



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**June/July
2018**

We seek to be an open, diverse congregation, reaching out so that hearts and lives are nurtured and transformed through the power of God's amazing love.

Sunday, June 17	9:45 10:00 11:00 12:00	Sunday School (in June only) Choir Rehearsal Worship (every Sunday) Fellowship (every Sunday)
Monday, June 18	8:00	AA (every Monday)
Tuesday, June 19	7:00	Caduceus
Saturday, June 23		Impact Seventh Day Adventist Church (every Saturday)
Wednesday, July 4		Independence Day
Friday, July 6	7:15	Lookouts baseball game
Sunday, July 8	9:45 12:00	New Member Class Reception to honor Allie Stafford's 10 years at NPC
Sunday, July 15	9:45 11:00	New Member Class Brunch Church
Friday, July 27	6:00	Talent Show/Dessert Auction FUNraiser for Montreat
Sunday, July 29	12:00	Pot Luck Luncheon hosted by Partnering Ministry Team Laura and youth leave for Montreat Week

Looking Ahead: Thursday, August 2 – Election Day

Those Serving in June					
Ushers: Keith and Sheena Boran					
	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>			
Liturgist	Lynne S.	Stocker			
Fellowship	Dupree/Conn	K/C Brown			
Those Serving in July					
Ushers and Communion Prep: Tom and Judy Knight					
Communion Servers: Sheena Boran, Ryan Brown, Neal Martin					
	<u>July 1</u>	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>July 22</u>	<u>July 29</u>
Liturgist	R.Brown	Lesler	M.Tinaya	Feldman	Boaz
Fellowship	Giddings	Reception	Brunch	Beckers	Pot Luck

Church Staff and Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Laura Becker Music Director: Dr. Lonnie McCalister
 Pianist: Allie Stafford Bass: Jay Banasiak Clerk of Session: Janet Giddings Treasurer: Beth Miller
 Session: Sheena Boran (2018), Kevin Brown (2018), Ryan Brown (2020)
 Wanda Hunt (2019); Bill McDonald (2019); Susan Martin (2020); Rachel Tinaya (2018)

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ON-LINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE. SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE LINK OR USE QR CODE



Online Giving Link



Northminster at the Lookouts
July 6th 7:15 PM
Fireworks to follow.
tickets available on 3rd base side
(no sun in eyes!)
\$9 each See Joe Tanner.

Summer Sunday School Classes

June – adults continue with the theology of church signs
Children continue with the Bible stories.

July – no classes but child care will be provided on July 8 and 15 for the New Member Class

August Newsletter deadline is July 30th.
Email information to
office@northminsterchatt.org



General Assembly

Laura will be leaving for St. Louis on June 15 to serve as a commissioner from our presbytery to [General Assembly](#), which is a national gathering of the PC(USA) that occurs every 2 years.

This year, the worship offering from the Assembly will help bring freedom to people incarcerated in St. Louis in a cycle of bench warrants and unreasonable bail.

The whole church is invited to use this link to support this offering at: <https://tinyurl.com/BailReliefOffering>

More information about why this offering is important and resources for study at:

Press

Release: <http://www.pcusa.org/news/2018/6/5/ga223-public-witness-seeks-create-matthew-25-church/>

Background: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/online/2018/06/06/join-the-movement-to-end-money-bail-at-the-223rd-general-assembly/>



Summer Travels and Worship Plans

Laura has been commissioned to represent Presbytery of East TN at the General Assembly at their meeting in St. Louis, MO June 15 – 23. Upon her return she and her family will be on vacation in New York City through July 1. The church office will be closed during her absence except on Thursday mornings (bulletin typing). In case of a pastoral need, please contact Sheena Boran (504-7636) or Susan Martin (894-5983), who will contact the pastor on-call.

In her absence, Kevin Brown will preach on June 17; Tim Miller on June 24; and Rev. Jay Banasiak on July 1. Laura will return to the pulpit on July 8th.

(Church sign image above for your amusement in the spirit of the June Sunday School class.)



Update on the Capital Campaign

The roof has been replaced; the new sign has been installed; the nursery and Rainbow Room have been overhauled; painting is underway; kitchen planning is progressing; and revitalization of the Narthex areas is a work in-progress. Our volunteer efforts have been extraordinary, and we are very thankful for the generous support received both in your prayers and financial commitments as well. If you intended to make a pledge and have not done so, it's not too late.

FINANCIALS

Session will prepare a mid-year report for the congregation when the books have been closed for the month of June. Included in that report will also be an update on the work of the teams and how the narrative budget is being addressed. Look for it in your in-box by mid-July.

Session Notes

- No Church School classes in July; adult class will explore Living the Questions on Wednesday nights...look for details in your "This Week at Northminster"
- Work and planning continue to achieve the goals of the Capital Campaign

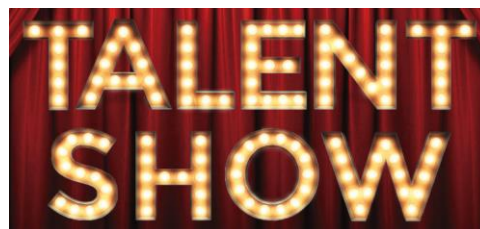
THANK YOU! to all who helped in the planning, preparation, set-up and clean-up of the first Brunch Church.

New Member Class

July 8 and 15, 9:45 am in the Library

Interested in becoming a member of Northminster? or just want to learn more about the Presbyterian Church?

Join Laura for information and conversation. Child care will be available.



Talent Show/Dessert Auction

July 27th – 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

This event will be a FUNraiser for those attending the Montreat Youth Conference July 29 – August 4. Anyone in the church community is invited to share a song, a dance, a joke, a hidden talent.....serious or silly entries are welcome. This will be a fun night for all ages. We also need people to donate desserts to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. If you would like to participate or donate a dessert, email Laura.



We have new names and faces to learn and contact information to update! So it is time for a new church directory. There is a print copy of just names and addresses that will be available over the next few weeks. Please check your information and add/delete/edit anything as needed.

We are also asking everyone to email us a digital picture that they would like included with their directory entry. Send it to pastor@northminsterchatt.org

If you don't have a digital picture to send, let us know, and we will take one for you.



Have you been interested in singing with the choir but couldn't commit to Wed night rehearsals? Join the summer choir! Each Sunday, the choir meets at 10am to rehearse music for that day's worship service. Talk with Lonnie if you are interested in participating.



June 21	Courtney Brown
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June 23	Sheena Boran
June 26	Anna Dupree
June 29	Elizabeth Spivey
July 1	Jake Fulmer
July 4	Judy Knight
July 7	Anna Gibbons
July 9	Kevin Brown
July 17	Rachel Lesler
July 27	Martha Russell
July 29	Andy Coradini
July 31	Liane Jackson

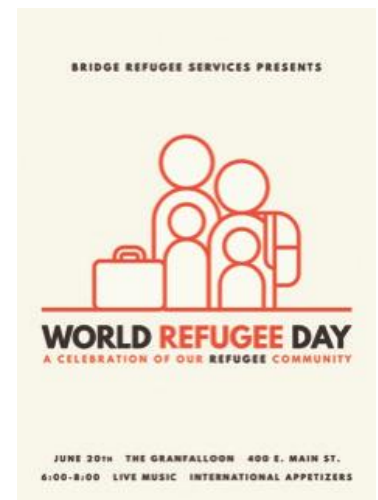


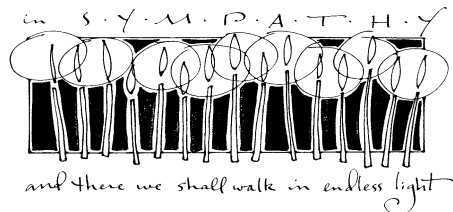
John Knox Center has summer camp opportunities for children ages 4 to 18 and many fun fall events. For more information, go to johnknoxcenter.org.

World Refugee Day

Every year, Bridge takes the opportunity to celebrate our refugee community and their resilience, courage, and dedication. You are invited to this year's [World Refugee Day](#) celebration Wednesday, June 20th from 6-8 pm at The Granfalloon (400 E. Main St, Chatt, 37408). The evening is a family friendly event with a suggested \$5 donation at the door. The event will include a dance performance from our Sudanese community, music from an Iraqi refugee, food from around the world, the opportunity to learn how to write in Arabic, henna offered by Sudanese women, and much more.

Come help us celebrate the refugee community of Chattanooga!





to the family and friends of
Edrius Cameron
Sherry Hawkins
Joe Jenkins
Tom Stewart

If you have any updates on a person or situation on our prayer list, please email the church office at office@northminsterchatt.org

In our prayers . . .

- Seth and Liz Giddings expecting twins in December
- Traci Jackson's mom recovering from a heart procedure
- Laura as she travels to and attends General Assembly in St. Louis, MO
- Mariko Tinaya's grandmother
- Those seeking creative solutions to community problems
- Wanda Hunt and her family as they grieve the loss of her sister-in-law Sherry
- Rob Stewart and George Quick as they grieve the loss of Rob's brother Tom
- Beth Glenister's father and his brother
- Giselle Palmer's new assignment to Eastside Elementary
- Rachel Lesler's strained job situation
- Yvonne Denney recovering well from double knee replacement; Keith and Sheena assisting
- Andy and Misty
- Wanda Hunt as she begins a new assignment in WA
- Victims, families and community impacted by the school shooting in TX
- Rachel Tinaya as she begins a new position at PACE
- Anna Dupree's family
- Alice Gilreath recovering from leg surgery and waiting for final healing for a new prosthesis
- Justin Hunt in recovery & rebuilding his life
- Recent high school and college graduates
- Thanksgiving for the adoption of Maggie and Salem by Meghan and Susanne Hopkins
- Chris Jenkins upon the death of her husband
- St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church starting a food pantry
- Barbara Becker's successful procedure to remove an IVC filter
- Those impacted by the violence in Gaza
- Kevin Collins
- Thanksgiving for the safe travels of Allie and Chris Williams on motorcycles out west
- Scott, Angie, and Asher Giddings
- Debbie Martin
- Gayle Hentz with a minor artery blockage
- Clay Martin and his family safety following a car-jacking at gunpoint in Atlanta
- Those impacted by the volcano eruptions in Hawaii and Guatemala
- Romeo Tinaya
- Molly DeBlois recovering from double knee surgery
- Traci Jackson recovering from emergency surgery
- For young people making their voices heard about gun violence
- Margie McCalister making slow progress
- Unspoken prayers

- Those suffering with mental illness and/or addictions; those struggling financially; those seeking employment; those in abusive situations; people in troubled relationships; those suffering with depression; those dealing with infertility and pregnancy loss; citizens in the midst of fighting around the world
- Those dealing with cancer and treatments: Angelina; Jario Barboza; Betty; Amber Blair; Michele Bostick; Drew Braddock; Amal Brown; John Butler; Risa Carroll; Tommy Cash; Jill Cavan; Trish Cooper; Randy Deacon; Curt Demming; Drew; Christy Edmundson; Emmeline; Kathleen G.; Kevin George; Kristen Hayes; Jack Holley; Anita Johnson; Jackie James; John; Josiah; Randy Lesler; George Kilgore; David Kyle; Linda Lundy; Bette Malone; Jane Meek; Mike S.; Gracie Moore; James Panky; Art Paul; Pat Ramsey; Grier Richards; Alyssa Rivers; Ellis Robinson; Jim Scolet; Gail Sissom; Sissy Skipper; Mark Steele; Steve; Kathy Sykes; Thom; Linda Wheeler; Emily Wilson; Bill Younger
- Continuing prayers: John, Emily and Ginny Barr; Griffin Carpenter; Connie Condra; Andy Coradini; Sydney Craven; Jake Fulmer; Forest Gentry; Hannah Grant; Lucy Hardin; Ray and Erica Hauer; Steve Heron; Paul Hyde; Zach Jenkins; Rachel McDonald; Gene and Beverly Norris; Fredrick Pinkard; Gene Sirard; Sue and King White; Austin Young
- Homebound: Barbara Lesley; Martha Russell