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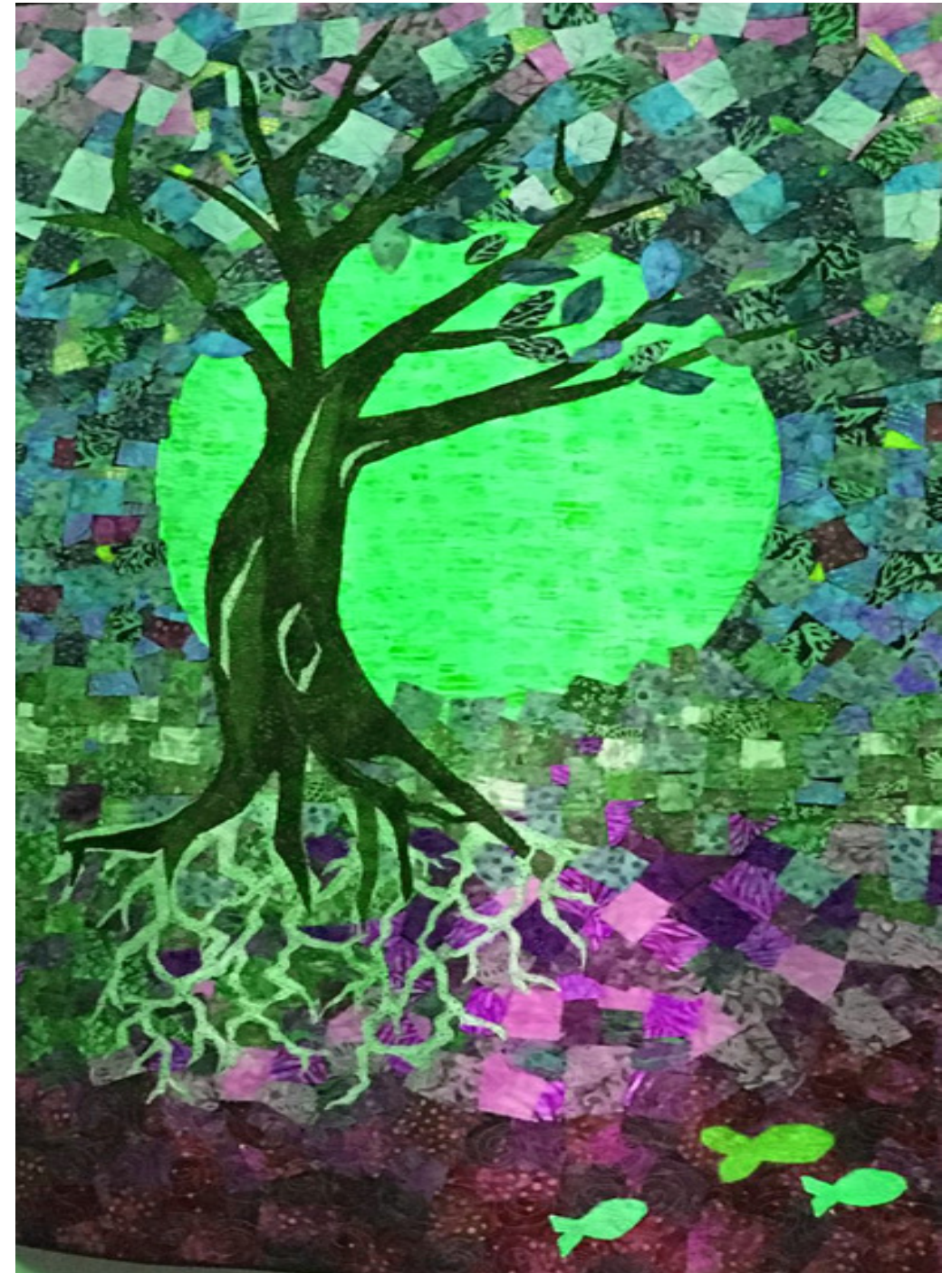
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Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.



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ORDINARY TIME—Week 34

November 25, 2018

10:30 A.M. Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

**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.**

Voluntary

"Give Thanks"

Carolyn Miller

Call to Worship Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth!**
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him!

*** Hymn #32**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*** 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

Elizabeth Hasler

*** 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;**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory *"Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!"* by Wagner Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Acts 15:6-11

Message

"The Fight for Grace" Greg Kennedy

*** Hymn #366** vs. 1, 2, 4

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

*** 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**

"Old 100th" - Portman

News of the Church

"The Walk" is led by Pastor Greg Kennedy at 6:30 P.M. in Disciples' Hall. Join Greg with his deep dive through Ephesians. Everyone is welcome - come as your schedule allows. Childcare will be available.

Angel Tree - The Christmas tree with Angel Tree tags will be in Fellowship Commons on **Sunday, November 25 and December 2**. The congregation is invited to take a tag, buy and wrap gifts for the children or fill a food basket for the family. Return the gift/food basket to the church by **December 9**.

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading "The Lady and the Unicorn" by Tracy Chevalier this month. Join the group on **Wednesday, November 28** at 7:00 P.M. in the Lounge to discuss the book.

In order to **receive credit for your stock contributions towards your 2018 Giving**

Statement, the transaction must be completed by **Saturday, December 1, 2018**.

Join us as we decorate the **Sanctuary and Fellowship Commons** for Christmas on **Saturday, December 1** at 9:00 A.M.

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**.

Next Sunday (December 2) is the deadline to turn in your completed Christmas Cards for the Troops. Please drop your cards in the basket in Fellowship Commons.

Come celebrate Advent with us - **Advent Festival - Sunday, December 2 from 4:30-7:00 P.M.** Enjoy making your own Advent

may make your requests for yourself or on behalf of others. Completed cards may be placed in either the offering plate or handed to an usher following the service.

Security Monitor:
Pete Dickson 931-8713

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for Sunday, November 18

	Children	Adults
9:00 A.M.	7	101
10:30 A.M.	8	199
TOTAL	15	300

25 children in programming

Wreath, hearing the nativity story with handbells and dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$4.00 / adult \$2.00/children. RSVP by emailing Mary Hensey at mhensey@nmpchurch.org by Wednesday, November 28.

Could you use a night out? Reserve your child's place for **Parent Night Out - Friday, December 8** from 6-9 P.M. RSVP to Mary Hensey at mhensey@nmpchurch.org. We can only take the first 15 children.

Northminster's Children's Co-Op Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 8 from 9:30-11:30 A.M. The day will include a visit from Santa, lite breakfast, craft and games. The cost is \$3.00 for children 12 and under/\$5.00 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Join us for the **Annual Christmas Concert** on **Sunday, December 9** at 2:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Karen Balogh and Carolyn Miller will present a heartwarming concert to surely put you in the holiday spirit.

Interested in going on the 2019 Guatemala Mission Trip? The date of the trip is July 18-25. Applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is January 1, 2019. For questions contact Jane Whalen at jchwhalen@gmail.com or 513-541-1412.

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@jto.org, or visit jto.eventbrite.com

Caregivers' Support Group - Sunday, December 2 | 3:30 - 5 PM Join us for the final meeting of 2018 as we anticipate the holidays and the joys/challenges of caregiving.

Coming in 2019:

Steady U will be back! This phenomenal program is in high demand and usually has a waiting list for the 12 spaces available. If you want to add your name to the waiting list, please email Mariellen Voit at mvoit@jto.org so you will be notified as soon as we have our dates confirmed.

Job Search Resiliency (Rising Strong in the Job Search) will also be back. Members of our inaugural cohort this fall claimed it was the absolute BEST part of their job searches. If someone you know is in transition, please let them know about this amazing program that will return in February.

New in 2019: Living Courageously in the Body I Have For women only, this group will delve into body image, our self-talk around body image, and how we can reclaim the time lost spent agonizing over our bodies. Instead, let's focus on living authentically! Stay tuned to learn more.

OUTSIDE NORTHMINSTER

Journey thru Bethlehem - Friday, November 30, Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2 from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at McKelvey Road Baptist Church (9865 McKelvey Road) Take a leisurely walk through the Bethlehem Market Place, visit with vendors then continue outside to the live nativity. After your journey enjoy a snack in our hospitality area. Admission is free.

Sunday Service Notes

Second Mile Offering is an opportunity to contribute toward ministries that are truly worthy of funding above and beyond what can be within our church budget. **The November Second Mile Offering** is for **Valley Interfaith**. **Decembers' Second Mile Offering** is for **Angel Tree**.

PLEASE REMEMBER: When you are here for worship or a meeting, please lock your cars and do not leave anything of value visible in your cars.

Pew Cards are available in the pews in the Sanctuary for you to request Prayer, Worship CD or Home Communion. You

This week, November 25, 2018 at Northminster

Sunday, November 25

8:15 A.M. Gathering for Jail Ministry
- Fellowship Commons
4:45 P.M. PYRE Bell Choir - Sanctuary &
Fellowship Commons

9:30 A.M. Visitation for Mary Frances Roll
- Fellowship Commons
9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
11:00 A.M. Service for Mary Frances Roll
- Sanctuary

Monday, November 26

9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10
4:00 P.M. Ring of Peace - Sanctuary
6:30 P.M. Small Group (Decker) - Library
7:00 P.M. Minster Ringers - Sanctuary

Saturday, December 1

9:00 A.M. Decorating for Christmas
- Sanctuary, Founders' Hall
& Fellowship Commons
12:00 P.M. Ray of Hope Youth Service
- Founders' Hall

Tuesday, November 27

9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rooms 7, 8 & 9
7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 857
- Disciples' Hall (North)
7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- Disciples' Hall
7:00 P.M. Global Mission Team - Library
7:00 P.M. Staff Development - Room 5

Sunday, December 2

3:30 P.M. PYRE Bell Choir - Sanctuary &
Fellowship Commons
3:30 P.M. Caregivers Support Group
- Journey to Hope
4:30 P.M. Advent Festival - Sanctuary, Kitchen,
Disciples' Hall, Rooms 5, 7, 9 & 10
6:30 P.M. NSM Sunday Night - Upper Room

Wednesday, November 28

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting - Room 5
9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rooms 7, 8 & 9
6:30 P.M. "The Walk" Bible Study
- Disciples' Hall (South)
7:00 P.M. Book Discussion Group - Lounge
7:00 P.M. Crosspoint Band Rehearsal
- Founders' Hall

Sunday, December 2
Advent I & Communion
All in with HOPE

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. NSM - Upper Room
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

Thursday, November 29

9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - Rooms 7, 8 & 9
1:00 P.M. Whiz Kids Team - Library
7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, November 30

6:15 A.M. Men's Bible Study - Founders' Hall
9:00 A.M. ESL & Citizenship Classes - Library
and Founders' Hall

Prayer List for November 25, 2018

"REJOICE with those who rejoice. **WEEP** with those who weep"

Bereaved

De Heggem and family in the death of De's mother
Mary Frances Roll at Vitas on Galbraith

Hospitalized

Jim Hartman - Mercy Fairfield

Under the Care of Hospice

Beverly Sjolin at Twin Lakes Memory Unit

Joy

The birth of **Palmer Joseph Rogers**
born September 20, 2018
He is the great-grandson of
Linda Admire and Pam Buck.

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.

Charlene Breidster

Bob Booker (friend of Howard Krueger)

Holly Boots (daughter of Gloria Oliver)

Jim Bowles

Lillie Carlisle (mother of Sylvia Yorke)

**Coban Presbyterian Church &
Pastor Philip Beisswenger & family**

Bob Cooke

Dick Flaig

Matthew Friedhoff

Emily Giust (granddaughter of Don Lincoln)

Connie Glazier (friend of Diane Shuler)

Jenny Hansen

Judy Krueger (sister of Howard Krueger)

Howard Krueger

Howard Lawson (father of Sherri Horton)

Charlene Mecklenburg

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/charlenemecklenburg>

Dick & Jean Moser

John Nichols (friend of Al and Margaret Neumann)

Paul Piening (friend of Howard Krueger)

Carol Rumppler

Jessica Seay (daughter of Bob & Kathy Dolle)

Ruth Shaw

Sharyn Speckman

Dave Switzer

Ric Towner (friend of Carol Gates)

Members in Care Facilities

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

Daily Prayer Focus

Sunday

The Jail Ministry

Monday

Northminster's Bell Ringers

Tuesday

The Staff Development Team

Wednesday

"The Walk" Bible Study

Thursday

The Whiz Kids Team

Friday

Gordon & Lee Ann Volkman serving with
Athletes in Action Worldwide

Saturday

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Sunday

The Advent Festival Event