

This month at **Northminster**

November 2019



Worship

Sunday, November 3 - Communion. Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 and 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12.

Sunday, November 10 - We'll focus on the forgotten, those suffering from dementia and their caregivers. Chancel Choir and chamber orchestra will present a special piece called Alzheimer's Stories. (*See Events.*)

Sunday, November 17 - Commissioning of new Stephen Ministers. Baptism at 11:00.

Sunday, November 24 - Reign of Christ Sunday. Exactly what that means is a mystery to many of us, but we will be talking about paradise.

Tuesday, November 26th - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, shared with our northside neighbors. Watch for details on time and place.

Events

Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra present Alzheimer's Stories, 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, 2019
American composer Robert Cohen's Alzheimer's Stories gives communal voice to those suffering with dementia and their caregivers. This free concert is a special experience designed to bring people together around the struggles of those suffering and those caring for the suffering.

November: Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
We will Go Purple on Sunday, **November 10**. Please wear purple to worship to show support. At 10 am there will be a Dementia Friends Indiana Training in Calvin Hall.

Screwtape Letters, Nov. 2, 4 pm, Butler University
C.S. Lewis' play about Screwtape, a senior tempter in Hell, scheming to capture the soul of an unsuspecting human on earth, revealing spiritual warfare in vivid, humorous and powerful ways. \$30 tickets available. Contact Maureen Wilson to reserve yours. (mwilson@northminster-indy.org).

Mission Opportunities

Shampoo, Conditioner and Deodorant Collection for Westminster Christmas Baskets

Please donate to Westminster Neighborhood Service's Christmas outreach on the east side of Indianapolis. We need 300 containers of shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Place donations in the yellow bin in the Gathering Place through November 24th.

IHN Family Promise: November 17 – 23

Many volunteers are needed to host homeless families at Northminster (meal preparers, van drivers, overnight hosts, etc.) Sign-up and details in the Gathering Place on Nov. 3 & 10, or on our website.

Hats and Mittens Collection

Congregational Life Team is sponsoring a drive for new hats and mittens for adults at Wheeler Mission. Bring your donations to Northminster by December 15th. We'll display them in the Gathering Place. Contact Carol Frohlich with questions: 317-840-5071.

Clothe-A-Child Donations Needed!

Envelopes are in the pews and in your personal offering boxes. (*See article on back.*)

Sign Up - July 2020 Kenya Trip

Only a few spots are still open to go to Kenya for two weeks, working in schools of the Umoja Project and experiencing some of Kenya's people, culture, landscape. Price reduced to \$4000 per person. Some scholarship funds available. Final commitment/first payment due January 15. Save your place on the list! Please email Pastor Teri Thomas ASAP: terithomas@northminster-indy.org.

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Education

Exploring Inclusivity at Northminster and Beyond Sundays, Nov. 3 – 24, 10 am in the Board Room

Inclusivity for individuals and their supporters, exploring stigma, rights to access, and support as a worshiping community. We'll have guest speakers who have experience, personally and professionally. All invited.

Book of the Month: Holy Envy November 17, 12:15 pm, in Calvin Hall

Pizza and discussion of the book, "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor. How the faith of others (Judaism, Buddhism, Islam) can inform, nurture, strengthen our own faith journeys. Discussion facilitated by Parish Associate, Carol McDonald. Bring a friend and your copy of the book.

Exploring the Enneagram: The Road Back to You Through Nov 20, Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, Board Room

The human psyche with nine interconnected personality types, led by Rev. Terri Thorn. Weekly attendance is not necessary. Come and jump right in! Everyone is welcome.

Caregiver Support Group

Monday, Nov. 4th at 6 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 1 pm. All invited.

November Youth Group

Sundays, November 10 & 17, from 5:30 -7:30 pm.
Bring \$3 for dinner. Friends always welcome!

Health Support Group

Thursday, Nov. 14th at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Save These Dates

God + Faith + Art

Sundays, Dec 1 - 22, 10 am, Board Room

Experience Advent stories and scriptures through art. We'll explore different mediums, ages, cultures, styles. Absolutely no experience is necessary! Will be led by some of Northminster's most distinguished artists in residence. Community invited!

Advent Bible Study

with Pastors Teri Thomas and Ruth Moore

Wednesdays, Dec 4 - 18, 6:15 pm, Board Room

An in-depth study of passages in Isaiah during the season of Advent. Everyone invited!

Clothe-A-Child

Thursday, Dec 5, 9 am to Noon

Meet in the Gathering Place at 9:15 am. Carpool to Target at Glendale and meet 60 great kids from School 55 who need warm winter clothing. Volunteers needed to shop, assist with checkout, load purchases onto the bus, to help with pizza lunch and games, etc. Cost for this event is \$10,000. Please consider donating! Envelopes are in the pews and in your offering boxes. Sign up in the Gathering Place or on the Event page of our website. Contact Carol Frohlich (cfrohlich71@att.net), Sandy Corbito (scorbato@att.net), or Melodie Sarver (msarver@ecommunity.com).

Annual Bake Sale

Donate your favorite goodies! Buy your favorite goodies! Eat your favorite goodies! **Sunday, December 15**, at 10 am in the Gathering Place.

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, **December 24**, at 4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm.
Watch for details, coming soon!

Pokagon Winter Retreat

Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 2, 2020

Pack your hats, gloves and toboggan racing pants! Spend the weekend with your church friends and family at Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park. All are invited! Details and registration forms are on the Events page of our website. Registration Deadline: Sat., Dec. 7, 2019. Hurry - only 20 rooms reserved!

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 26, 2020. Lunch at noon with meeting following. Details coming soon.

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