

**NORTHMINSTER CHURCH**



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**JUNE 3:  
GRADUATION/APPRECIATION  
SUNDAY**

*during Morning Worship*

**VBS Planning meeting**  
*Immediately after Worship*



*(formerly at Third Presby. Church)*

**Thurs, June 7 and Fri, June 8**  
**10:00am – 7:00pm**

**Sat, June 9**  
**10:00am – 2:00pm**

*If you are able to help with set up, or on sale days,  
please sign up in the Chapel or see Jean Reynolds*



**begins Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 10:00 am**

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Summer is almost here! We had the kind of winter where we thought it may never come but, praise the Lord, it is here. Many of us will be taking some vacation or hanging out by the pool, so I thought I would share a couple of ideas for summer.

**1. Take time to Sabbath.** Often in the summer we fill our days off with grass mowing and weed whacking. Take time to rest. You have your pastor's permission.

**2. Catch up on sermons that you miss.** I post sermons on our webstie [www.npcnc.org](http://www.npcnc.org) and at <http://jordanrimmer.podbean.com>. You can also get them on iTunes if you have a smart phone. You can catch up with what you miss while you are on vacation.

**3. Read your Bible.** I encourage you to read your Bible this summer, not for a study and not for another task, but just for fun. Try to read the New Testament or the Gospels or even the whole Bible. You can also get Bibles now that don't have verse and chapter numbers so they read more like a normal book.

**4. Read a good Christian book this summer.** Here are some I would recommend to you:

- *Mother Tongue* by Leonard Sweet. Len is my teacher and I quote him often. We are, in fact, trying to bring him here next Spring. Many of his books are pretty heady and hard to read, but last year he put out this book about his relationship with his mom.

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She was the preacher in the family, and was a very strict Pilgrim Holiness preacher at that. He talks about what he learned from his mom and how his mom passed on her faith, even if he rejected it for a season. It is a fantastic and thought-provoking read.

- *Love Does* by Bob Goff. This is a really fun read by a lawyer who does everything fun and over the top. His premise is that love makes us do things that are sometimes radical. I loved this book.
- *Bonhoeffer* by Eric Metaxas. This is a biography of a German pastor who was a pacifist but ended up being part of a conspiracy to kill Adolph Hitler. The book is a little long and detailed but there is now an abridged version. Metaxas also wrote a book on Martin Luther, as well as books with short biographies called *7 Men and the Secrets to their Greatness* and *7 Women and the Secret of their Greatness*.
- *End of the Spear* by Steve Saint. This is the story of 5 missionaries that were killed by a tribe in Ecuador and how the families of these missionaries went back to work with those same natives that killed their husbands and fathers. This is one of my favorite books ever.
- *Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts* by Franklin Graham and Donna Lee Toney. This is the story of Operation Christmas Child that we are a part of and some of the cool moments that the ministry has seen over the years. I know it is about a Christmas ministry, but it is a great book for anytime of the year.
- *Anything* by CS Lewis. If you are looking for something a little more intellectual then I suggest *Mere Christianity* which lays out the basics of Christianity. For a fun telling of Christianity check out *The Chronicles of Narnia* series. For something in between pick up *The Screwtape Letters* which is a series of letters that a higher demon sends to a lower demon about how to tempt Christians.
- *Anything* by Timothy Keller. Keller is a pastor in New York City and writes great stuff. I especially liked *Every Good Endeavor* (a book about Christians and work/business), *Prayer* (on prayer), and *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering* (on understanding and dealing with suffering).

**5. Use RightNow Media.** This is like Netflix for churches and OUR CHURCH PAID FOR YOU TO HAVE IT. There are great movies, devotionals, and conference talks that will feed your soul. I am using it more and more and finding it helpful. See me or Kris in the office to get signed up.

If you are looking for a book on something in particular, please let me know and I will try to help you find what you need.

Have a blessed and growing summer.

*Pastor Jordan*

## Christian Fellowship

### WOMEN'S LUNCHEONS

Thurs June 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 at Nino's/Il Tomatoes;  
Thurs July 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 at the Crane Room;  
Thurs Aug 16, 11:30 Picnic at Pearson

Please RSVP to Nancy Hudson or Kay Hilliard.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
1:30pm

in the Conference room.



#### *Lay Leaders:*

3 – Kacelyn Jameson  
10 – Sally Dexter  
17 – Paul Ubry  
24 – Dave Wilson

#### *Ushers:*

3 – Pam Bartoshek, Joe Hixenbaugh,  
Melissa Stitt, Dan Umbs  
10 – Hudaks  
17 – Pam Bartoshek, Pat Boatman,  
Melissa Stitt, Jean Lehman  
24 – Tom & Debbie Stoffick,  
Bill & Barb Taylor

#### *Committee Meetings:*

**VBS Plan** – Sun, June 3, after Worship  
**Mission** – Mon, June 4, 6:30pm  
**Christian Ed.** – Tues, June 5, 7:00pm  
**Worship** – Wed, June 6, 5:00pm  
**Session** – Wed, June 13, 6:45pm  
**Corp. Affairs** – Thurs, June 21, 6:30pm  
**Deacons** – Wed, June 27, 6:30pm

## ***From the Director of Children & Youth:***

Another great year at Northminster is quickly coming to a close. **Graduation and Appreciation Sunday is June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and this will also mark our next Youth Sunday. Together, with Pastor Jordan, I have been rethinking the youth Sunday worship experience. We have been working with the youth to help them better understand what goes on in worship and why we do the things we do. Youth Sundays have long been a tradition at Northminster and we are hopeful that you will join us on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as we honor our graduates, give thanks for those that work so hard, and support the youth as they lead worship.

As we move into the summer season of the calendar, there are a few dates that you should know. A friendly reminder that during the summer season Northminster will not offer Sunday School, or Junior church but our childcare will still be available.

**Wonderful Wednesdays**, will be starting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and our theme will be Old Testament heroes. We begin with Abraham and work our way through 6 iconic figures from the Old Testament. Wonderful Wednesdays offer a shared meal and fellowship as well as age specific discussion and fellowship. It really is Bible fun for the whole family! **Be sure to check the website and bulletin for specific dates, times and week specific information.**

The youth will be fundraising for their trip to the Philadelphia Project this month. We have a few big fundraisers planned as well as our annual car wash and bake sale. The June **Car Wash will be the 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 10AM**. If you would like to donate brownies, cookies, or other sweets for the youth to sell, you should contact me, or Randy for details. Please consider coming out to support the youth group, and get a clean car in the process. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> car wash on the 30<sup>th</sup> if we still need to raise funds. Check the Website and bulletin for confirmation and details as we move closer to that date.

**VBS is quickly approaching**, and now is the time to register your kids! There are registration forms in the entrance to the sanctuary, as well as a downloadable PDF registration and digital copy of the **registration on our website**. This year we are looking at how God created each and every one of us with a purpose. As we explore that purpose we will play fun games, hear some great stories, and learn some new songs! OH! I almost forgot to mention the SLIME AND VOLCANO!!!

I can't wait to see you all there, **July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**.

I will be out of the office the last week of June as I travel to Creation Festival for its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.

This conference allows me to get a first-hand look at musical artists in the Christian circle, as well as listen to speakers, attend group chapel in the woods, and network with other Presbyterian Churches across the country. Creation Festival has long been a tradition for me, and I am eager to report all that I experience when I return.

***Grace and Peace, Aaron***



Eleanor Adamson	6/3
Paul Ubry	6/3
Jerry Pink	6/4
<b>Jean Reynolds</b>	<b>6/4</b>
Frances VanTuil	6/4
Ruth Johnson	6/7
Marcie McConnell	6/7
Justin McCormick	6/9
Holly Marshall	6/10
Karen Bobic	6/11
Bill Taylor	6/11
Nancy Hudson	6/11
Ray Stouffer	6/12
Lynda Vinton	6/15
Marilyn Wilson	6/15
Ron Shaw	6/17
Georgia Green	6/18
Richard Moss	6/19
Marilyn Leslie	6/20
Katelyn Burrelli	6/20
Ted McCormick	6/21
Judith Riglian	6/22
Philip Sawyer	6/22
Dave Wilson	6/23
Elizabeth Sawyer	6/23
<b>Janis Pherson</b>	<b>6/25</b>
Jack Raiser	6/26
Susan Shipman	6/29
Joan Robinson	6/29
Donna Dexter	6/30

### ***PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER***

Kosey Fennick; Lois Kulsic; Matthew Ringwellski; Phil Sawyer; John Stoffick; the family of Helen Sloat; Nikki Stouffer; Soldiers & families; Politicians & elected officials; Police & protesters; Refugees; Europe; Israel; Arab world; Sudan; Victims of Natural disasters (fire, drought, flooding); Home-bound people.



*Glorifying God by reaching out,  
and building up for Christ.*



**JUNE 6 & 20 from 6 – 8 pm**

**Food, fun & games for ALL ages!!!  
Sign up in the Chapel with a dish to share, and  
watch your bulletins for more information!!**



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