

This month at Northminster

June 2019



Last Issue of News & Views?

Yes - News & Views is coming to an end. June is the last issue. But ... each month we'll continue to send out *This Month at Northminster*. So send in your articles (by the 10th of each month, to sglant@northminster-indy.org) about classes, concerts, meetings, and fun events, so they will appear in "This Month at Northminster," on our website, in the weekly email, Sunday bulletin, social media, etc.

And this fall we're looking forward to a brand new publication - a quarterly magazine, complete with interesting articles, stories and a crisp, new look!

From the Pastor

Worship

Worship begins at 9 & 11 am. All are welcome!
Sunday, June 2nd - In Romans 6 Paul wrestles with grace and sin and the hope of resurrection.
Communion. Graduate Recognition.

Sunday, June 9th - Pentecost - please wear red.
Romans 8 is familiar because of its use in funerals-
Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Sunday, June 16th - We will explore the first passage for this year's Vacation Bible School, all about water. We start at the beginning with creation. Teachers will be recognized today.

Sunday, June 23rd - continuing with the water theme - Moses and the watery rock in Numbers 20.

Sunday, June 30th - John 4 continues the water theme with Jesus and the woman at the well.

Officer Nominating

If you know of a person with the qualities you believe would make a good elder or deacon here at

Northminster, please turn their name in to the church office ASAP: nancys@northminster-indy.org. The nominating committee is beginning to form a slate for election in the fall.

Education

Explore the Book of Confessions

Sundays, in June & July, led by Master of Theology student, and NPC member, Kyle Trowbridge, in the Board Room. Sign up and get books (\$10) by calling the church office (317-251-9489).

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School

Wade in the Water: God Speaks in Stories of Water
June 17 – 19, 2019 6 – 8 pm at Northminster

Light supper at 6 pm. Stories, games, crafts and mission projects. Adult education class led by Rev. Teri Thomas. Nursery and Preschool care provided. Activities for grades Kindergarten – Adult. Forms can be found on Information Tables at church, or sign up on the VBS Event page of our website. Return forms to Maureen Wilson. Visitors invited and welcome!

Summer Church School

During June and July, Preschool and Nursery care will be offered at 9 and 11 services. Church School will be offered only at 11 am, excluding the first Sunday of the month when communion is celebrated.

Missions

Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed for the 2nd Tuesday each month, at Second Presbyterian. Other times slots available. Contact John Reed (bjjkreed@comcast.net).

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Back to School Extravaganza

B2SE is a partnership with Northminster, St. Luke's United Methodist, and Second Presbyterian churches, to prepare 1,200 Washington Township School children for a new year with clothes, school supplies and new shoes. Many volunteers are needed, starting June 2nd. Details/sign up on the Events page of our website. Contact Jerry Gray: jerrygray48@gmail.com.

Pentecost Offering

Your gifts are used to inspire at-risk children, youth ministries, and young adult volunteers. Our congregation retains 40% of Pentecost Offerings to develop and support Northminster's church and community programs for young people. Pentecost Offering will be received on June 9 – Day of Pentecost.

2020 Kenya Trip Meeting - Sunday, August 25

We are grateful for the many Umoja volunteers who nurture orphaned children. Go to the Kenya Event on our website to see the video of Sharon, a post-secondary student who says Umoja is shaping her "to be someone." **Come to the Board Room at noon on Sunday, August 25th**, to learn more about the Umoja Project and the trip Northminster members will make to visit in July 2020. Informational meeting only. No commitment. Contact Teri Thomas: terithomas@northminster-indy.org.

Support for Raphael Health Center

Recently the Mission Team presented a check to the Raphael Health Center, a full-service, community-based health center situated in Indianapolis' Mid-Town. See photo and details on the Mission Team bulletin board in the Choir hallway.

Lutumika Family Update

Helene Lutumida received an award at her school for "making the most progress" in learning and speaking

English in her ENL class. Congratulations, Helene! (See details on our website.)

Did You Know?

What Do Deacons Do?

On May 8th, the Deacons provided coffee and lots of doughnuts to the teachers of School 55/Butler Lab School for Teacher Appreciation Week. Deacons also support the teachers with snacks in the teacher's lounge twice a month.

Summer Camp Financial Aid

Scholarships are now available for children and youth attending faith-based camps or conferences this summer. Contact Maureen Wilson by July 22: mwilson@northminster-indy.org.

Events

#foodandfaith

This group (adults 24-45) will meet on Sunday, June 23, at 12:15 for a backyard grill party at the home of Tori and Chad Kincaid (6061 N. Oxford St., Indianapolis, IN 46220). Grilled food and dessert provided. Bring a side dish/adult beverage to share. Friends and children welcome. RSVP to tori.kincaid@att.net.

Save These Dates

NorthStars - Concert at Holiday Park

Thursday, July 18, at 7 pm. Music by the Farrelly/Markiewicz Jazz Quintet. Everyone is invited. Details on our website.

Community Picnic

Sunday, August 18th, at noon in the south parking lot. We'll invite residents of the Broad Ripple area to join us, and we ask you to invite your friends and neighbors as well. Details coming soon!

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