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A Conversation with Ingrid & Andrew "How our missionary work is changing"

Dr. Ingrid Reneau-Walls and Rev. Andrew Walls are among the most knowledgeable and important leaders engaged in the mission of the world Christian movement. Please join us as we welcome them to

**Northminster Church on Tues., Apr. 9th,
at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

Dr. Ingrid Reneau-Walls is a native of Belize, Central America and grew up in New York City. She is a former Presbyterian Church (USA) missionary to South Sudan and holds degrees from Rutgers University. Professor Andrew Walls is a Scotsman and a Methodist minister. He holds degrees from the University of Oxford and has taught in universities in Europe, Africa and North America. Along with lecturing, he has written books and articles on a range of theological and historical topics

*Ingrid and Andrew are an extraordinary couple,
please join us for an interesting evening!!*



SPRING IS ON THE WAY SO LET'S GET PREPARED!

Lawn mowing teams will be forming soon. If you can help with this, please let Dennis Jameson know - *even if you have done it before!*
Start thinking of adopting an area to maintain during summer (more on this to follow)



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, APRIL 6th**

4:30 – 7:00pm

\$9.00/adult

Kids 10 & under FREE

Tickets sold at the door!

Take-out available!



Family Night

Sunday, April 14th 4:00-6:00pm

Join us for dinner as well as some fun

Easter crafts & activities!

RSVP by Sunday, April 7th

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 18th,

7:00pm

at CLEN-MOORE PRESBY. CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Two Services: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Breakfast at 9:15am

At the beginning of March I flew to the Pacific Northwest for some study leave. Part of that time for me included some reflection about where we are as a church. I keep hoping that God would give us some vision or ideas about where we are headed. So far, I don't have a vision of where we need to go, and I have not heard that vision from anyone else. What I think we are getting a vision for is who we need to be as a church in order to accomplish what God has set out for us today. I believe we need to set up a culture for our church that is built on our love of learning, and our care for one another. We need a culture of change, adaptability, fun and support.

To that end, I have come up with 6 Ministry Mantras to guide our thinking.

1. Jesus First- *Our goal is to glorify Jesus Christ.*

Our goal is not to build or glorify our church. Our chief responsibility is to give Jesus Christ glory. He promised that if he was lifted up, he would draw all humanity to himself. (Jn. 12:32)

2. Blank Canvas- *We can make whatever we want to make.*

We have to begin with the idea that we can make this church, and our ministries and committees within this church, into whatever we want them to be. We are not locked into what we have always done, or how we have always worked. We approach everything as a blank canvas.

3. One Church- *Whatever we make, we make together.*

This one balances the first one. We can make our ministries into whatever we want, but those ministries have to fit together. We need to think as one church, and always consider how what we are doing fits within the whole.

4. Love the World- *Our priority is for people outside of the church.*

Our priority has to be the people that are not at Northminster. We obviously need to balance that with caring for our own people, but in our planning we have to give precedence to those outside our walls.

5. Discern not Decide- *We seek God's will above our own.*

As Christians, we are not called to make decisions, where we break up an argument and weight the pros and cons. Instead, we are called to discern God's will and pursue it—to feel God's leading and follow.

6. Take the Long View- *Dream of things that can't possibly be done this year.*

This means for me two things. 1. We have to be patient and work to be the church we want to be in 5 years, not next month. 2. We need to dream big enough dreams that we couldn't possibly get them all done right now.

Journeying together, Pastor Jordan



THE NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL!

Beginning in June 2019, we will be posting our monthly newsletter on the homepage of our website. We will still mail hard copies of the newsletter to our shut-ins and will have a handful available at the church in the foyer. An email reminder will also be sent out each month to let you know when the new newsletter is available.

Christian Fellowship



Sean Daugherty	4/2
Barbara Emery	4/3
Samantha Raiser	4/4
Susan Deck	4/5
Sally Dexter	4/7
Barbara Kunselman	4/8
Esther Shoaff	4/8
Amy Daugherty	4/8
Audreene Rhodes	4/9
Chuck Shoaff	4/9
Frank Porada	4/12
Marilyn Braatz	4/14
Linda Mielke	4/14
June Wardman	4/14
Nancy Mann	4/16
Patty Bartley	4/16
Cathy Cotton	4/16
Peggy Watters	4/17
MacKenzie Miller	4/19
Wes Sumner	4/22
Bill Lockhart	4/26
Thomas Walker	4/26
Barbara Brown	4/28
Chip Chamberlain	4/28
Thomas Clark	4/28
Maryett Clobus	4/30
Mariana Owens	4/30
Patrick Stouffer	4/30

Lay Leaders:

7 – Dennis Jameson
 14 – Olivia Hudak
 21 – Jim Shannon
 28 – Patty Bartley

YOUTH GROUP SLEEPOVER

Grades 7 - 12

Thurs., April 18th – Fri., April 19th

See Olivia Hudak for details!!

BOOK SALE, BOOK SALE, BOOK SALE

It's time to start thinking about our annual Used Book Sale June 6, 7, 8 Although it seems early, it takes time to sort the books, and we've received over 1,000 books already. You can start bringing the books and putting them on the stage downstairs **behind the curtains**, after April 7th.

Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers....some will thank you!! If you cannot get them to the church, call the church office and leave word...we will see that they are picked up.

The Mission Committee

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anne Kaufman; Phil Vargo; Barb Kunselman; Bob Peters; Mary Ann Veltre; Janet Artz; Peg Alduk; Sydney Angelo; Joe DeCarlo; Soldiers & families; Politicians & elected officials; Police & protesters; Refugees; Europe; Israel; Arab world; Sudan; Victims of Natural disasters; Home-bound people.



Donna J. Dexter: February 25, 2019

David Hasely: March 10, 2019

A Memorial Service will be held for David on Sun., Apr. 7 immediately after worship, followed by a luncheon.

Committee Meetings – New Days & Times!

Worship will meet on **Tues, April 2nd at 7:00pm**

ALL other Committees (*Christian Ed, Corp. Affairs, Fellowship, Mission*) will be meeting on **Wed, April 3rd at 7:00pm!!**

Session will meet on Wed, April 10th at 7:00pm

Deacons will meet on Wed. April 24th at 7:00pm

Ushers:

7 – Bill and Barb Taylor, Thomas and Sandra Clark
 14 - Ryan Marshall, Nancy Zaccaro, Wendy Wojcik, Karyn Weisz
 21 - Tom and Debbie Stoffick, Bob and Karen Bruce
 28 - Randy and Jan Sumner, Derek and Stephanie Sumner



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

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