



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**NOVEMBER
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.

Saturday, November 3		Impact Seventh Day Adventist Church (every Saturday)
Monday, November 5	12:30	Lectionary Bible Study (every Monday)
	8:00	AA (every Monday)
Tuesday, November 6		Election Day – Lake Hills Precinct
	7:00	Caduceus (every Tuesday)
Wednesday, November 7	6:00	Choir Rehearsal (every Wednesday)
Sunday, November 11		GRUBBY SUNDAY – look for details on another page
	9:45	Sunday School (every Sunday)
	11:00	Worship (every Sunday)
Tuesday, November 13		Presbytery at Sequoyah Hills, Knoxville
	6:00	Session
Wednesday, November 14		Carpets to be cleaned
Sunday, November 18	11:00	Stewardship Dedication Sunday
	3:00	Multi-faith Thanksgiving Service at Pilgrim Congregational
Thursday, November 22		Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, November 24		Guest group hosting baby shower in fellowship hall

Those Serving in November

	<u>November 4</u>	<u>November 11</u>	<u>November 18</u>	<u>November 25</u>
Usher	Lesler	Miller		Beckers
Liturgist	Burgess	Boaz	R. Tinaya	J. Becker
Fellowship	K/C Brown	Grubby Sunday	Stewardship	Martin

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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November 4!



**Adult Sunday School
Library, 9:45 a.m.**

The adult Sunday class is exploring the writings of Old Testament prophets that are referenced in the New Testament. We will seek to

understand the context of the prophetic writings in their own time, what they meant to the early Christian community, and how we understand them today.

**Children's Sunday School
Rainbow Room**

The children's class continues to explore Bible stories that exhibit God's love through "An Illustrated Compassion: Learning to Love Like God".

Book Club to Be Rescheduled

The November book club discussion will be rescheduled for a date after the start of the new year. Keep an eye on future newsletters for details.

In this season of gratitude, we will have an opportunity to explore together what Northminster means to us, and how we can use the gifts God has given us in service to the church and the world. We will worship together, serve together, and have an opportunity to offer our gifts to God through the ministry and mission of the church.

Grubby Sunday – Nov. 11

Dress ready to work as we will worship together for a shorter service and then begin some fall cleaning at the church. A project list will be in the bulletin that day. We will have projects for all ages and abilities. Bring cleaning supplies, if you have them. Lunch will be provided.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday - Nov. 18

In worship, we will celebrate all that God has given us and dedicate our offerings. Commitment cards will be available for you to prayerfully consider the ways you can share what you can. We will have a special fellowship following worship that day.

Many thanks to Terry Paris and all who participated in our fun and delicious **Pasta Making Party!** We're already working on plans for another gathering!



November

Leslie Brown	3
Beth Miller	6
Neal Martin	12
Evie Glenister	14
Meghan Hopkins	14
Chris Williams	18
Nikki Boaz	22
Ben Brooks	24
Eden Glenister	27



Listening to the many different voices within Scripture enriches preaching and the life of faith.

Here are the texts for November:

November 4: 2 Kings 5:1-15a - Elisha heals Naaman

November 11: Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 - justice, kindness, walking humbly with God

November 18: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4 - swords into plowshares.

November 25: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11 - Jeremiah's Temple sermon

Building Note

The carpets will be cleaned on Wednesday, November 14. If you are here at the church as the carpets are drying, please tread with care!



December is a busy month, so go ahead and make sure these important dates are on your calendar!

Saturday, December 8 - Northminster Christmas Party and Mission Fundraiser Auction in the Fellowship Hall - 5:30pm (gathering/appetizers), 6:00pm (dinner) Come for an evening of good food and festive fellowship, as we raise money for Family Promise. Look for details in the coming weeks about the theme for auction items and how to sign up to bring food.

Sunday, December 9 – Messiah Singalong at Chattanooga First Seventh Day Adventist Church (Lonnie conducting)

Sunday, December 16 – Choir Christmas Cantata in worship



NPC Family,

I am at an amazing turning point in my life. So fraught with hard work physically and emotionally, yet I go joyfully forward —still serving my purpose with passion. My word for the year was passion! Apropos!

I am so grateful for you... for the church family that created a loving family for me when I most needed it. Grateful for being able to have a season of worship and for having a community with whom to share my faith, passion and avocation, as well as my life in the most vulnerable way I have ever experienced.

NPC has given me a sure foundation from which I have gone out into new adventures! I am excited at this new beginning all the while looking back with gratitude. How much better can life be!?

So...Thank you. Thank you to each person who has prayed for me and for my family...I ask for continued prayer.

Thank you for your love and support. I will miss you all.

Wanda Hunt
24901 SW Wax Orchards Rd
Vashon , WA 98070

**AN INVITATION TO AN ADVENT
MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

**December 14 at 6:30pm
5807 Crestview Drive, Hixson, TN**

Sergio and Brad are inviting their church family to their home for dinner and an evening of music. There will be lots of food so come extra hungry! Anyone can bring a small dessert or your favorite dip if you want and your favorite BYOB. Anyone who wants to play an instrument or sing their favorite Christmas song can be a part of our time together. Brad will also perform a Christmas concert on the organ. We have room for 10 vehicles so we will need to be creative with carpooling, we are 2 miles from Hixson Hobby Lobby for additional car coordination. RSVP by text or call Brad's cell at 423-488-2240. Or email BLBBia@aol.com.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, and flooding.

PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries to meet with Presbyterian and community leadership to assist in coordinating relief efforts and mucking out homes and churches. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain—providing spiritual emotional care and Long Term Recovery to address unmet needs of those impacted. Through your prayerful gifts we draw hope out of the chaos.



The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.

Find out how you can help at <http://pda.pcusa.org/>



Thank you for your ongoing support for Bridge Refugee Services! We are grateful for the many ways that your churches help refugees in our community.

One of our needs this fall is for cars for our clients, so we are trying to spread the word by reaching out to the faith-based community. Whenever someone donates a car to Bridge, we identify the client with the greatest need and give it to him or her. Right now we have a number of families who would benefit greatly from a car, but we have no vehicles waiting to be given.

If anyone would consider giving their old car to us instead of trading it in, our clients would be so grateful.

Thank you,
Rebekah Hildebrandt
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[Bridge on Facebook](#)



Hosted by Pilgrim Congregational Church
400 Glenwood Drive

Sunday, November 18, 3:00 PM

Reception immediately following the service.

Each faith group is encouraged to bring something to share.

A collection will be taken for Orchard Knob Elementary School Care Closet

Those interested in participating in an Interfaith Choir can contact
Kim Pringle, Director of Music Ministry Rivermont Presbyterian
kimprpc@gmail.com.



If you are interested in participating in this important event, visit www.chattautismwalk.com

Memorial Gifts
in memory of
Howard Brown
Bill and Sara McDonald

Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of
Richard Dahkle

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 . . .

- Victims of the mass shooting in Pittsburgh, PA at the Jewish synagogue
- Joy for the birth of twins to Seth and Liz Giddings; proud grandparents Doug and Janet
- Dhanyella and Dhayne Giddings as they struggle with the challenges of early birth
- Heightened tension in our nation during the election season; for the candidates and the voters as the election draws near
- Geoff Glenister's mom with a broken wrist
- Uncle of Nikki Boaz who recently had a pacemaker implanted
- Nikki Boaz as she begins a new liver treatment
- Meghan Hopkins and family as she continues to recover from surgery
- Jack Boran
- Victims of hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, and flooding both close to home and around the globe
- Luther Shockley's successful cataract surgery
- Charlotte Williams and Buford Ashley facing cardiac issues
- Kyle Schmidt, new pastor at Cleveland, First
- The life-saving work done by Metropolitan Ministries
- Wanda Hunt upon her more permanent residence in WA
- Gayle Hentz recovering from medical issues caused by a virus
- Jim Henderson recovering from cancer surgery (friend of the Feldman's)
- Elana in the process of getting a divorce (friend of Courtney Brown)
- Anna Gibbons
- Rachel Lesler's family
- Mariko Tinaya's father Romeo Tinaya starting dialysis
- Bill McDonald recovering well
- Ryan, Catherine, and Nathaniel Brown grieving the loss of Ryan's father Howard Brown
- Children still separated from their parents in the immigration process
- Victims of sexual harassment and assault
- 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; Stephani Cerday; 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
- Homebased: Barbara Lesley; Margie McCalister; Martha Russell