

Northside Community Church

Newsletter
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Here's what's happening at Northside:

Sophie's birthday!

Sophie Farah's 95th birthday fell on Palm Sunday this year. So of course we had to have a party!



Remembering Lloyd Kitchens 1931-2018



Lloyd passed away April 12 at St. Joe Hospital. Lloyd was administrator of Hillside Terrace for 35 years, a member of Kiwanis for 47 years. He was a member of our congregation for 48 years. Lloyd and Elizabeth have been active in all aspects of NCC life for such a long time. It's hard to imagine things without Lloyd. But we rest in the knowledge that he is no longer in pain and is possibly fixing things in heaven! We will miss you Lloyd!

Happy Birthday May and June birthdays and anniversaries:

May 21 Andy and Sarah Block Anniversary

May 23 Anne Daws-Lazar

May 31 Sheree and Al Clark Anniversary

June 15 Jane Wild
June 18 Susan Bondy
June 20 Sheree Clark

Notes from our Sunday School on May 6, 2018

Sheree Clark, Ministry Associate

I've tried for several days to write an article for this newsletter. I kept starting and stopping, looking and searching, praying and praying. And then I realized what I wanted to say was said in part of our lesson from this past Sunday. So, Anne has reprinted what we have permission to print and use from that lesson:

“Acts 10:44-48 is an important text for the church today. Not only do the wounds of exclusion run deep in our culture and in the church; the realities of uncrossed boundaries still exist. Neither society nor the church has overcome racism, classism, ageism, nationalism, heterosexism, and other prejudices. We continue to propagate segregation in many forms as we hold firm to the visible and invisible boundaries between ‘us’ and ‘them.’

Reflecting on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles, can we imagine what the Spirit might do with relations between people of different races? Is it possible to imagine the Christian community embracing the full participation and leadership of women and men, young and old, poor and wealthy, straight and gay, capitalist and socialist, and so on? Can we imagine any boundaries so rigid as to be impassable by the Holy Spirit?...

Peter and Cornelius were given visions to see the world differently. Who among us today are seeing visions of the expanding scope of God's grace? Are there voices, perhaps from the margins, that have been empowered by the Holy Spirit in ways that challenge the boundaries of prejudice and exclusion? Will the church be the astonished ‘circumcised’ ones who are astounded at what the Holy Spirit might do? We should be careful preaching these stories in the church. Those who are hearing the voice of God, the young who have visions and the old who dream dreams (Acts 2:17, Joel 2:28), might just be empowered to speak truth, share their visions, tell of their dreams. Or perhaps if we do preach these words, we should be prepared to be led to the threshold to cross a boundary.”

Excerpted from Jeffrey D. Peterson-Davis, *Feasting on the Word*, Year B, Volume 2

May God continue to be at the center of all of our endeavors, Sheree

Memorial Garden

People have been hard at work on our Memorial Garden!



Thanks to Rick Berry for clearing and cleaning, Terry and Sheree for planting, Mary Ellen for conceptualizing! Stay tuned!

**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 2018

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	- 668-8069

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:

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 Residenc..... Nich Roehler
Perry Vocal Intern..... Natalya Matskevych
Church Office Anne Daws-Lazar
Building Use Administrator Esther Yost

Church Officers:

Advisory Board Chair Anne Daws-Lazar
Clerk Gloria Taylor
Financial Secretary..... Phil Daws-Lazar
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.....
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

Campus Outreach..... Ian Beck, Emily Young