

# *This month at* Northminster

September 2019



## Events

### Days of Caring – September 21 & 22

Sat., Sept. 21, 9 am - Noon, we will work with Broad Ripple Village Association and Joy's House. On Sun., Sept. 22, 9 am, we'll have a short service and then go out to serve at Julian Center, Exodus Refugee, Day Spring Shelter, and Brooke's Place. Projects at NPC: making casseroles, landscaping, note writing, preparing kits for Wheeler Mission. Sign up in the Gathering Place and on our website. Bring canned goods/non-perishable food items for Westminster Neighborhood Services. (*No regular 11 am worship on September 22.*) Get involved - church membership is not required. Join us!

## Pledge Reminder

September is a great time to catch up on your pledge to the general fund. Contact Lori Schlabach: [loris@northminster-indy.org](mailto:loris@northminster-indy.org) or 317-251-9489 ext. 13. Thank you!

## Deacons

### What Do Deacons Do?

The Deacons have been busy over the summer. They donated \$2,000 to Back to School Extravaganza, helped buy new playground equipment and uniforms for children at IPS Butler Lab School 55, and they support School 55 with a back to school lunch for teachers, and provide snacks for the teacher break room twice a month. Your donations and support of Deacon fundraisers help them do this. Thank you!

## Help Needed

### 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).

## Mission News

Kudos to JCPenney staff for their contribution to Back to School Extravaganza for the third year in a row. This is what 1,000 pairs of blue jeans looks like! *Pictured, left to right: Connie Coleman (NPC Mission Team), Alyssa Chuppa, Nick Stevens, Scott Hendricks (JCPenney employees).*



*Below: Mission Team member Jerry Gray, presenting NPC check to Dayspring Development Coordinator, Cheryl Herzog.*



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## **Education and Classes**

### **September Youth Group**

**9/15, 9/22 & 9/29** - Youth Group 5:30 -7:30 pm at NPC. Bring \$3 for dinner. Friends always welcome!

### **Caregiver Support**

Caregiver Support is ongoing, meeting on the **first Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 1:00 pm**. All caregivers are welcome. You don't have to be a member of NPC to attend. Come to the Conference Room (next to the pastor's offices). Contact Denise Harrington: [dharrington@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dharrington@northminster-indy.org).

### **Chair Yoga & 3B Exercise**

Chair Yoga is offered on the 1st and 3rd Mondays (September 9 & 23) at 2:45 pm, led by Lauren Windle, downstairs in Calvin Hall. 3B Exercise is held on Mondays at 2:30 pm, downstairs in the Board Room (on dates when there is no Chair Yoga). These classes are FREE, low-impact, and help to improve strength, cardio and balance. Community invited!

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Resumes on September 10th**

Join us at 11 am in the Conference Room as we study the sermon bible passages, pray for each other, and have a great time sharing together our faith and our lives. Questions? Contact Ruth Moore at 317-251-9489 or [ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org](mailto:ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org)

### **Health Support Group**

The next meeting of the Health Support Group is **Monday, September 16** (the third Monday), at 7 pm, upstairs in the Knox Room. This support group is for anyone dealing with long-term or chronic illness. Questions? Contact Denise Harrington: [dharrington@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dharrington@northminster-indy.org).

## **Thanks and Gratitude**

### **From Nancy and Troy Hill**

Our family is so appreciative of the prayers, calls, emails, cards, and notes from our many Northminster friends about my brother, John's death. We continue to feel your comfort and love. They have sustained us through this difficult time as we feel God's love surrounding us. - Nancy and Troy Hill

## **Save the Dates**

### **October Youth Group**

10/6, 10/13 & 10/20 - 5:30 -7:30 pm at NPC.

### **IHN / Family Promise**

Many thanks to those who helped with our recent rotation, driving, cooking, playing, or sleeping. Our next week is Nov. 17-24. Sign-ups begin in October. And please join us for their fundraiser at **Home Sweet Home, Oct. 3, 6 pm**, at The Willows (dinner, silent auction, stories from a Family Promise family, dessert auction.) If you have an item to donate to the auction, contact Dolly Craft ([dollybike317@gmail.com](mailto:dollybike317@gmail.com) or 317-502-2080.)

## **Did You Know?**

### **Hearing Loop in the Sanctuary**

Did you know that Northminster is the only church in the area with Hearing Loop technology installed in the Sanctuary to assist those with hearing aids and cochlear implants with T-coils? For more information, visit [www.hearingloop.org](http://www.hearingloop.org).



### **Office and Building Closed**

Our church office and building will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

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