



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MAY
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.

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| Saturday, May 4 | | Impact Seventh Day Adventist Church (every Saturday) |
| Sunday, May 5 | 9:45 | Joyful Noises (every Sunday) |
| | 10:00 | NEW Sunday School Classes begin!(every Sunday) |
| | 11:00 | Worship (every Sunday) |
| Monday, May 6 | 12:30 | Lectionary Bible Study (every Monday) |
| | 8:00 | AA (every Monday) |
| Tuesday, May 7 | 7:00 | Caduceus (every Tuesday) |
| Wednesday, May 8 | 6:00 | Choir Rehearsal (every Wednesday) |
| Monday, May 13 | 5:00 | Foster Care Training Session in Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, May 14 | | Presbytery of East TN mtg at John Knox Center |
| Friday, May 17 | 7:00 | Broadway Bistro Youth Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday, May 19 | after worship | Ministry Teams Meet |
| Tuesday, May 21 | 6:00 | Session |
| Friday, May 24 | 7:15 | Lookouts Baseball Game |

Those Serving in May

Usher and Communion Prep: Feldman

May 5 Communion Servers: Ryan Brown, Traci Jackson, Tim Miller

| | <u>May 5</u> | <u>May 12</u> | <u>May 19</u> | <u>May 26</u> |
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| Liturgist | Ryan Brown | Nikki Boaz | Lynne Shockley | Mariko Tinaya |
| Fellowship | Courtney Brown | R&C Brown | M&S Hopkins | |

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



May

- 8 Rachael Shockley
- 9 Dana Feldman
- 15 Bill McDonald
- 17 Mike Stocker
- 18 Janet Giddings
- 28 Geoff Glenister



Lookouts game on May 24th at 7:15 pm
Tickets on the 3rd base line; \$9 each. See Joe Tanner.
(And Elizabeth Spivey will be singing the National Anthem!)

FROM OUR RENEWING MINISTRY...

Elders: Susanne Burgess and Rachel Lesler

New Christian Education and Faith Formation Classes Begin May 5!

Sunday Schedule for May and June:

- 9:45 - gather for Joyful Noises in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 – disburse to classes or nursery (see class descriptions and locations below)

Exploring MLK's Letter from a Birmingham Jail – Library
Kevin Brown will begin a discussion on the context and content of Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous letter.

Messy Parenting – Community Room (across from Laura's office)

This new class for parents will offer space for community building, support, conversations about parenting, sharing faith with our children, and remembering that God is in the mess with us.

An Illustrated Compassion: Learning to Love Like God – Rainbow Room (Preschoolers)

Our child care staffer, Lauren Barboza, will lead this time of story sharing, coloring, and play.

Spill the Beans – meets in room off of the Frances Room (Elementary and Early Middle School)

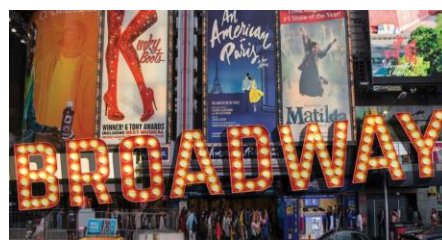
Elaine Stowe will lead this group in storytelling, games, and activities that align with the Narrative Lectionary.

Joyful Noises. In April we began a brief musical playtime for children and their parents right before church. Led by Susanne Burgess, Catherine Brown, and Keith Boran there was time for singing, drumming, and lots of action games as we got a joyful start to a day of worship! In May, this event will move to 9:45 as the gathering activity for Sunday school. **All ages are welcome!**



Our Broadway Church service was such an amazing success, (and there were so many more songs to sing!), so the Renewing and Partnering Committees are collaborating to bring you ...

Broadway Bistro!
Friday, May 17, 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



Make plans to join us for a fun evening of food and Broadway-style entertainment. Our choir members, musicians, and others will be delighting us with a variety of songs as we support our church's mission and ministries with children and youth.

Heavy appetizers, lemonade, and a coffee station will be provided. Bring your own beer/wine if you would like.

The event is family-friendly, but child care will be available in the nursery for little ones.

The funds raised through this event will support
-the children's summer camp at Renaissance Presbyterian Church
-Northminster youth attendance at Montreat summer conferences

We will have donation baskets there for those who can contribute. Our goal is \$1,500.

We hope to see you there!



NARRATIVE
LECTINARY

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

Here are the texts for May:

May 5: Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

May 12: Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

May 19: Romans 1:1-17

March 26: Romans 5:1-11

FROM ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE...

Elders: Bill McDonald and Traci Jackson

Renovation Updates

The kitchen model is complete and organization is underway! Many, many thanks to Bill for overseeing these big projects! And thanks to Nancy, Judy, Rachael, and Sara for helping with planning and organization!

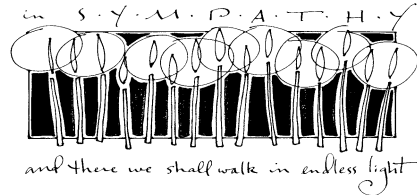
The fire alarm system has been set up, but it is not yet connected to the central emergency system.

FROM OUR PARTNERING MINISTRY...

Elder: Tim Miller

Come to Broadway Bistro! (see above)

Be on the looking for some upcoming House Meetings, as we invite the congregation to help us discern where God is leading us for future mission and justice work in our community.



Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of

Linda Lurdy

Emiline Nunley

Ken Thompson

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

- Neal Martin recovering at home after open heart surgery; for Susan, Ross, and Clay
- Brad Bryan's brother, Bob, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Opie Lee Anderson responding well to chemo
- Andrea McCalister's godmother in renal failure under the care of Hospice
- Rachel Lesler's mom needing foot surgery
- Rachel Held Evans in ICU
- Victims of the campus shooting at UNC-Charlotte
- The people of Venezuela
- John Burgess, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Mindy Farmer Edgerton recovering after a car accident
- victims of the attacks in Sri Lanka
- Denise battling cancer (friend of Barbara Becker)

- the Hopkins as they navigate the adoption process;
- Nikki Boaz, family and friends upon the death of Nikki's college roommate Ruthie
- Thanksgiving for Megan Hopkins new job
- Thanksgiving for Keelan Carpenter passing his exam
- Aubree Carpenter's friend Natalie who miscarried twins
- Black churches in Louisiana seeking to rebuild after they were destroyed by arson
- unspoken prayers

In our prayers . . .

- Those suffering with mental illness and/or addictions; those struggling financially; those seeking employment; those in abusive situations; people in troubled relationships; victims of sexual harassment and assault; those who suffer with depression, anxiety, for young people making their voices heard about gun violence; 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; 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; Jeane Toadvine; Meredith Vlahos; Linda Wheeler; Bill Younger
- Continuing prayers: Kenneth Brackett; Griffin Carpenter; Connie Condra; Andy Coradini; Sydney Craven; Tonya Dillard; Jake Fulmer; Forest Gentry; Anna Gibbons; Asher Giddings; Alice Gilreath, Ray and Erica Hauer; Steve Heron; Paul Hyde; Zach Jenkins; Curtis McCalister, Jo McGarvey; Rachel McDonald; Gene and Beverly Norris; Fredrick Pinkard; Gene Sirard; Romeo Tinaya
- Homebased: Barbara Lesley; Margie McCalister; Martha Russell