

Northside Community Church

Newsletter
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Here's what's happening at Northside:

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

George Taylor Oct 12

Terry Oct 18

Deb Bailey Oct 19

November

Lloyd Kitchens Nov 2

Ellie Grinstead Nov 5

John Wurster Nov 27

December

Sarah Block Dec 9

Elizabeth Kitchens Dec 13

Women's Prayer Fellowship

We are less than 2 weeks away from our '**Christmas in October**' vendor show on **October 21** from 11am-3pm at Northside. We have vendors including but not limited to: Book Folderer (Phil Daws-Lazar), Hoola Jewelry, Thistle Blossom Herbals, Norwex (Amanda Kitchens), Peace by Piece Studio (Karen (Sondeen) Redies), Rodan + Fields Skin Care (Anne Daws-Lazar), handmade items from others inside and outside of NCC!

There will be pizza and pop and baked goods for sale and a raffle. Vendors will donate a small item to be raffled off in gift bags.

We will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets and food and also to staff a table of

handmade items that will be sold and proceeds will go to the church. There is a signup on the bulletin board outside the office .



The Way We Heal Is by Helping Other People

The natural disasters have been just devastating and we have been asking and responding by sending up our prayers. We have sent our money. We have sent supplies too, and some people have been able to go and volunteer their time and efforts. At Harvey, Irma, then Maria. And now Nate is hitting Louisiana and Mississippi. How do we heal from the tragedy that happened in Las Vegas? The unspeakable grieving has begun over the lives lost. The physical healing has begun in the victims who survived their injuries. We watched on the TV over and over the examples of the people who helped each other – complete strangers put their lives in peril, and yet these people helped each other, because that's what they could do.

I heard one commentator say the shooter was "pure evil". Then I began to hear others call the individual that acted evil and a name had been given to this atrocity.

As I was watching all the outpourings of the very acts of braveness being done while those bullets were raining down, watching the replay on TV, I thought, "today, praise God today, good triumphed over evil."

The Good News is through the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, good did triumph over evil once and for all. Evil just hasn't given up. You and I are called to be Ministers of Christ. And we do that not only with the witness of our voices but we do it with the witness of our actions. How we treat each other in our family, in our church, tells others how they can expect to be treated.

That's why Paul said, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

That's why John Wesley gave us Three Simple Rules: Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God. Show the world your love affair with God. Let them see that love through the Harm you don't do, through the Good you do through Forgiveness.

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

Sheree Clark

10/09/2017

Missions

This week begins the World Mission Offering which will focus on three areas of holistic action: Peace and Justice, Abolishing Global Slavery and /Economics and Community Development. These priorities do not encompass all the ministries of international servants, 1,300+ volunteers, 44 home staff and 240+ global Christian partners. Your gifts to the **World Missions Offering** powerfully connect you to all of the challenging,

life-changing work of the Lord through International Ministries. The offering will continue through November 20. Gloria Taylor, Missions

ABHMS launches "Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico" campaign



Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico

In response to the devastating one-two punch leveled at Puerto Rico first by Hurricane Irma and most recently by Hurricane Maria, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), in partnership with American Baptist Churches USA, has launched a multi-year initiative, "Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico," ABHMS Executive Director Dr. Jeffrey Haggray announced recently.

"Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico" seeks to raise \$1 million within the next three to six months through One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) to support rebuilding the homes, churches and lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ABHMS has pledged \$25,000 to launch this major renewal effort, matching OGHS funds already earmarked for Puerto Rico recovery.

"Within the next three to five years," Haggray said, "we will work with our American Baptist partners to restore all 114 churches and nine missions in the Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico as well as Corporación Milagros del Amor and Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico."

GIVE NOW

In this first phase of the long-term ABHMS initiative, a task force of staff and American Baptist partners is being convened by Victoria Goff, ABHMS associate director, Mission Advancement and Passionary Movement, to develop a comprehensive plan for sustained support of the region. The Rev. Salvador Orellana, ABHMS director of Latino Ministries, will provide logistical and relational support to the initiative.

The relationship between the Puerto Rico region and ABHMS has longstanding and deep roots: The American Baptist Home Mission Societies, a forerunner of today's ABHMS, established the first Baptist church in Rio Piedras in 1899 and sponsored home missionaries from the mainland who ministered across the island.

Please GIVE generously to the Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico multi-year initiative. Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a big difference for our Puerto Rican American Baptist family.

GIVE NOW

One hundred percent of donations will go to relief efforts; donations will be used for immediate needs, such as water and food, as well as long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. No dollars are retained for administrative costs.

If making a donation via check, please make check payable to "OGHS-Puerto Rico" and mail to:

- OGHS-Puerto Rico, Attn: Kim Wilkin
- American Baptist Home Mission Societies
- Box 851 Valley Forge, PA, 19482-0851

To ensure that your church receives credit for your gift, write the church name on your check or, if giving online, in the "comment" box.

Music at NCC

Coming up in November: 22nd Concert4aCause on **November 5, 2017 at 5pm** at Northside. This Concert4aCause features our own Glenn Perry and Kathryn Goodson performing songs from Schubert's Winterreise, NCC Handbell Choir under the direction of Sheree Clark and CAYO – Violinist Teagan Faran, Saxophonist Jonathan Hostottle, Pianist Kate Acone. This concert is free. Donations will be accepted to Washtenaw Alive – suicide prevention coalition.

News of the People:

Thoughts on Ross Ward

My husband, Arthur Grundy, knew Ross Ward for a long time. So- twenty or so years ago when Ross would go by the church of a Sunday morning, there would be Art's red pickup truck parked in the church lot. This went on for a long time until one Sunday, Ross said to himself 'if Art goes to that church, I'm going to *check that out!*' which he did and liked it. The rest is 'history' so they say...

Submitted by Esther Grundy

**If you have an article or information to add to a future newsletter please email to Anne, or leave information in the office (church email:northsidecommunitya2@gmail.com)

Thanks to those who provided material for this newsletter!

Northside Community Church Prayer Chain 2017

These chains are for both JOYS and CONCERNS!

When you have a need for prayer, please call **Esther Yost at 7616145 first.** She will start each chain and call Anne Daws-Lazar 734-649-7948. Anne will call Sheree Clark (313-910-1689), MaryRuth Hegerich and RoseAnna Hoxey. Sheree will call our pastor Terry (Terry's # 734-834-0598)

Prayer Chain #1

Esther Grundy	- 668-1995
Steve McTaggart	- 973-0656
Sophie Farah	- 665-0063
Holly Perry	- 717-8797
Dennis Carter	- 572-7312

Prayer Chain #2

Sue Wurster	- 663-0064
Kathryn Stafford & Steve Guerriero	- 995-9322
Kathryn Goodson	- 576-2355
Andy Block	- 668-0222

Prayer Chain #3

- Elizabeth Kitchens - 662-4190
- Loumar Sondeen - 662-7335
- Ellie Grinstead - 996-4457
- Mary Ellen Hagel - 662-8069

Thank you for being part of this vital ministry of our church. Please call the next person on the chain promptly, if not answering, leave a message and call the next person. If you were not able to leave a message please call them again later. Thank you for your faithfulness. Updated 10/10/17

Ministers: All the members of the Church

Staff:

- Senior Pastor.....Rev.Terence McGinn
- Ministry Associate.....Dennis J. Carter, Sr.
- Ministry Associate.....Sheree Clark
- Music Director.....Kathryn Goodson
- Chancel Choir Director.....Paul Clark
- Bell Choir Director.....Sheree Clark
- Musician In Residence..... Joshua Marzan
- Church Office.....Anne Daws-Lazar
- Building Use AdministratorEsther Yost

Church Officers:

- Advisory Board Chair.....Anne Daws-Lazar
- Clerk.....Gloria Taylor
- Financial Secretary.....Steve McTaggart
- Treasurer.....Elizabeth Kitchens
- Historian.....Esther Yost

Advisory Board Members:

- Christian Education.....Kathryn Stafford
- Fellowship.....Anne Daws-Lazar
- Exterior..... Mary Ellen Hagel
- Finance.....Sue Wurster
- Interior.....Lloyd Kitchens
- Missions /Good News.....Gloria Taylor
- Music & Worship.....Dennis J. Carter, Sr
- Pastor/Staff Relations.....Andy Block
- Member At-Large.....Sheree Clark
- Member At-Large.....Holly Perry