

# News & Views

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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 2011

## VBS 2011 - A Heifer International Program

BY DEBBIE BULLOFF, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

This summer's VBS program, "Feeding 5000", a Heifer International program, will be held Monday - Thursday evenings, June 13 - 16 from 5:45 pm - 8 p.m. Northminster's vacation bible school is for children ages 4 years (by 4/1/11) through Middle School.

Have you seen our "parking lot ark"? Are you and your friends registered for VBS 2011? Come for the stories, games, songs, and crafts and stay for the 6th Annual Homemade Neighborhood Parade! We'll make large animals to feature in our Homemade Parade, paint canvases for the Gathering Place stairs, and sing about Noah, Jesus and Heifer Project. We'll work together to learn more about Heifer Project and "passing on the gift". This all-church event is the centerpiece of our church school year. Be sure to

invite your friends, neighbors and families! Registration is online at [www.northminster-indy.org/VBS](http://www.northminster-indy.org/VBS)

### VBS Challenge to Congregation.

NPC's Vacation Bible School always has a mission component. This year our summer mission project is to raise \$5000 to purchase goats and chickens from Heifer International. The money will also be used by Heifer to teach gardening to those in Meseno, Kisumu District, Kenya. These are the very same schools we help with the school lunch program. We began this mission with Lemonade Day sales in May and will continue with VBS and work throughout the summer to raise money to buy animals and "pass on the gift." If you, your church group, friends or organization would like to make a matching gift with our VBS children, start a challenge of your own.

Give in honor of a special birthday or put a little extra in the Joyful Noise Bucket this summer. Let the Christian Education Team know of your ideas. Our children thank you and the families in Kenya who receive the gift of Heifer Project animals will thank you, too.



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# Pastoral pondering . . .

BY REV. DR. TERI THOMAS, PASTOR



The sermon is over, the prayers have been offered and the HOSTs have started passing the plate. You reach into your coat pocket or your purse to grab your offering envelope or your check book or a couple of bucks cash to toss into the plate. What are you thinking about? Have you already started your mental to do list for the week ahead? Are you selecting your entrée for brunch? Are you simply absorbed in the music?

Take a moment during the offering and consider what becomes of your gift once it leaves your hands. You know the obvious use of meeting the church budget. Your gift helps cover salaries, bills, buildings, curriculum, youth programs, grape juice, candles, music, toilet paper and all those things it requires to run a church. All of this is very necessary but not always very glamorous.

But let me tell you more about your gift. Some of it goes to the Interfaith Hunger Initiative and the school lunch program I visited last month in the Maseno District of Kenya. I had the privilege of meeting with the principals of the schools we serve in Kenya last month. I asked them, "What difference does the gift of my congregation make?" Their responses-

- poor children are eating well
- school enrollment is increased

- school attendance is up dramatically
- children are healthier
- children are spending more time in school
- the guardians are more involved in the school
- our students have more confidence and improved self-esteem
- the children like school and enjoy attending
- homework is getting done
- test scores have improved and children are learning more
- drop out rates are down
- children have more energy
- You make us feel like we really matter to someone

Because of what you put in the offering you really matter to someone as well. The 2700 children you help feed are praying for you and they say, "Asante sana!" (Thank you so very much)

Teri



## Sundays in June at 9 & 11 am

Sunday, June 5

**Ascension Sunday**

Acts 1:1- 11; Ephesians 1:15 - 23  
The Sacrament of Communion will be served at both services. Teri Thomas will preach.

Sunday, June 12

**Pentecost**

Acts 2:1 - 21; 1 Corinthians 12:3 - 13  
We celebrate the birth of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Teri Thomas preaches today.

Sunday, June 19

**Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1- 2:4; Matthew 28:16 -20  
Teri Thomas will preach today.

Sunday, June 26

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 22:1 - 14; Matthew 10:40 - 42  
Hospitality/Sharing is the theme today, Teri Thomas preaches.



(Photos from Pastor Teri's most recent trip to Kenya in April of this year)

## What's happening at Northminster? Curious Conversations June 19 & 26

BY ASSOCIATE PASTOR RUTH CHADWICK MOORE

**A**re you interested in learning more about Northminster? Then come to Curious Conversations at 10 am on both Sunday June 19 and 26. We will meet in the Conference Room in the administrative wing of the church. This is your chance to discuss and learn more about us and the

Presbyterian faith and history. Please let Associate Pastor Ruth Moore (pictured at right) know if you can attend at [ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org](mailto:ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org) or 251-9489. If you want to become an official member of Northminster this is the first step in that process.



## Outrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma, June 4

BY ANITA DAY, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF OUTRUN THE SUN RACE AGAINST MELANOMA

**O**utrun the Sun Race Against Melanoma supports skin cancer education and melanoma research and takes place in the evening (to keep participants out of the daytime sun!) We have several thousand people on site each year and it's a very inspiring event. Outrun the

Sun takes place Sat., June 4, 7 pm at Fort Harrison State Park. Race events include a 5-mile timed run, a 5K run/walk, and a 1-mile fun walk, a Kid's Zone, refreshments, live music and more! Teams are welcome and volunteers are needed. Proceeds benefit skin cancer education and melanoma research.

Registration and information at: <http://outrunthesun.kintera.org/raceagainstmelanoma-indianapolis>



## Pentecost Offering 2011

Northminster participates in the PCUSA Pentecost Offering. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering collected on June 12 is designated for local programs focusing on at-risk children. This year Jameson Camp will receive those funds and will be matched by Lilly Endowment as part of a capacity-building grant. The two-year Endowment grant, which will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000, will provide support for the camp's youth leadership and outdoor education program, an office manager position and for marketing. Your generous gift on June 12 will be doubled to benefit the camp that truly transforms at-risk youth in Indianapolis.



### What Do Deacons Do?

The Deacons will bring communion to home-bound members on Sunday, June 5. If you are not on their current list and would like to receive home communion, please contact Associate Pastor Ruth Moore at 251-9489 or email Ruth at: [ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org](mailto:ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org). The Deacons also hosted the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 14. Thanks to your generosity and to the Deacon's hard work, \$1,300 was raised for the Deacon's Fund. Special thanks to Yard Sale Chairperson, Kate Keesling.



# Congratulations 2011 Graduates!

BY JULIE SHANNON, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**N**orthminster recognized 2011 graduates on Sunday, May 22. Here is a little more about these wonderful young adults!

## High School Graduates

### Alan Hill

Alan is graduating from Carmel HS. While in high school he was in the marching band. He plans to attend Indiana Univ. and major in Biology/ Environmental Science with a minor in Music. Alan was active in the Youth & Music Programs at Northminster. "I'll miss my friends and the social aspects of NPC and I'll miss Teri's excellent sermons (and the music of course!) I like long walks on the beach, hot-tubbing, and getting caught in the rain. (I don't like pina coladas.)"

### Emma Moore

Emma is graduating from Carmel HS. "I'm going to Indiana Univ. and will study Psychology with a minor in Religion or Spanish....haven't decided that yet." Emma served 2 years as a Youth Deacon and sang in the NPC Chancel Choir and Chamber Ensemble. "I'll miss singing in the choir, youth group, playing ridiculous youth group games, Gabe, Ian and guaranteed pizza once a week!..And that's really all I can think of!"

### Abby Hunter

Abby is graduating from North Central HS where she was active in the music program singing in The Kings Court & Counterpoints Choirs and was cast in various musicals. Abby served 2 years as the Youth Elder at NPC, was on the Mission Team and volunteered for NPC's vacation bible school and sang in several Christmas Eve plays. She'll attend the College of William and Mary and is undecided about her major at this

time. "I'll miss the youth group trips and the supportive community at Northminster."

### Emily Anne Keesling

Emily is graduating from North Central HS. She just finished serving her 1 year term as Northminster's Youth Elder and was on the Mission Team. Emily has volunteered for several mission projects at NPC and in the community over the years. She has worked many summers as a life guard and plans to attend Indiana Univ. where she'll major in International Business with minors in French, Spanish, and Arabic. "I'll miss my friends and the welcoming community at Northminster."

### Jacob Boris

Jake is graduating from Fishers HS. He was very active in Boy Scouts and recently received his Eagle Scout Award. While in high school Jake was active in theater and speech, he also lent these talents to Northminster and was in several of NPC's Christmas Eve plays. Jake was also active in Northminster's Youth Program. Jake will attend Indiana Univ. and major in Communications. "I'll miss being reminded of my childhood every Sunday :) and the adults who have helped me grow up to be who I am today."

Alan, Emma, Abby, Emily, & Jake have all been very active at Northminster! We've had the honor of watching them grow up, develop their faith, and participate in many activities. They all attended Massanetta's Middle School Confererence, a few have attended Montreat's Worship and Music, and all have participated in mission trips to Mexico. We'll miss seeing them reguarly in worship, but

look forward to their visits! We wish them the best of luck and will keep them in our prayers.

## College Graduates

### Andrew Brooks

Andy graduates from Purdue in August with a degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Military Science. He'll be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the National Guard leaving for Iraq in March 2012. He has also considered pursuing a career as a police officer.

### Peter Hunter

Peter graduated from Tulane Univ. in May with a double major in Economics and Political Science. After graduation he plans to remain in New Orleans to work in upcoming political campaigns at the state and federal levels.

### Katie Bulloff

Katie will graduate from Indiana Univ. with a BS in Public Affairs with a Nonprofit Management concentration and a minor in fundraising/resource development, and will receive the National American Humanics Nonprofit Certification. Katie plans to move back to Indianapolis, and begin looking for any job related to education or youth work. She is looking forward to being back in Indianapolis, turning the upstairs of her parent's house into a personal suite, and retirement.

### Sam Warnecke

Sam graduated from the Univ. of Colorado with a degree from the Leed School of Business and Management. He plans to stay in Denver Colorado with his brother Ben and is currently job searching.

## Mission and outreach

### Northminster really cleans up well

BY MAUREEN PURCELL, MISSION TEAM

In spite of the many April showers, a team of workers were able to spend a Saturday morning in mission at the Dayspring Center at 16th and Central on April 30. Bob Bowers brought his tiller. John Purcell and Tim Rice fought him for a chance to use it. Stephanie Alexander borrowed Maureen Purcell's hand tiller and has permission to borrow it again sometime. Robin and Danielle Alexander hoed along-side Jim and Norma Arend and Corinne Imboden while sharing stories of growing up working in family gardens. Julie Shannon and Becca Haag found a rabbit's nest and marked the spot with sticks so the tiller wouldn't find it, too. Maureen Purcell and Tony Dzwonar spread mulch on the playground with lots of help from Stella Shannon who was stunning with the broom on the

patio. Dave and Susie Scott along with Becky Huehls and friend, Mason shoveled at Dayspring and then took off to mulch the playground at the Wellspring Cottage playground, another Dayspring Center facility. Among other duties, Pastor Ruth Moore, Leah Shannon, Jenice and Soloman Alexander planted lots of pretty petunias in the garden and around the Center's main sign.

Dayspring's premier garden volunteer, Nathaniel Harrell, put us to work in the main garden which has tripled in size since he came aboard. He directs Dayspring residents and other volunteers in the planting of vegetables that the Center will use throughout the summer. No doubt, drives to downtown Indy this Summer will take many of us past Dayspring to see how the harvest grows.

## More to do

BY MAUREEN PURCELL, MISSION TEAM

Part of the *Our Future is Now* capital campaign funds will go to The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis. As they celebrate their centennial in 2012, the organization, in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, hopes to develop Centennial Village in the Martindale Brightwood community. The Church Federation plans to build ten houses and a park within the neighborhood located between Keystone and Sherman drive and south of 30th street. Monday, June 20, will be the clean-up and mobilization day to ready the land for next year's build.

This mission day will begin at 7:30 am and end at 6 pm. There will

be time for breakfast, lunch and dinner, devotions and lots of work between. You are invited to give part or all of the day. This is an ideal opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with other Christians in our community, strengthen inter-church connections and, above all, broaden our mission service together.

For more information about the Church Federation Mission Day, or to join the effort, contact Tony Dzwonar at [dzwonar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dzwonar@sbcglobal.net).

### Hands ON/Hands I/Involved

Upcoming mission events & volunteer opportunities

- **Pentecost Offering**  
**Sunday, June 12**

Forty percent of this offering remains in Indianapolis to benefit children at risk. This year, the Mission Team selected Jameson Camp. (See article on page 3.)

- **Mission Day:**  
**Clean-up & Mobilization**  
**Mon., June 20**

**7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Help prepare the properties for the 2012 Neighborhood Habitat Build, meet at 2650 East 25th St. Event sponsored by the Center for Congregations. (See *More to do* article, this page.)

- **Coming in July**

Pray for the Northminster members returning to Principe de Paz Church in Mexico to work and teach.

- **Coming in August**  
**Sun., Aug. 14**

Hunter Farrell

Dir. of World Mission (PCUSA)  
Lunch served at noon followed by a program on how funds are designated.

- **Coming in September**

Underwear collection on 2 Sundays in mid-September for the Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center, Illinois St.



# Education for all ages

BY DEBBIE BULLOFF, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

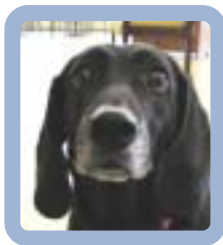
## "Stuff" still needed for VBS

We need the plastic **tops** from Fabric Softener and Liquid Laundry Detergent bottles for a craft project. Bring rinsed tops to the office by June 10. Let Debbie Bulloff know if you can bake one dozen plain **un-iced** vanilla or chocolate cupcakes for snacks for the week of June 13-16.

## Summer Church School teachers & helpers needed

Can you find one Sunday a month this summer to help in the Nursery or play with Toddlers? Or learn more about our faith with the K-5<sup>th</sup> graders. We have teacher-friendly curriculum and all you need is a "Release and Notification" form on file at NPC. Contact Debbie Bulloff at [dbulloff@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dbulloff@northminster-indy.org)

## Hi! Remember me?



I'm Niecey. Recently, I went exploring in the church and found lots of interesting places. My human snapped a picture of me on

my exploration and posted it on a page of the Northminster website.

Can you find my picture at [www.northminster-indy.org](http://www.northminster-indy.org)? AND can you tell where in Northminster I'm hiding? If you find my picture be sure to let Susan Glant ([sglant@northminster-indy.org](mailto:sglant@northminster-indy.org)) know where my picture was taken in the church and on what page of the website you found my picture! There will be **a small prize involved!**

## For Your Health/Alzheimer's Support

BY LIZ NETERVAL, PARISH NURSE

The Alzheimer's Association is not just for those with Alzheimer's, they service all of those with memory problems, dementia, their caregivers and family. There is a lot of information and resources available for caregivers and family members. The Alzheimer's Assoc. message boards and chat rooms provide a virtual online community for persons with Alzheimer's, their caregivers and family. The message boards have thousands of registered members from around the United States and thousands more who refer to the stories and information that is available 24 hours a day. Go to [alz.org](http://alz.org), click on "message board" in the lower right corner.

Monthly support groups available are:

### **Indianapolis(North)**

Alzheimer's Association  
50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100  
2nd Thursday of the month, 1 pm  
Leslie Williams, 317-338-7780  
Amanda Janz, 317-575-9620

### **Indianapolis (Northeast)**

E. 91st Street Christian Church  
6039 E. 91st Street, 2nd Floor Sunroom  
2nd Thursday of the month, 7 pm  
Dawn McKay, 317-594-9532

### **Carmel**

PrimeLife Enrichment, Inc.  
1078 Third Avenue SW  
2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 am  
Anita Scott, 317-815-7008, Ext. 202

## Church School in June

Sunday, June 5

**Ascension Sunday**

**Focus Scripture: Acts 1: 6 - 14**

Jesus promises "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." We'll ask, along with the disciples, "Now what?" Jesus has been lifted up into a cloud and is gone from our sight. How will we witness this power at Northminster?

Sunday, June 12

**Pentecost**

**Focus Scripture: Acts 2: 1 - 21**

There is "a rush of a violent wind and divided tongues, as of fire" in Jerusalem on the day we know as Pentecost. God's Spirit pours abundantly on the community of disciples that day. What signs of God's Spirit are emerging in our own lives in this place and time?

Sunday, June 19

**Trinity Sunday**

**Focus Scripture:**

**Genesis 1:1 - 2:4**

The children begin a summer study of Genesis. We'll explore and celebrate many ways God is revealed in and through continuing relationships within this good creation. We will talk about the responsibility of being created in God's image.

Sunday, June 26

**Focus Scripture:**

**Matthew 10: 40 - 42**

In ancient Israel, life depended on water and welcome. Hospitality was considered sacred work. How can we make others feel welcome in Jesus' name in response to the way God has loved and welcomed us?



## What else is happening at Northminster?

### Summer Communion

BY BOBBIE CANN, WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**T**hank you to everyone who served Communion this fall, winter and spring. As we move into summer, we will have Communion by Intinction at both services on the first Sunday of the months of July, August and September. Enclosed with this issue of *News and Views* is a signup sheet. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider volunteering to serve Communion one of

these Sundays. Fill out the sheet and return it to the church office by Sunday, June 19. If you prefer, you can email your availability to Bobbie Cann at bcann@sbcglobal.net. Assisting with Communion is an excellent way to serve the congregation of Northminster. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

### Life Is A Cabaret! Come to the Cabaret!

Plan now to join an all-church trip sponsored by the J.O.Y. Group on Thursday, July 14, to the ever-entertaining "Boggstown Cabaret" in Boggstown, IN. With great down-home food and performers from the IU School of Music adding energy and talent to the show, this popular place continues to please the populace! Show, lunch, round-trip motor coach from Northminster, taxes and gratuities are all included for \$88 each. If more than forty sign up, the price goes down! **Sign up by June 23**, by mailing a

check payable to Carol Campbell at 8011 Connerwood Lane, Fishers, IN 46038. If you would like to attend but the ticket price is an issue, contact Assoc. Pastor Ruth Moore at 251-9489 x14 for scholarship information.



### A Special Gathering



Don Durrett (pictured) will celebrate fifty years of ordained ministry on June 12. Please join us as we recognize Don for the

love and care he has shown with his ministry. The celebration will be at 10 am, during the Fellowship Hour in the Gathering Place.

### OGHS 2011

The PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing offering was collected 4/17. OGHS funds 3 programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Almost \$3,500.00 has been collected. Thank you for your generosity!

### Welcome New Member

Scott Newman joined Northminster by Profession of Faith and the Sacrament of Baptism on 4/17. Scott is an attorney with the IU School of Medicine/ Department of Toxicology and is married to member Tracie Wells.

### Youth Fellowship Activities in June



#### Sunday, June 5

Regular Fellowship, 6 - 8 pm

#### Mon. - Thurs., June 6 - 9

Evenings: youth to help with VBS decorations & building the ark in the parking lot.

#### Sunday, June 12

No Youth Fellowship

#### Mon. - Thurs., June 13 - 16 Vacation Bible School

#### Sunday, June 19

No Youth Fellowship

#### Sunday, June 26

Youth activity TBA

#### Contact information for youth

- Julie Shannon at 753-6985 or jshannon@northminster-indy.org
- Jacob Mann at 698-8399 or jacob@northminster-indy.org.



### Thank you!

I wish to thank the Deacons and anyone else involved, for the beautiful Easter flower that was delivered to me. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Kate Brown**

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## 2010 - 2011 Sound & Spirit Season comes to a close

BY JOHN WRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

**S**ound & Spirit wishes to express sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the series this year, and thank all who attended a concert or two (or all five). **You** keep the series alive. **You** are the supporters who make this outreach ministry of mission and arts possible. In joining with the Mission Team this year, we were able to assist five different charitable organizations with over \$3,000.00. We want to recognize our patrons and encourage others to contribute to *Sound & Spirit* for the 2011 – 2012 season.

### Benefactors/\$1,000 or more

Contributors in mem. of Bob Baumgardt  
David Gresham  
(in memory of Nancy L. Miller)  
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John & Pattie Weyreter  
Dr. & Mrs. David Wheeler

### Friends/up to \$99

Frances Barrows  
Betsy Beasley  
Bob & Betty Bowers  
John & Marty Brooks  
Minnie Chinn  
Betty Cooper  
Carol Frohlich  
Bonnie Fulnecky  
Mary Garrett  
Susan Hedrick  
James Jordan  
Carolyn Kanze  
Joe Komenda  
Dick & Ann Kraege  
Sharon Lyst  
Helen McNeil  
William Melind  
Norman & Pamela Morford  
Keith & Meredith Nuttle  
Doug & Judy Thorpe  
Margaret Smith  
Joann Spencer  
Ruth Stilwell  
Clarice Stegall



**COMMUNION SIGN UP SHEET  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, 2011**

The Worship Team is seeking volunteers to serve communion in January, February, and March of 2011. Retired clergy and anyone who has been ordained as an Elder or Deacon in the church are eligible to serve communion. (Eligibility to serve is *not* limited to those who are *currently* installed as Elders and Deacons.) The Worship Team encourages all eligible servers to participate.

At the bottom of this page you will find a list of dates. Please circle the date(s) and the worship service(s) when you are willing to serve. Be sure to put your name and contact information in the spaces provided.

Please mail or deliver this form to the church office by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, or e-mail your availability to Bobbie Cann at [bcann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bcann@sbcglobal.net). You will be contacted to confirm your participation the week prior to the communion service.

Thank you for your continued service to Northminster.  
The Worship Team

(cut along dotted line)

**Server Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the date(s) and service(s) when you are available to serve.

**January 2**             **9:00 AM**             **11:00 AM**            **Seated**

**February 6**             **9:00 AM**             **11:00 AM**            **Seated**

**March 6**             **9:00 AM**             **11:00 AM**            **Seated**



# Poinsettias



We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias and greenery. The cost is \$12.00 for each plant. You may donate a plant and dedicate it **in honor of** or **in memory of** a loved one. These dedications will be printed in the worship bulletin.

Please do the following:

- **Fill out the form below;**
- **Make a check payable to Northminster Presbyterian Church** (“poinsettia” in note line of check).
- **Drop off order form and check at the church office or mail to**  
**Katie Hart Kohorst**  
**Northminster Presbyterian Church,**  
**1660 Kessler Blvd., East Dr., Indpls, IN 46220.**
- **Deadline for the receipt of checks is December 15.**

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## Poinsettia Order Form

**Please print clearly.** Indicate whether you are contributing the plant **in memory of** or **in honor of** a loved one and the relationship (parents, spouse, etc.). Then print your name and telephone number. Thank you for helping us decorate the sanctuary.

IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	NAME & RELATIONSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



## More of what's happening. . .

### What happened on October 10<sup>th</sup>?

On October 10, 1913:  
the Panama Canal was completed.

On October 10, 1973:  
Spiro Agnew resigned as Vice President of the United States.

On October 10, 1985:  
end of Archille Lauro highjacking

On October 10, 2000:  
John Wright came to be our director of music.

On December 5, 2010 we will celebrate ten years of John's ministry with us. He has planned, prayed, played, preached, sung, directed and organized our music programs for ten wonderful years. Come have some cake and thank John for all he does during the coffee hour on December 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket for notes and cards.

### NorthStars to Butler Basketball Game

The North Stars are again sponsoring a game trip to Hinkle fieldhouse. This outing is open to everyone who is interested in seeing the 2010 national runners-up basketball team in action. We are scheduled to see the Butler match against Green Bay on Friday, January 21. The game starts at 7pm and dinner (for those who want to meet before the game) is at Binkley's at 5pm. Basketball tickets are \$12.00 each (group rate). Reservations and payment for tickets are due by January 2, 2011 and should be made with Bob Bowers (259-7366 or [E-mail betbobbowers@att.net](mailto:betbobbowers@att.net)). Dinner reservations can be made up to January 16 (no advance payment required). GO DAWGS!



### Butler University Christmas Concert, 12/10

North Stars are in for a treat on Friday, Dec. 10, when they will attend *Rejoice!*, a Christmas program presented by the Butler School of Music at Clowes Hall. The concertgoers will meet at 5 pm at the Aristocrat for supper before the 7:30 free performance. Although North Stars tend to be in their 60's and 70's, they welcome all church members who wish to join them. Questions? Call the Hills (849-5967) or the Lumleys (549-2864).

### Tandem Christmas Party

(A social group for persons 70 - 90 years young) Join us for a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, 12/21 at 11:30am in Calvin Hall. Newcomers are always welcome.

### HOSTs Needed for Christmas Eve

HOSTs are needed for the 4, 7 & 11 pm Christmas Eve services. HOSTs collect the offering, hand out bulletins and welcome people to worship. Can you help? Contact Josh Hill or Pastor Ruth Moore at 251-9489. Josh: [joshhillnpc@yahoo.com](mailto:joshhillnpc@yahoo.com)

### NorthStar's 2010-2011 Events

On November 6, a crew of 26 made the trek to Northern Indiana to see the gathering of the Sand Hill cranes at the Jasper-Pulaski State Wildlife Refuge. What an awesome sight! That was the first scheduled outing sponsored by the NorthStars. We welcome all church members and their guests to our events. Feel free to contact the specific event organizers with any questions or to sign up to attend.

**Dec. 10, Friday,**  
Butler University Christmas Concert *REJOICE!* at 7:30pm with dinner at 5pm at the Aristocrat Pub & Restaurant on College. Questions? Contact Pennie Lumley (549-2864) or Nancy Hill (849-5967)

**Jan. 21, Friday,**  
Butler Univ. Basketball game vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay with Dinner before. Questions? Contact Bob Bowers (259-7366)

**February 6, Sunday**  
Super Bowl party  
Contact Pat & Bill Frieje (848-0917)

**Late April 2011**  
North Central HS Spring play. TBA  
Contact Cheryl Jacklin (845-9694)

**June 4, Saturday**  
Spring picnic  
Contact Bob & Cherry Gudgel (844-7139)

**June, Wednesday evening concert**  
at Carmel Gazebo. TBA  
Contact Bob and Cherry Gudgel (844-7139)

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## www.What'sOnOurWebsite?: Make a Joyful Noise!

BY ANNE RICCHIUTO, MEDIA/TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Over and over we hear that the wonderful music is one of people's favorite things about Northminster. Read all about our music program under the "Music" tab on the

homepage at [www.northminster-indy.org](http://www.northminster-indy.org). You can read in detail about Northminster's various choirs and schedules, and also learn more about Sound & Spirit, including a preview of

upcoming concerts. There's even a music video! You can link to the YouTube presentation of Marko Petricic's "French Accent" recording and read all about his performance.

## Chancel Choir & Orchestra present Vivaldi's *Magnificat*

BY JOHN WRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Our Chancel Choir and string orchestra will present Antonio Vivaldi's *Magnificat* at both services (9 & 11 am) Sunday, Dec. 12.

One of the most beautiful stories in the New Testament is told in the first two chapters of the Gospel according to Luke – Christ's nativity and childhood. Luke's gift for words shine forth from these pages in a series of passages that read like poetry and have become the very essence of belief to many Christians. Of particular beauty is the passage identified in the King James version of the Bible as "Mary's song of thanksgiving" (Luke 1: 46 – 55), which begins, "My soul doth magnify the Lord," or in Latin, "Magnificat animamea Dominum."

Italian Baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi's setting of the

*Magnificat* uses a heavy dose of chorus, a trio for soprano, alto, and tenor, a duet for two sopranos and a stunning aria for alto (*Sicut locutus est*). The work originally dates from 1715 and exists in three slightly different versions. The nine movements display a remarkably concise yet diverse expression, ranging from poignant minor keys to unbridled joy to unison singing.

Vivaldi (1678 – 1741), a violinist, is known primarily for his instrumental works, in particular his *Four Seasons*. But he composed several vocal works for the church, which were not discovered until the 1930's. Northminster Chancel Choir has sung his *Gloria* previously.

Our four soloists for the day are Rainelle Bumbaugh, and Krista Wright, Sopranos; Laura Thoreson, Alto; and Matt Brown, Tenor. The Chancel Choir looks forward to sharing this timeless and beautiful story in music with worshipers on December 12. We anticipate a large crowd, particularly at the 11:00 service, so you may want to consider attending at 9:00 if you'd like a good seat.

