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LENT
— 40 Days Of Renewal —

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March 6th

**Prayer Stations from 6-8:30pm
with a service at 7pm**



will be held following worship on
Sunday, March 17, 2019.

A free will offering will be taken.

If you would like to provide cookies for the luncheon,
please sign up in the Chapel Café.



Saturday, March 30th

9am – 2pm

Fellowship Hall

Please bring your items in and place them

behind the curtains, on the stage.

Deadline is Wed, the 27th before noon.

No clothing, televisions or large furniture!

*Jewelry accepted! The Willing Workers Class will
be setting up the week of the 25th.*

Thanks!

From the Mission Committee:

The Polar Plunge on Saturday 2/9/19 was a great success! There were 67 Plungers, 4 of whom came from NPC. They were: Jordan and Morgan Rimmer, Tom Walker and H. David Reynolds. Our donations totaled \$1,180 dollars. The total amount raised for Habitat for Humanity as of this time are just around \$17,000.

While this is all good, we were a little disappointed we didn't have more 'Plungers'!! Highland Church had twice as many and raised \$4000 dollars! We will not be beat next year, so get ready to get some pressure from your Mission Committee and Plungers!!! Thanks for all of the support!

Also, many thanks to all who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring. We brought in \$300 for Meals on Wheels of New Castle! Thank you to our youth group for collecting!

UNDERSTANDING NORTHMINSTER COMMITTEES

The session and I thought it would be a good time to give everyone an overview of how we structure our ministries at the church.

We have two main committees that the Book of Order requires and that we elect officers to.

- **Session** is responsible for the overall leadership and direction of the church. They handle large issues of vision and direction as well as manage the property.
- **Deacons** are responsible for the care and nurture of our church community, which includes all kinds of things.

Our Ministry Committees are where our Elders and Deacons also work. This is where a lot of our practical ministry work gets done:

- **Fellowship**- responsible for planning or helping pull off church community events.
- **Christian Education**- responsible for planning and executing learning and discipleship opportunities for children and adults
- **Media**- responsible for technology and exposing our church to the community (through print & social media)
- **Corporate Affairs**- responsible for finances, building and grounds, and stewardship, as well as the bequest committee
- **Worship**- responsible for what happens during worship services and the worship space
- **Missions**- responsible for supporting local and global missions and getting Northminster engaged in missions

We have three other committees that meet as needed for particular purposes:

- **Bequest**- manages the way we invest our church's financial reserves on behalf of the session
- **Personnel**- takes care of issues related to staff including hiring, performance reviews, staff concerns, and discipline
- **Bereavement**- subgroup of Deacons that handles bereavement dinners

We as a church realize that for us to be more creative and do new things as a church, we need to strengthen our committees, particularly our Ministry Committees. To that end, Session voted to do an experiment beginning in April. We are going to have a Ministry Committee night where all of the Ministry Committees will meet at the church at the same time. We hope that this will help committees talk together and will allow each committee to have input from the pastor but not too reliant on me. The exception will be Worship, which will meet on the first Tuesday of the Month. Worship works so closely with me that they need a meeting night where I can be there the whole time.

So, the meeting schedule will work like this starting in April:

- First Wednesday of the Month- All Ministry Committees (except Worship) will meet at the church simultaneously to promote sharing and cooperation (First meeting April 3rd)
- Second Tuesday of the Month- Worship will meet
- Second Wednesday of the Month- Session will meet
- Third Wednesday of the Month- Deacons will meet
- All Meetings will be at 7pm

In order to have all these committees work, the session is asking every person in the Northminster Family to consider joining a committee. We are making a commitment to having set times so you can plan for the meeting. We are working to spark new ideas and increased collaboration between committees, so there is a buzz and excitement right now. We are treating every ministry area as a blank canvas so you won't hear about how "we have always done it that way" (and if you do, you can remind that person about the blank canvas idea).

Get your creative juices flowing! You can have a real impact on Northminster and beyond. Where is God calling you?

Christian Fellowship

Pathfinders

Saturday, March 9th, 8:30am

We will be going to Savannah Methodist Church for their All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast. ALL church members, family and friends are welcome. Please make reservations with Tom Kaufman 724 651-4323 or Nancy Gray 724 971-8775.



Sunday, March 10th



Judy Duda	3/1	Dustin Sumner	3/15
Sherry Ubry	3/1	Dennis Jameson	3/15
Sydney Snow	3/1	David Cunningham	3/18
Dan Raiser	3/2	Claude Stewart	3/19
Rachel Sumner	3/2	Nancy Lockhart	3/20
Shirley Grimm	3/3	Ellen McCormick	3/21
Chuck Lehman	3/3	Judi Cathcart	3/21
Gwenne Fisher	3/6	Jim Knight	3/22
Jessica Latcheran	3/6	Dawn Kosior	3/23
Darlene Rhodes	3/7	Katy McCormick	3/23
Carol Kaufman	3/11	Richard Kingsley	3/25
Bob Bruce	3/12	Karyn Weisz	3/26
Delbert Coxson	3/13	Phillip Sawyer	3/31
Frances Morgan	3/14	Markus Miller	3/31

Lay Leaders

- Mar. 3 – Sally Dexter
- Mar. 10 – Paul Ubry
- Mar. 17 – Jan Sumner
- Mar. 24 – David Reynolds
- Mar. 31- Kip Haas

CHAPEL CAFÉ HOST: Darlene Kelly

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 21st

11:30am at Tanner's

Please RSVP to Nancy Hudson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, March 21st

1:30pm in the Chapel

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sydney Angelo; Janet Artz; Peg Alduk; Joe DeCarol; Kosey Fennick; Ron Shaw, Nancy Stoner; Soldiers & families; Sudan; Victims of Natural disasters (fire, drought, flooding); Home-bound people.



3 – Hudak family

**10 – Nancy Hudson, John Norris,
Jean Reynolds, David Reynolds**

**17 – Kay Hilliard, Carole Rudolph,
Gary Snow, Sydney Snow**

**24 – Dawn Kwiat, Jessica Latcheran,
Ed & Mariana Owens**

**31 – Jerry McCoy, Esther Richardson,
Frank & Sally Porada**

Committee Meetings

Worship – Tues, March 5, 7:00pm

Christian Ed – Tues, March 5, 7:00pm

Session – Wed, March 13, 6:45pm

Corp. Affairs – Thurs, Mar 21, 6:30pm

Deacons – Wed, March 27, 6:30pm

Jr. Church Leaders

Mar. 3 – Communion (NO Jr. church)

Mar. 10 – Randy Sumner

Mar. 17 – Lana Hudak

Mar. 24 – Jamie Bartley

Mar. 31 – Shelly DePaolo



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and building up for Christ.*



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Nut Roll Season is here!

The Mission Committee will soon be selling nut rolls for the 2019 Easter season!

They are \$12.00 each. Please complete the form below & return it to the church office.

Please make checks payable to Northminster with "nut rolls" in the memo!

You will be contacted as to the day your order will be available for pick up. Usual pick up time is between 2:30pm–3:30pm on baking day (Tues) unless other arrangements are made.

The nut rolls are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. **The last day to order is Sunday, March 17th, 2019**, if any remain available at that time.

Nut Roll Order Form:

NAME

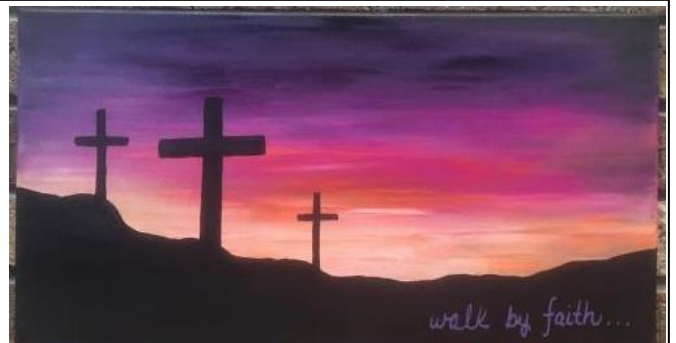
PHONE NUMBER

I would like to order: _____ Nut Rolls @ \$12 each

A small quantity of **sugar-free** nut rolls will be made: I would like to order _____ SF nut rolls \$12 each

Easter Cross Sunset Paint Class

Saturday, March 16th
1:30 - 4:00 pm



\$35 each – payment due with registration Make checks payable to **Northminster Church** & write "Paint Class" in the memo! (You can also register & pay online through the facebook event)

If we do not have 15 people, event will be cancelled!

****** If you need childcare, please let us know! We will provide if there is interest! ******

Instructor: Casey Kurutz from Casey K Creations
Seating is limited. Reservations on a first come, first serve basis. No refunds.

RSVP & PAY BY SUN, MARCH 10th!!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

attending class: _____

_____ YES! I need childcare!

of kids: _____