

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:

The flowers today were given by . . . **Cliff and Charlene Mecklenburg** in loving memory of Charlene's mom, Jo Crawley . . . **The Sanctuary Choir** in memory of our music ministry members who have gone to sing in His choir.

Ushers: David Addison, Don Bahr, Diana Gase, Ed Sawyer, Toby Tolson

Soundboard: David Brandt

Sunday Trustee: Jim Frisa

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 31

November 4, 2018

10:30 A.M. Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Greg Kennedy

Voluntary

“Beautiful Savior”

Call to Worship

Come among us God.
You cast the planets into space and cradle the sparrow in her nest.
Come God and meet us here.

Come among us God.
You bless the poor and the broken
and stand by the sad and the strong.
Come God and meet us here.

Come among us God.
You dance in the silence
and shine in the darkness.
Come God and meet us here.

***Hymn #1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

***Prayer of Adoration and the 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.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7: 24-27

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

A Time with Children

Mary Hensey

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

***Congregational Response #724 vs. 4** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

ANGEL’S STORY

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“It is Well with My Soul” Carolyn Miller & Karen Balogh

Message

“Blueprint for LIFE”

Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Communion *“The body of Christ.” “The cup of salvation.”*

Hymn during passing the cup *“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”* Sanctuary Choir
(congregation is invited to join on the last verse – see insert)

We Remember the Northminster Saints

Responsive Prayer

All our laughter, all our sadness,
safe now in God’s hands.
All our anger, all our gladness,
safe now in God’s hands.
All our stories, all our memories,
safe now in God’s hands.
Those we remember, those we love,
safe now in God’s hands.

***Hymn #326 vs. 1,2,3 & 5**

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants” - Dupre

News of the Church

Wednesday Night Bible Study led by Pastor Greg Kennedy. Starting next Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 P.M. in Disciples' Hall join Greg as he starts a study on Ephesians. Everyone is welcome—come as your schedule allows. Childcare will be available.

POINSETTIAS will decorate the Sanctuary Sunday, December 16 & 23 plus Christmas Eve. Cost is \$10.00 and the **deadline to order is Monday, November 19**. To order - look for the flower envelope in the pew rack or you can call the church office (931-0243). Be sure to let us know what you want printed in the bulletin and whether you plan to take the poinsettia with you after the 11:00 PM worship service or leave it for the Deacons who will deliver them to members and friends who can no longer get to worship or who are hospitalized. The cost of the poinsettias is \$10.00.

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*).

The 50+ Group will host Rick Kennedy as their speaker on Thursday, November 15. Rick will present "**Cincinnati Innovations: A history of our city and its inventions**", including two important ones by Northminster members. Lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by the program. The cost is \$6.00. RSVP on Sunday, November 4 & 11 in Fellowship Commons or contact the church at 931-0243 or office@nmpchurch.org by November 12.

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.

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

1. **Contribute to the purchase of the food baskets.** You can drop a check in the offering plate marked "Thanksgiving Baskets".
- ▶2. **Help pack food into baskets.** Meet at 9am at Friendship United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 17.
- ▶3. **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 **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.

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.

The **Troop Support Team** has **Holiday Cards** available in Fellowship Commons. Please pick up a couple cards, 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 questions, 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 This is National Caregivers' Month! You "qualify" and are welcome to attend if you provide care for a loved one: in their home, your home, or a facility (even across the country). Find resources and support!

Coping with Grief through the Holidays - Tuesday, November 6 | 7-8:30 PM Holidays can be difficult to navigate after the loss of a loved one. Sounds, smells, foods, among other things, all bring memories flooding back and can catch us unaware. Suddenly, we're hooked by an emotion! Come discover what you can do to ease the stress and grief of the season from people who have walked this road before.


Crohn's Colitis Support Group - Monday, November 19 | 7-8:30 PM We are working on a speaker for this month, so please stay tuned!

Diabetic Support Group - Wednesday, November 21 | 1:30 - 3 PM Join our monthly discussion with Registered Dietician Jan Wagner. Bring your questions! Find answers and a number of strategies to continue to stay healthy through managing your diabetes.

OUTSIDE NORTHMINSTER

Finneytown 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 Service Notes

 This morning we observe the sacrament of COMMUNION. All baptized Christians are invited to participate. Children who are old enough to understand (at the discretion of their parents) may also partake.

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**.

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

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.**

Security Monitor
Ed Sawyer (513) 200-1661

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		
	Children	Adults
9:00 A.M.	8	85
10:30 A.M.	7	161
TOTAL	15	239
18 children in programing		

Sunday, November 4

- 3:30 P.M. Caregivers' Support Group
- *Journey to Hope*
- 6:30 P.M. New Officer Training - *Disciples' Hall*

Monday, November 5

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - *Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10*
- 1:30 P.M. Strengths Based Career
- *Journey to Hope*
- 4:00 P.M. Ring of Peace - *Sanctuary*
- 6:30 P.M. Small Group (Decker) - *Library*
- 7:00 P.M. Minster Ringers - *Sanctuary*
- 7:00 P.M. Board of Elections set-up
- *Founders' Hall*
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop #857 Committee
- *Lounge*

Tuesday, November 6

- 5:30 A.M. Election Polling Location
- *Founders' Hall*
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Outreach Choir - *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 P.M. Scout Patrol Leaders' Council
- *Disciples' Hall (North)*
- 7:00 P.M. Coping with Grief - *Journey to Hope*
- 7:00 P.M. Job Search Accelerator
- *Journey to Hope*
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Parent Meeting - *Lounge*
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 857
- *Disciples' Hall (N)*

Wednesday, November 7

- 9:00 A.M. Church Staff Meeting - *Room 5*
- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - *Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10*
- 12:30 P.M. 50+ Board Meeting - *Room 1*
- 1:30 P.M. Steady U - *Journey to Hope*
- 6:30 P.M. Ephesians Bible Study - *Disciples' Hall*
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop #45337 - *Room 1*
- 7:00 P.M. Crosspoint Band Rehearsal
- *Founders' Hall*

Thursday, November 8

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Co-op - *Rms. 7, 8, 9 & 10*
- 1:30 P.M. LinkedIn 101 - *Journey to Hope*
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop #44538 - *Room 5*
- 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir - *Sanctuary*

Friday, November 9

- 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 10

- 8:00 A.M. Woodworking Club - *Disciples' Hall*
- 12:00 P.M. Ray of Hope Youth Service
- *Founders' Hall*
- 1:00 P.M. Art of Becoming - *Journey to Hope*
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Jim Tredway
- *Sanctuary & Fellowship Commons*

Sunday, November 11

- 6:00 P.M. Finneytown Football Family Dinner
- *Disciples' Hall, Founders' Hall*

Sunday, November 11

Selections from Acts 13
"The Best Church You've Never Heard Of"
 Greg Kennedy

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*
- 4:45 P.M. PYRE Bell Choir - *Sanctuary & Fellowship Commons*
- 6:30 P.M. NSM Sunday Night - *Upper Room*

Prayer List for November 4, 2018

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

Bereaved

Rev. Jim and Trish Neumann and family
in the death of their daughter,
Laura Neumann - October 23, 2018

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
Anna Claire Humason born October 29, 2018
The parents are Scott and Maggie Humason. The
grandparents are Rich and Linda Humanson.
The great-grandmother is Bernie Humason.

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)

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

Erv Lipps

Scott Lipps
(son of Erv & Joan Lipps)

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)

Jordan Phillips

(grandson of
Sharon Furlong)

Jessica Seay

(daughter of
Bob & Kathy Dolle)

Ruth Shaw

Sharyn Speckman

Lowella Stoerker
(mother of Ron Stoerker)

Dave Switzer

Ric Towner
(friend of Carol Gates)

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
- Health South at Drake** Dorothy Gase
- Legacy at Wellspring** Don Haas
- Maple Knoll - Bodmann** Wayne Frye, Mary Gibson,
Jim Golan, Peg Jenkinson, Evelyn Rentschler,
VJ Schuster, Tom Speckman
- 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
Northminster's Saints

Monday
The Boy Scout Leaders of Troop #857

Tuesday
Participants of the Coping with Grief Group
at Journey to Hope

Wednesday
The 50+ Board

Thursday
The Sanctuary Choir

Friday
The Journey To Hope

Saturday
Hartwell Presbyterian Church

Sunday
Northminster's Veterans

Northminster Saints being remembered today

**Helen Buckshorn
Hurley Chancey
Bill Doerman
Roslyn Evans
Evans Foertmeyer
Eileen Hafer
Allee Hamilton
Betty Hans
Carol Hensey
Merlyn Heusinkveld
Mary Jane Howes
Stanley Jenkinson
June Jewett
Florence Kraushar
Carolyn Lincoln
Nelda Moeller
Art Oliver
Violet Ruebel
Harry Sjolín
Jonathan Speckman
Stanley Stanford
Jim Tredway
Phyllis Wirtz**



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