



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MARCH
2019**

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, March 2		Impact Seventh Day Adventist Church (every Saturday)
Sunday, March 3	9:45	Sunday School (every Sunday)
	11:00	Worship (every Sunday)
Monday, March 4	12:30	Lectionary Bible Study (every Monday)
	8:00	AA (every Monday)
Tuesday, March 5	11:00	Hope House lunch
	7:00	Caduceus (every Tuesday)
Wednesday, March 6	6:00	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 12	6:00	Session
Mon, March 18 - Fri, March 22		Hamilton County Spring Break
Tuesday, March 19	11:00	Hope House lunch
Sunday, March 31	11:00	Brunch Church
	5:00	Bach Choir at Christ Church Episcopal

Those Serving in March

Usher and Communion Prep: Keelan and Aubree Carpenter

March 3 Communion Servers: Susanne Burgess, Janet Giddings, Rachel Lesler

	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>March 31</u>
Liturgist	Shockley	Jackson	Boaz	R. Tinaya	Martin
Fellowship	Miller	Hopkins	T. Jackson		Brunch Church

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: Ryan Brown (2020); Susanne Burgess (2019); Traci Jackson (2021); Rachel Lesler (2021);
 Bill McDonald (2019); Susan Martin (2020); Tim Miller (2021)

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Online Giving Link

If you are unable to attend church, you don't have to miss out on a wonderful experience that is unique to Northminster. Join us on our Live Stream Link <https://video.nest.com/live/MRfiJ05Bun>.

FROM OUR WELCOMING MINISTRY...

Elders: Susan Martin and Ryan Brown



March

- Maggie Hopkins – 5th
- Gary Gilreath – 7th
- Luther Shockley – 14th
- Lynne Shockley – 21st
- Ciaran Hopkins – 27th



Sheena Boran has been selected to receive the Paragon Award for Excellence in Distance Teaching at the University of Mississippi. Sheena and her online class in Advanced Composition in the Fall of 2018 is being recognized and rewarded for superior online teaching, encouraging online faculty to continually grow professionally and to serve as a role model in academic excellence. CONGRATULATIONS, SHEENA!

CAN YOU HELP?

We need ushers for all or part of May! If you can help, see Nancy Brannan or sign up on the list outside the Library. Thank you to all who have agreed to be a substitute for usher duties and/or Nursery helper!

Starting Sunday, March 3, all communion bread will be gluten-free and vegan. Thank you, Jay Banasiak, for experimenting with new recipes!

FROM ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE...

Elders: Bill McDonald and Traci Jackson

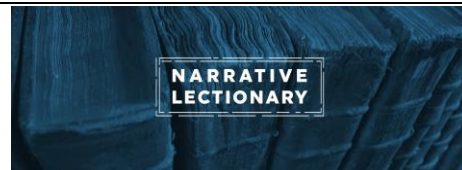
Thank you to Bill McDonald and the committee for their hard work continuing to coordinate with contractors and managing details for the kitchen renovation.

FROM OUR RENEWING MINISTRY...

Elders: Susanne Burgess and Rachel Lesler



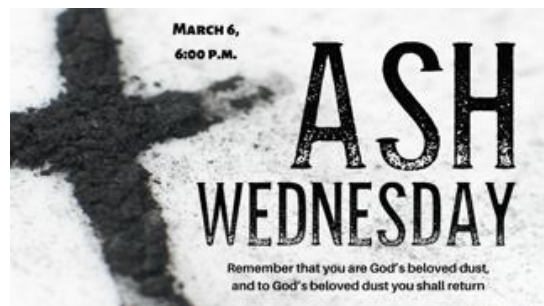
Join us Sunday, March 3rd, as our choir and musicians will be weaving songs from Broadway musicals throughout our service as praise, proclamation, prayers, and more. This unique service will feature from shows ranging from *Fiddler on the Roof* to *Godspell* to *Rent* to *Hamilton*. You will not want to miss this!



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

Here are the texts for March:

- March 3:** Mathew 16:24-17:8 - Transfiguration
- March 10:** Mathew 18:15-35 - Forgiveness
- March 17:** Mathew 29:1-16 – Laborers in vineyard
- March 24:** Mathew 22:1-14 – Parable of the wedding banquet
- March 31:** Mathew 25:1-30 – Parables of the bridesmaids and talents



Join us for worship in the sanctuary on March 6th as we begin the season of Lent with prayer, scripture, silence, and singing. You will be invited to receive the sign of the ashes on your forehead or your hand as a reminder of our shared humanity and our commitment to renewal during the season of Lent.



Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th. This season of preparation for Easter is intended to provide space for reflection,

repentance, and renewal. Some people choose to give up things that are getting in the way of their relationship to God and other people. Others choose to take on new spiritual practices or acts of kindness toward others. In our worship during Lent, we will provide opportunities for reflection and prayer as we move through this season together.



CAMP JOHN KNOX – SUMMER SCHEDULE

High School Camp Sessions

Covenant Partners – July 5-12
Marathon Camp – June 16-28
Night Owl Camp – June 30-July 3
High School Adventure – July 14-19

Middle School Camp Sessions (6th thru 8th grades)

Marathon Camp – June 16-28
Middle School Adventure – July 5-12
Night Owl Camp – June 30-July 3

Elementary School Camp Sessions (4th thru 6th grades)

Marathon Camp – June 16-28
Native Ways Camp – July 7-12

Email: admin@johnknoxcenter.org for more information

Progressive Youth Ministry (PYM)

This is a new multi-church endeavor in Chattanooga for middle and high school students.

Sunday, March 10th gather at 2nd Presbyterian (700 Pine Street) Youth Room for pizza at 12:30 then walk over to the movie theater to see Captain Marvel together. Discussion afterwards about the depictions of women in media. (Each church/youth will be responsible for their tickets, but 2nd will cover the cost of pizza.)

Looking ahead: **Sunday, April 28th**. We're going to caravan from First Christian after lunch to Audubon Acres for a day on the trails there and a scavenger hunt.



Adults continue in their study of the ‘How, When, and Why’ of the confessions of the PC(USA). We are partway through the *Confession of 1967*, and then will move to *Brief Statement of Faith*, and the *Belhar Confession*. Finally, in response to the General Assembly’s call to discern how other voices continue to speak to the church, we will study Martin Luther King’s *Letter from Birmingham Jail*.

Our children will learn Bible stories through play, crafts, and story-telling, and working on exciting plans to incorporate more music.

FROM OUR PARTNERING MINISTRY...

Elder: Tim Miller

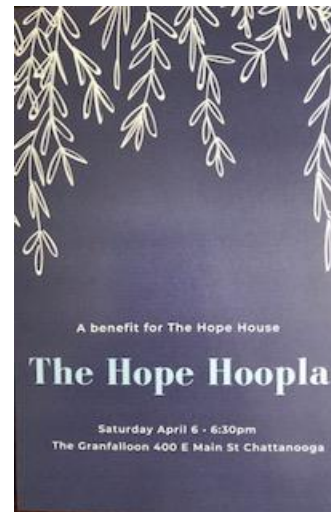
Sunday, March 3rd....Josiah Vacheresse, Director of Development and Marketing, and others from the Hope House will be offering a mission presentation during Worship and sharing how we can help support the ministry of the Hope House.



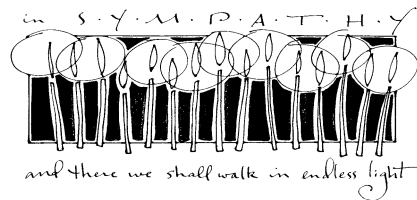
Hope House Lunches
Northminster will be serving lunch at the Hope House March 5th and 19th. Those who volunteer to help serve will arrive and help Terry get food together (making salads, chopping vegetables, mixing lemonade, etc.), replenish the buffet, and wash dishes. If you are interested in helping serve at the house (any time between 11:00 to 2:00) or donating cookies/brownies for dessert, contact Laura.



March 31st , Partnering will host Brunch Church as part of morning worship. Join us in the sanctuary at 11 AM as we gather for worship and move into the Fellowship Hall to continue our service and share a simple meal together.



Join us for a fun evening of food, drink, entertainment, silent auction and more. Tickets: \$60 per person or a table for \$350. If you are interested in attending, see Laura or Lynne Shockley for tickets.



Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of

John Atkins

Kirk Finch

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 . . .

- Alice Gilreath for continued healing
- United Methodist Church General Conference
- Family and friends of Chattanooga police officer killed in the hit and run accident
- Susanne Burgess upon the death of her brother Kirk Finch
- Those who are experiencing fear on college campuses
- Those experiencing winter ills
- Those affected by the flood waters
- Emma Paris beginning radiation treatments
- Rachel Tinaya's brother-in-law Robbie recovering from surgery
- Curtis McCalister
- Dana Feldman recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Nicole and Erika
- Opie Lee Anderson
- Tonya Dillard
- Jeane Toadvine receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer
- John Barr recovering from shoulder surgery
- Ciaran Hopkins recovering from having tubes put in his ears
- Family of Kevin Fox
- Mariko Tinaya's mom with vertigo and her dad Romeo considering a kidney transplant
- Janet Giddings recovering from foot surgery
- Those who volunteer and those who are served by the food pantry at St. Thaddeus
- 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; **our nation and its leaders**
- Those dealing with cancer and treatments: Angelina; Jario Barboza; Betty; Amber Blair; Michele Bostick; Drew Braddock; Amal Brown; Tommy Cash; Jill Cavan; Stephani Cerday; Trish Cooper; Randy Deacon; Curt Demming; Guinda Derrico; Christy Edmundson; Kathleen G.; Kevin George; Kristen Hayes; Jack Holley; Anita Johnson; George Kilgore; David Kyle; Randy Lesler; Linda Lundy; Bette Malone; Jane Meek; Mike S.; Gracie Moore; Art Paul; Bruce Quigley; Pat Ramsey; Grier Richards; Alyssa Rivers; Ellis Robinson; Les Rostosky; Jim Scolet; Grayson Sharpe; Gail Sissom; Sissy Skipper; Mark Steele; Oz Thoresen; Meredith Vlahos; Linda Wheeler; Emily Wilson; Bill Younger
- Continuing prayers: Kenneth Brackett; Griffin Carpenter; Connie Condra; Andy Coradini; Sydney Craven; Jake Fulmer; Forest Gentry; Anna Gibbons; Asher Giddings; Ray and Erica Hauer; Steve Heron; Paul Hyde; Zach Jenkins; Jo McGarvey; Rachel McDonald; Gene and Beverly Norris; Fredrick Pinkard; Gene Sirard; Romeo Tinaya
- Homebased: Barbara Lesley; Margie McCalister; Martha Russell