

Northside Community Church

Newsletter
September/October 2018



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Here's what's happening at Northside:

Christmas in October

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 2nd Annual Christmas in October! We have vendors from last year plus some new ones AND someone doing chair massage for donations! It is from 11-3. In addition to merchandise to buy there will be raffles, food and fun!

Boiler

This project has been put off until spring. This is due to some issues with the final estimate we received. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, our heat is on and working!

Concert4aCause

Sunday, November 4, 5:30pm – the cause is Friends in Deed and their group: Circles

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 11, after church – Annual meeting potluck in the fellowship hall

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 Advisory Board meets in Anderson room

Sunday, December 16, 6pm Annual Choir Christmas program

Monday, December 24, 6pm Christmas Eve service

Happy Birthday and Anniversaries in September, October and November

October 12 – George Taylor

October 18 – Terry McGinn

October 19 – Deb Bailey

November 5 – Ellie Grinstead

November 22 – Loumar Sondeen

World Missions Offering

Salt, as ordinary and plentiful as it is, possesses a very special and unique power when added to foods. Unlike any other seasoning, salt unlocks the subtle flavors, enhancing and bringing new sensations to our taste buds. When our Lord says to his followers, “you are the salt of the earth,” he is urging them to go into the whole world and enhance the good that he is doing so others can be touched by the power of the saving grace of God. As followers of Christ, our congregations are the salt of the earth, seasoned with the love of the gospel and called to carry that love to all the earth.

This World Mission Offering season, we are focusing on three Ministry Priorities: Health and Wellness, Abolishing Global Slavery and Economic and Community Development. While this does not include all the ministries of International Ministries, these serve to illustrate some of what God is doing worldwide through our 120 global servants, 900+ volunteers, 43 home staff and 240+ global Christian partners. Your congregation’s gifts to the World Mission Offering (WMO) powerfully connects you to all the global servants and ministries of the Lord through International Ministries (IM).

Each year, IM raises approximately \$1.3 million in WMO funds, which, together with individual gifts, investment income, legacy gifts and ongoing development and fundraising, keeps the work of IM’s global servants and partners and other ministries moving forward. We are grateful for your part and thankful for every gift that has allowed IM global servants to serve over 200 years in mission.

WMO gifts, like all gifts to the IM General Fund, are used 84% for mission programs (global servant, partner and other ministry support), 10% for administrative support and 6% for development costs.

We will be collecting this offering thru October.

Homecoming

On Saturday, October 6, the Women's Prayer Fellowship had a Homecoming Celebration. We gathered around together and shared a wonderful breakfast meal. Even better we had a time of greeting newer people attending this fellowship time and we also enjoyed welcoming back those from past times to share with us again. There were plenty of hugs, stories told and retold, happy tears and remembrances shared. I can tell you there was an amazing amount of goodwill and love around the table we gathered at.

We gathered around a table that was beautifully set for each one of us.

The invitation had been sent out for each one of us to be there. A place had been thoughtfully counted and set for each of us. The food and drinks had been bought and paid for-for each one of us.

We gathered and a prayer was said then the feast of the Homecoming began. As I stepped back for a moment to get something from the kitchen, I could hear and see the happiness and joy, the love and delight, around that table.

A Homecoming indeed!

We came for the company and the food-we left blessed with so much more.

We celebrated a homecoming and our celebration reminded me of the meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples in the upper room. His gathering was a meal about homecoming-the homecoming his family and he shared that night.

The wine and the bread they shared was bought and paid for also. He told them it was to remember Him. He was the price. The meal was to remember Him.

We gather together each month at Northside Community Church to share communion on the first Sunday of each month. We remember the sacrifice, the cost of that meal, by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our gatherings together with family and friends, each time, is precious. Each one is unique. Each one is a celebration between two or four, twelve or twenty. The table may be simple or very fancy. An invitation is offered or sent, the food bought and paid for. The homecoming happens.

Spend the time now. Love each other now. Each time you can. Extend an invitation today.

Someone needs a homecoming invitation today. Perhaps you need a visit with your someone.

Our Women's Prayer Fellowship has a homecoming gathering the first Saturday of each month, 9am, in the Anderson Room. We usually have coffee, juice, and donut holes! But the gathering, the hugs, the love around our table is genuine and glorious.

Won't you join us?

God loves you,

And we do too.

Sheree Clark, Ministry Associate







**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

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 07/12/2018

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
Martin Katz Musician In Residence..... Robby Baine
Holly Perry Vocal Intern..... Natalya Matskevych
Goodson Family Vocal Intern..... Jack Williams III
Carter Family Vocal Intern..... Tim Zajdela
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.....
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.....