



## Welcome!

We're so pleased you're here today - rejoicing in God's victory of life, and how that changes our lives. May God bless you on this glorious day!  
~ Andrew Ross

**First Time Here?** Stop by our Welcome Center to pick up a gift bag with information to help you get to know us better.

### Welcome Card - Please use the card in your bulletin to:

- Let us know you were here
- Give/update your contact information
- Request prayer
- Share answered prayers/joys
- Ask questions
- Order a nametag
- Sign up for an event

**Stay & Visit** - Join us for coffee and cookies in the Rowley Courtyard after services. Mingle outside or bring your goodies indoors to *The Gathering*. **We'd love to get to know you.**

**Join a Connect Group** - Fill out an Interest Card available in the Church Narthex (Lobby) & Welcome Center.

**Access Free Password-Protected WiFi** - campus-wide, name "npcguest". Password available from ushers.

**Seek God in Prayer** - Visit the Prayer Garden, next to the Rowley Courtyard after services to pray with a member of our Prayer Team or enjoy quiet prayer time alone.

**Thank you** for your weekly tithes, offerings and financial gifts, which mean so much for the work of Christ at Northminster and beyond! Online giving is available at [npctucson.org](http://npctucson.org).

### Stay Connected

Get connected to all our communications and always be in the loop...

- ▶ **The Vine & The Branches**, monthly print newsletter (distributed around the church campus or viewable online)
- ▶ **eV&B**, the electronic, color version of our monthly newsletter (subscribe on our website to have it sent to your inbox)
- ▶ **Facebook.com/npctucson**, NPC's Facebook page (includes unique daily posts including ministry updates, photos and more).
- ▶ **Northminster News**, weekly email blast (event reminders and information on what's coming up in the life of the church) visit <http://bit.ly/IWantNPCNews> to subscribe.
- ▶ **Twitter @npctucson**

For more information visit our website at [www.npctucson.org](http://www.npctucson.org).

### Pray for those we cherish who are Sick and/or Hospitalized

John Anderson	Jerry & Bea Carter	Maxine McKee
Thelma Bambauer	Ralph & Jackie	Bill Miller
Pat & Ted Belwish	Comey	David Newton
Robin Burkhart	Marian Hargrove	Chris Riggs
Mary Burnett	Christine Hawley	Mary Ruth Shropshire
Paul Carey	Jayden McDougald	

### Pray for our Church Family Day by Day . . .

\*List rotates alphabetically each week using Northminster's database. To be included, share your contact information on your Welcome Card.

#### Sunday Nov 13

Jeremie & Jeanne Ndayishimiye & family  
Flery Ndayizeye

#### Monday Nov 14

David Neve  
Case & Nicole Newberry & Samuel

#### Tuesday Nov 15

Erica Newberry  
Michael Ngebnwo & Yvonne Evang & Anastasia

#### Wednesday Nov 16

Nick Nicholas  
Fred Nichols

#### Thursday Nov 17

Paul & Billie Nix  
Hermenegilde Niyonizigiye & Aline

Nshimirimana & family

#### Friday Nov 18

Dieudonne Nkezabahizi  
Gerard Nkunzimana

#### Saturday Nov 19

Tito Nkurunziza & Aimee Nyamanyana & family  
Naomi Nonn

### Celebrations of Joy!

- ◆ For Veterans Day & our country's veterans who have served & continue to serve in the armed forces.
- ◆ For new members commissioned this morning:

Renee Burhyte	Nancy Stepan
Cydney Lamb	Cheryl Shearer
Janna Peyton	Kenneth Shearer
David Peyton	

**Today's flowers** are given by Joyce & Michael Harrington in memory of Joyce's brother Lyman Badgley Coddington.

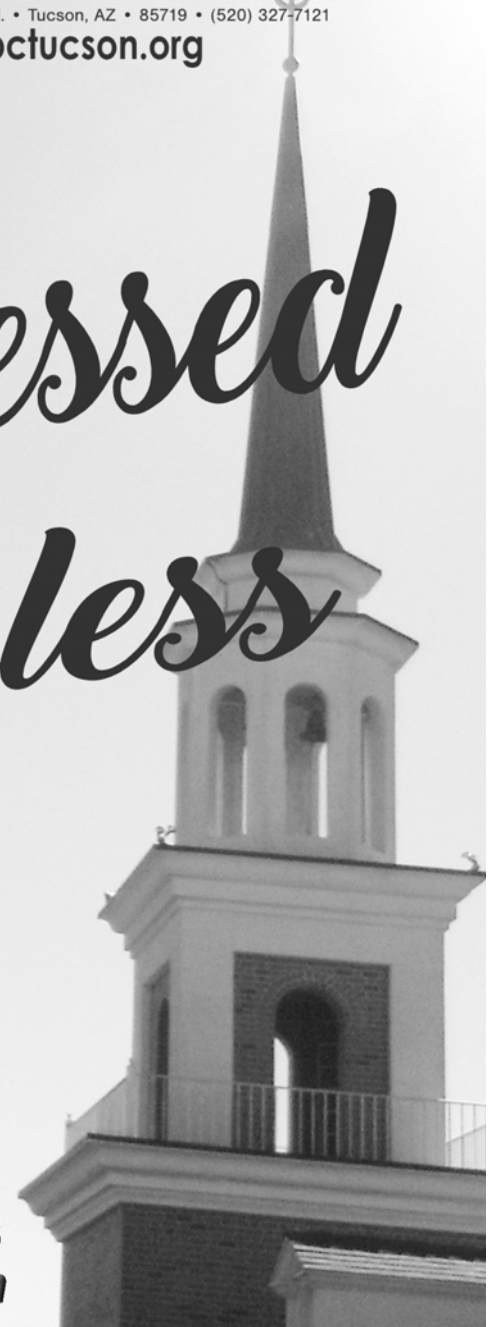
### Prayers of Sympathy

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of Lyman Badgley Coddington, Joyce Harrington's brother, who passed away on Wednesday, Nov 2nd..



# Blessed to Bless

November 13, 2016  
**9:30am**



## 9:30am Service of Worship

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phone during worship. We hope that as you enter the Sanctuary you can joyfully prepare yourself, in quietness and reflection, to worship God.

The \* indicates congregation standing, if you are able.

<b>Prelude</b>	Partita on "O Praise Ye the Lord" C. Callahan
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Ken Skodiak
<b>Moment for Ministry</b>	Mr. Steve Juhan
<b>Introit</b>	Give Praise to the Lord H. Parry
<b>Call to Worship</b>	from "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" Deacon Kimberly Metcalf
<b>Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer</b> (said in unison)	
<b>*Hymn 220</b>	All People That On Earth Do Dwell (blue hymnal)
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Rev. Skodiak
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>	
<b>*Response</b>	Glory Be to the Father (blue hymnal, 592)
<b>*Greetings</b>	
<b>Special Music</b>	Blessing N. Sleeth Choraliers
<b>Commissioning of New Members</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Skodiak
<b>*Hymn 554</b>	Let All Things Now Living (blue hymnal)
<b>*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>	Dr. Andrew Ross
<b>Offertory</b>	Larghetto, K. 581 W.A. Mozart
<b>Anthem</b>	Kyrie (from the Mass in G) F. Schubert Sanctuary Choir
<b>Series</b>	B2B Blessed to Bless
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 6:27-36
<b>Message</b>	Mercy! Dr. Ross
<b>*Hymn 343</b>	Called as Partners in Christ's Service (blue)
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>Response</b>	A Blessing J. Moore
<b>Postlude</b>	Fugue in F Minor, BWV 534 J.S. Bach

## Connect

**Evensong** - TONIGHT. 5:30pm. An inspirational service of prayer, hymns, & special music. *Schubert Mass in G* presented by sanctuary choir, soloists, instruments & organ. Reception follows.

**Quilters Fall Sale** - Purchase quilts, potholders, placemats, baby quilts, bibs, & other items. Nov. 20 in Rowley Courtyard after 8am & 9:30am services. Proceeds go to local women's & children's groups.

**Market on the Move** - \$10 for up to 60lbs of fresh fruits & veggies. 3rd Saturday of each month starting Nov 19. Farmers' market atmosphere in our parking lot.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - Reservations now open. 2 seatings (12pm & 2pm) on Thanksgiving Day. Sign up in Rowley Courtyard on Sundays or at church office.

**Never2Early** - Prepare for your end-of-life decisions. Saturday, Nov. 19, 9am-3pm, lunch provided. Topics: hospice, wills, trusts, probate, etc. Open to people of all ages. Contact: Russ Amling. Sign up in the outside courtyard or on your Welcome Card.

**Senior 55+ Lunch** - Wednesday, Nov 16. 12-1:30pm. Fellowship Hall. This entertaining lunch will feature Cheaper Than Therapy, an a capella barbershop-style quartet. Donation \$6. Sign up in Rowley Courtyard or church office.

**Branson Missouri Sr. Tour** - Orientation today at 12:15pm in Multipurpose Room. Information will be given on the wholesome & fun trip.

**Behind-the-Scenes** - Tour NPC campus on Nov 20 after 8am, 9:30am, 11am services. Meet at Welcome Center.

## Serve

**Hanging of the Greens** - Help beautify NPC campus for holidays. Friday, Dec 2, 6-8 pm. RSVP @myNPC or Facebook. Bring snack to share.

**Christmas Bazaar** - Homemade cookies now accepted for Dec 2-3 bazaar. Drop off cookies to Fellowship Hall kitchen.

**Taco Bar** - Support annual Rocky Point Mission trip by attending Dec. 7th Taco Bar. \$10. Sign up in Rowley Courtyard today and Nov 27.

**Angel Tree Project** - Fill a bag with personal items for bringing joy to men of Gospel Rescue Mission. Stop at Deacons' table in Rowley Courtyard today - Nov 27th to participate. Filled bags due at church by Dec. 4.

**Poinsettias** - \$15 each. Dedicate a poinsettia in honor of a loved one. Plants decorate sanctuary through Dec 25th service. Plants may be removed *after* that service. Order forms in church lobby, office, & Welcome Center.

**Pack the Pantry** - Needed: Canned meals, peanut butter, rice, travel-sized toiletries, toilet paper, cereal, soup, tuna, beans, fruit, green beans and corn. 58 bags of food given out last week.

**Northminster Christian School** - Openings for preschool students. New students registering in Nov & Dec will have **registration fee waived**. Call 520.327.2321. Tours available. email school@npctucson.org.

## Grow

**CHILDREN** (Age 4 through grade 5)

- ♦ **Worship & Wonder** - Interactive hands-on worship activities for kids ages 4-8 after children's message at 8:00am service. Pick up in Room 7, Christian Education Building.
- ♦ **Bible BLAST** - Sunday School classes for age 4 through grade 5. Discover God through Bible stories & fun, 9:30am, Christian Education Building.
- ♦ **Choraliers Choir Rehearsal** - 10:30 - 11:15am for students in grades 1-8. Meets in Music Room, Multipurpose Building.

**STUDENTS** (grades 6 through 12)

- ♦ **Sunday School** - Middle and high school students, come connect with other students and be challenged by God's Word. 9:30am, Youth Rooms, Multipurpose Building.
- ♦ **Senior High Youth Group** - Sundays, 4:30-6pm. A mix of connecting, learning, and recreation for students in grades 9-12. Meet in the Senior High Room, Multipurpose Building.

## ADULTS

You can take advantage of any number of classes to grow your & your family's faith. These are just a few of the many adult studies offered. For a complete class list, go to npctucson.org

**Book of Acts** - Chapter-by-chapter look at the first 30 years of the Christian church. 9:30-10:30am in Multipurpose Room.

**Christian History Part IV** - Learn about church development in the modern world. 11am in Sr. High Room.

**The Source** - For ages 18-25. 6-8pm. Grundstrom Room.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**8:00am - Contemporary**  
(Praise Band, children's message)

**9:30am - Traditional**  
(Summer Choir, Organ, Sunday School for all ages)

**11:00am - ARISE!**  
(Fellowship Hall)  
(An African expression of worship. All invited to attend.)

**11:00am - Kaleidoscope**  
(Experience God through creative expression)