

***Charge and Benediction**

Go forth into God's world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast to what is good;
Return to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted;
honor all people; love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***Postlude**

"Toccatina and Fugue in D minor" - Bach

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:

The flowers today were given by . . . Cynthia Mason . . . for Dad, Donna & me with memories of birthdays and the Bengals . . . Craig Woellner . . . live long and prosper . . . Jeanine Henrich . . . in loving memory of my husband.

Ushers: Dale Elliott, Dana Glasgo, Gary Miller, Al Neumann, Sally Stivender

Soundboard: Sean McCabe

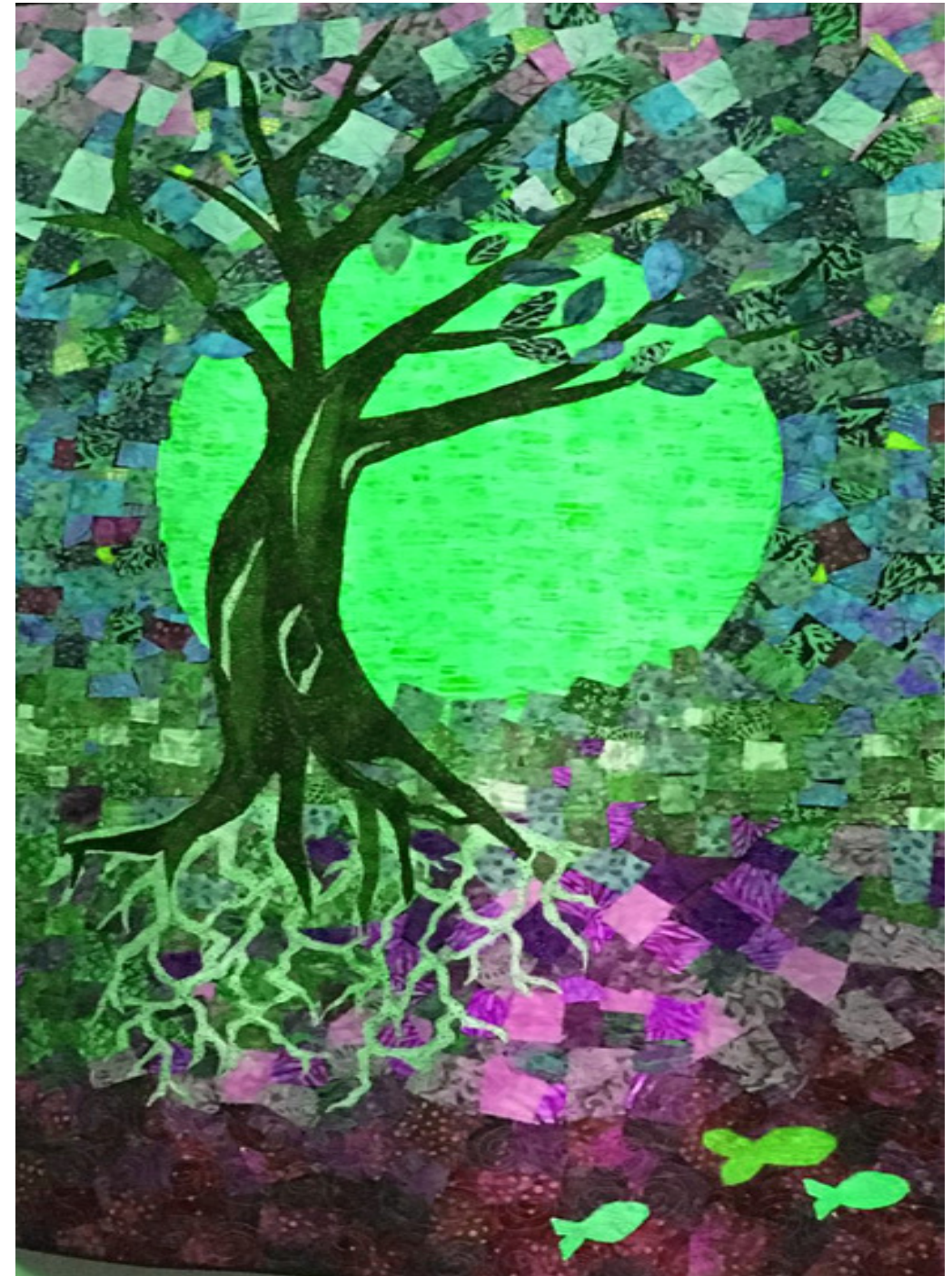
Sunday Trustee: Todd Veigel

Please do not disturb the Soundboard Tech during the worship service. If you notice a problem during the service, alert an usher or the Sunday Trustee.

*Those who are able, please stand in body or spirit
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.



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ORDINARY TIME—Week 30

October 28, 2018

10:30 A.M. Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary *“Baptized in Water”* (Morning Has Broken) Ring of Peace
Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
We worship the LORD with gladness; we enter his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God!
**It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***Hymn #610** (vs. 1,2,4 & 5) *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* AZMON

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A Time with Children Carol Drees

*Passing the Peace

“the peace of Christ be with you...**and also with you.**”

*Congregational Response #401 *“Here in this Place”*

**Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

Prayers of the People

Stewardship Update

Laurie Laning

Response to Prayer *“May God Grant You a Blessing”* (Swahili Melody)

Ring of Peace

Ministry Story

Jane Whalen

Offering

Offertory

“A Covenant Prayer” - Pote
Lord, make me what you will.
I put myself into your hands.
Put me to doing. Put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, make me what you will.
I will no longer be my own.
Let me be full, Let me be empty.
Let me have all things. Let me have nothing.

Lord, I freely and with a willing heart
Give it all to you , to your pleasure,
Your pleasure and disposal.
Lord, make me what you will.

Scripture

Acts 8:1, 4-9, 18-20, 26-40

Message

“Troubles that Give and Gifts that Take”

Greg Kennedy

***Hymn #761** (vs. 1, 3 & 4) *“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”*

BEECHER

News of the Church

Troop #857 will be selling holiday greens which include 25" holiday wreaths, swags to match the wreaths, centerpieces and table top trees in the Commons **today**. Delivery will be the week of Thanksgiving.

Please keep Charlene Mecklenburg in your prayers this week. She will be traveling to Ohio State University's James Cancer Center for her second cancer treatment on Thursday, November 1.

Northminster Men's First Thursday Luncheon will meet **Thursday, November 1** at The Manor House at Maple Knoll, at 12:00 noon. No reservations required, guests welcome. For additional information call Gordon Jewett at 782-6437.



FALL BACK! - Don't forget to turn back your clocks next Sunday, November 4.

Next **Sunday, November 4**, is **Hunger Sunday**. Non-perishable food items will be collected. Cash donations can be placed in pew envelopes

and designated for "Hunger Sunday." These donations will be used to help feed the hungry in our area.

New Officer Orientation - Sunday, November 4 from 6:30-8:30 PM. in Disciples' Hall. RSVP by October 28 at tom.r.spindler@gmail.com.

We are partnering with **LifeWay Christian Store** (1183 Smiley Avenue, 45240) for **Northminster's Church Week - November 5-10**. During this week mention Northminster as you check out and you will receive a 20% savings. (*This does not include VBS, Willow Tree and textbook purchases*).

June's Thoughts is taking orders for the third printing. If you would like a copy of this book, look for the pink flyers at the Information Desk or call the church office at 931-0243.

We are collecting **16oz plastic jars of Peanut Butter for Valley Interfaith for their Christmas Food Boxes**. The goal is 150 jars. Place your donations in the plastic bin in Fellowship Commons. The deadline is Sunday, December 2.

worthy of funding above and beyond what can be within our church budget. **The October Second Mile Offering** is for **Christmas Gifts for the Missionaries**.

Security Monitor
George McLain Jr. (513) 522-7007

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for Sunday, October 21

	Children	Adults
10:30 A.M.	15	213
TOTAL	15	213

12 children in programing

Thanksgiving Basket Project 2018 - Saturday, November 17 from 9am-12pm. *There are 3 ways you can help:*

- Contribute to the purchase of the food baskets.** You can drop a check in the offering plate marked "Thanksgiving Baskets".
- Help pack food into baskets.** Meet at 9am at Friendship United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 17 to pack the baskets and pray over the baskets.
- Deliver the baskets to local families.** Deliver 3-5 baskets on Saturday, November 17.

Call the church (931-0243) if you would like to volunteer to help pack the food baskets or help deliver the food baskets.

The **Troop Support Team** has **Holiday Cards** available in Fellowship Commons. Please pick up a couple cards and write messages to our servicemen and women (sample messages provided) and return the cards by **Sunday, December 2**.

Scholarship Programs for La Patria Norte Christian School in Coban. Information about the Scholarship Program will be in your November Grapevine. You can donate to the scholarship program by giving directly to Northminster. If you have any question, contact Jane Whalen at jchwhalen@gmail.com or 541-1412.

JOURNEY TO HOPE

All support and coaching groups at **Journey to Hope** are open to the entire Greater Cincinnati community. We encourage you to attend. Please share this information freely with anyone who could benefit from any of our programs.

If pre-registration is required, call Diane at 931-5777, e-mail dkinsella@jtoh.org, or visit jtoh.eventbrite.com

Caregivers' Support Group - Sunday, November 4, 3:30 - 5 PM

Hues of Wholeness - Saturday, Nov. 3 | 9 AM - Noon Coach Cara Barth, CTA-CLC, created this workshop to empower people through transitional times, especially anyone coping with grief. You'll learn a little about mandalas, experience coloring them, and have lots of space to let the creative side of you flow through your own unique project. Cost: \$35, which covers all materials and an information packet.

Coping with Grief through the Holidays - Tuesday, November 6 from 7-8:30 PM (Single Session) Celebrating the holidays following a loss can present new challenges. Learn how to honor your grief while supporting your well-being during the holiday season. This single session covers coping strategies developed through lived experience.

OUTSIDE NORTHMINSTER

Carmel Concert Series - Sunday, October 28 from 4-6 P.M. Come to hear premier Classical and Jazz musicians Amiri Diop-West and Adia Dobbins. Cost: Adults: \$20; College Students \$10; Kids Free. Contact Gloria Lehr (886-7242 or 731-7242) for tickets.

Finnestown Holiday Market - Saturday, November 10 from 10 am. - 3 pm. at Whitaker Elementary (7400 Winton Road). Over 35 vendors including knitting, canned goods, home made soups and your favorite direct sales folks (Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, and so much more).

Sunday, October 28

- 8:15 A.M. Gathering for the Jail Ministry
- Fellowship Commons
- 11:30 A.M. Angel Tree Committee - Lounge

Monday, October 29

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
- 10:00 A.M. Fall Women's Bible Study - Library,
- Founders' Hall, Rooms 1 & 5
- 1:30 P.M. Strengths Based Career
- Journey to Hope
- 4:00 P.M. Ring of Peace - Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Visitation (Roslyn Evans)
- Fellowship Commons
- 6:30 P.M. Small Group (Decker) - Library
- 7:00 P.M. Fall Women's Bible Study - Lounge,
- Founders' Hall, Rooms 1 & 5

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Outreach Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Funeral (Roslyn Evans) - Sanctuary
- 1:30 P.M. Rising Strong - Journey to Hope
- 7:00 P.M. Grief Coaching - Journey to Hope
- 7:00 P.M. Job Search Accelerator
- Journey to Hope
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 857
- Disciples' Hall (N)
- 7:00 P.M. Crosspoint Band Rehearsal
- Founders' Hall

Wednesday, October 31

- 9:00 A.M. Church Staff Retreat
- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
- 1:30 P.M. Steady U - Journey to Hope

Thursday, November 1

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
- 12:00 P.M. Men's First Thursday Lunch - Manor
House at Maple Knoll
- 1:30 P.M. LinkedIn 101 - Journey to Hope
- 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, November 2

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Bible Study - Founders' Hall
- 9:00 A.M. ESL & Citizenship Classes - Library,
Lounge, Founders' Hall &
Fellowship Commons
- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10

Saturday, November 3

- 9:00 A.M. Hues of Wholeness - Journey to Hope
- 9:00 A.M. Orff Schulwerk Assoc. - Room 5
- 10:00 A.M. Falling Upward study - Library
- 12:00 P.M. Ray of Hope Youth Service
- Founders' Hall
- 1:00 P.M. Art of Becoming - Journey to Hope
- 1:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Mary Jane Howes
- Spring Grove

Sunday, November 4

- 10:30 A.M. NSM - Upper Room
- 3:30 P.M. Caregivers' Support Group
- Journey to Hope
- 6:30 P.M. New Officer Training - Disciples' Hall
- 6:30 P.M. NSM Sunday Night - Upper Room

Sunday, November 1

Selections from Acts 8, 9 & 10
"The Power to Turn Enemies into Family!"
 Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

EVERY SUNDAY at NORTHMINSTER

- 9:00 A.M. Crosspoint Worship**
- Founders' Hall
- 9:00 A.M. Small Group (McGrath) - Lounge
- 9:15 A.M. Bible Believers Adult
Bible Study - Rm. 1
- 9:00 A.M. Sunday School - Rooms 5 & 7
- 9:00 A.M. Nursery - Room 8
- 10:30 A.M. Worship - Sanctuary**
- 10:30 A.M. Sojourners - Founders' Hall
- 10:30 A.M. Nursery - Room 8
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday School - Rooms 5 & 7
- 12:00 P.M. Ray of Hope Church Service
- Founders' Hall
- 4:45 P.M. PYRE Bell Choir - Sanctuary &
Fellowship Commons

Prayer List for October 21, 2018

"REJOICE with those who rejoice, WEEP with those who weep"

Visitation for **Roslyn Evans** will be
 Monday, October 29 from 4-7 pm.
 The service will be Tuesday, October 30 at 10 am.
 Both will be at Northminster.

Memorial Service for **Mary Jane Howes**
 will be Saturday, November 3
 at Spring Grove Funeral Home at 1:00 P.M.

Under the Care of Hospice
Beverly Sjolin at Twin Lakes Memory Unit
Sandy Phillips at Mt. Healthy Christian

Joy

The rosebud today is in celebration of the birth of
Emma Louise Lipps born October 19, 2018
 The parents are Jon and Ashley Lipps
 The great-grandparents are Erv and Joan Lipps

Remember to contact the church office
(931-0243 or office@nmpchurch.org)
of hospitalizations.

Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

- Dick Apking**
- Mark Becker**
(grandson of Bernie Humason)
- Bob Booker**
(friend of Howard Krueger)
- Holly Boots**
(daughter of Gloria Oliver)
- Jim Bowles**
- Mike Brooks**
- Lillie Carlisle**
(mother of Sylvia Yorke)
- Gail Chandler**
(aunt of Treva Wimpye)
- Coban Presbyterian Church & Pastor Philip Beisswenger & family**
- Dick Flaig**
- Matthew Friedhoff**
- Emily Giust**
(granddaughter of Don Lincoln)
- Connie Glazier**
(friend of Diane Shuler)
- Sandra Hill**
- Judy Krueger**
(sister of Howard Krueger)
- Howard Krueger**

- Chris Laning**
(brother of Laurie Laning)
- Ben Lawrence**
- Erv Lipps**
- Scott Lipps**
(son of Erv & Joan Lipps)
- Charlene Mecklenburg**
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/charlenemecklenburg>
- John Nichols**
(friend of Al and Margaret Neumann)
- Paul Piening**
(friend of Howard Krueger)
- Jordan Phillips**
(grandson of Sharon Furlong)
- Jessica Seay** *(daughter of Bob & Kathy Dolle)*
- Ruth Shaw**
- Sharyn Speckman**
- Tom Speckman**
- Lowella Stoerker**
(mother of Ron Stoerker)
- Dave Switzer**
- Ric Towner**
(friend of Carol Gates)
- Charlene Uhlenbrock**

Members in Care Facilities

- Alois Alzheimer Center** Jack Geis
- Arden Courts of Kenwood** Lynne Reynolds
- Brookdale Kenwood** Mary Frances Roll
- Burlington House** Carolyn Brandt
- Fairfield Place** Fay Harris
- Legacy at Wellspring** Don Haas
- Maple Knoll - Bodmann** Wayne Frye, Mary Gibson,
Jim Golan, Peg Jenkinson, Evelyn Rentschler,
VJ Schuster
- Marjorie P Lee** Joan Jester
- Mt. Airy Gardens** Frances Hogue
- Mt. Healthy Christian** Elaine Kartisek
- The Kenwood** Ed Ebrite
- Tri Health Rehabilitation** Bob Cooke
- Triple Creek** Joan Thorpe
- Twin Towers** Thilda Muir, Janet Sinks
- Wellspring** Bill Falhaber

Daily Prayer Focus

- Sunday**
The Jail Ministry Team
- Monday**
The Women meeting for the final session of
the Fall Women's bible Study
- Tuesday**
The participants of the Journey to Hope programs
- Wednesday**
The Northminster Church Staff
- Thursday**
The fellowship of the Men's Lunch
- Friday**
Abby Mayer serving with CRU in Denver
- Saturday**
Harrison First Presbyterian Church
- Sunday**
Northminster's Saints