

# *This month at* **Northminster**

July 2019



## **From the Pastors**

### **Worship**

July 7- the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. One of our members requested a sermon on Philippians 4:2-9 so we will look at that passage this week. Communion at both services.

Sunday, July 14th -“Preacher’s Choice Sunday.” Teri will focus on a couple of her favorite passages, Deuteronomy 30:11-20 and Romans 12:1-18.

Sunday, July 21st - “Preacher’s Choice.” This time you will hear Ruth’s selections.

Sunday, July 28th - Ephesians 5:8-20 encourages us to live in the light and to be full of the Spirit as we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Join us for a service of song and prayer and Spirit.

### **Engaging Young Adults**

NPC has been selected to participate in Engaging Young Adults, an initiative of the Center for Congregations, summer 2019 through 2021. We’ll receive education, training and support on empathetic listening with 20-somethings in our congregation and community, to pilot new ministries of engagements. Late next year, we’ll be eligible to receive up to \$30,000 in matching grant funds. You may receive an email asking you to complete a questionnaire related to this project. We greatly appreciate your help. Contact Rev. Ruth Moore, Project Leader.

### **Welcome New Members**

**Ashley and Mike Vittorio** and their 1-year old son Dean, and **Tom Craig** were made members by session on May 21st. See their pictures on the bulletin board off the Gathering Place and give them our warmest Northminster welcome!

## **Missions**

### **Deacons School Supply Collection**

Collecting school supplies for Allisonville Elementary School students from lower income families. Labeled collection bin will be in the Gathering Place and by the office, through August 1st. **Supplies needed:** Plastic or Cardstock folders, Composition notebooks, Colored pencils, Crayola Crayons, Spiral Notebooks, Tissues, 8 x 5 Pencil boxes, Ticonderoga pencils, Hand sanitizer, Sanitizing wipes, Glue sticks. Contact Abby Auer (317-213-5541 or [abbyauer@gmail.com](mailto:abbyauer@gmail.com)).

### **Food Pantry**

Bring bags (paper, plastic) for Second Presbyterian food pantry. Bin is located across from church office. Contact John Reed, 317-257-8784, to be on Team NPC the 2nd Tuesday each month ,11 am – 3 pm, to staff the food pantry.

### **Back to School Extravaganza Continues**

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. Details/sign up on the Events page of our website. Contact Jerry Gray: [jerrygray48@gmail.com](mailto:jerrygray48@gmail.com).

### **Offering of Letters 2019 Follow Up**

50 letters that NPC members wrote during Offering of Letters in May, including those by middle school youth, have been added to almost 4000 letters from Indiana congregations, to be delivered to elected representatives. Coordinating efforts with others who advocate for the hungry, world-wide, sends a strong message to our leaders. Thank you for participating! Contact your Mission Team with questions.

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## **Education**

### **Explore the Book of Confessions**

Continuing on Sundays, in July, led by Master of Theology student, and NPC member, Kyle Trowbridge, in the Board Room. Sign up/get books (\$10) in the church office. Community invited.

### **Summer Church School**

During 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.

## **Events**

### **Caregiver Support**

Monday, July 1st at 6 pm. Wednesday, July 3rd at 1 pm. All invited!

### **Chair Yoga**

Offered at NPC, 2:45 pm, Mondays, July 1 and 15, August 5 and 19, September 9 & 23. Free class – everyone welcome. Contact Denise Harrington: [dharrington@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dharrington@northminster-indy.org).

### **Health Support**

Monday, July 8th at 7 pm. All who are coping with chronic disease/health issues are invited.

### **Baseball at Victory Field**

Mon., July 15, Victory Field, Indians vs. Syracuse. Northminster members, friends, neighbors invited for stadium food and a good game! Sign up/purchase tickets on the Events page of our website **by June 25th**. \$10 per ticket (FREE for kids 2 and under.) Call Carol Frohlich, 317-840-5071.

### **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.

## **Did You Know?**

### **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](mailto:mwilson@northminster-indy.org).

### **Occasional Dinner Preparers Sought**

Wednesday evenings, August - April, dinner is served at 5:30 pm for choir families and others attending church programs. Would you be interested in occasionally preparing and serving this meal? Contact Betty Bowers (317-259-7366).

## **Save These Dates**

### **Curious Conversations**

Want to learn more about us? If so, join us for Curious Conversations on Sundays, August 4 and 11, 10 am in the Conference Room. This is not a new member class, but we will discuss church membership as well as the ministries of Northminster. Contact Pastor Ruth Moore.

### **Family Promise / Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Northminster will be hosting 4 homeless families the week of August 11-18. Mark your calendars and watch for opportunities to help!

### **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'll ask you to invite your friends and neighbors as well. Details on our website.

### **2020 Kenya Trip Meeting - Sunday, August 25**

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. Email Teri Thomas: [terithomas@northminster-indy.org](mailto:terithomas@northminster-indy.org).

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