from 3 to 103, are invited to join us to play, sing and learn!

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference

June 20-23, 2019, Harrisburg, VA. For grades 5-8
Cost: \$375 per person. Contact Maureen Wilson ASAP, mwilson@northminster-indy.org.

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