

WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

Children's worship materials for children ages 4-12 are available in the Sanctuary lobby.

Nursery for children age 3 and younger is available in Room 2 of the Children's Education Bldg., Sundays, 7:45am-1:15pm.

View digital versions of Northminster's Sunday morning worship materials and take notes through the Bible App.

Large-print editions of the bulletin and the orders of worship are available at each service; please ask the ushers for one.

Hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.

Campus-wide WiFi - Free and password-protected. Network name "npguest"; see an usher for password.

Prayer - Come to the Prayer Garden next to the Rowley Courtyard. Pray with others or alone, as you wish.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Celebrating How God Provides - Thank you, brothers and sisters in Christ. Because of your generosity in giving and the blessings of stewardship and investment, we ended 2019 with a surplus of \$20,000 over our expenses. Your generous and joyful gifts of finances, time and abilities are making such a difference for our gospel work together, in Christ. Thanks be to our loving and faithful Lord!

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- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @npctucson
- Read The Vine & The Branches, monthly print newsletter (distributed around church campus and viewable online)
- Subscribe to weekly e-news at bit.ly/NPCNews

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

11:00am - ARISE! (African expression of worship) All are welcome; meets in Fellowship Hall.

***9:30am - Traditional**
(Choir, organ, Sunday school)

***11:00am - Kaleidoscope**
(Contemporary; personal response)

*Indicates live streaming, Sundays at npctucson.org/watchlive or 24/7 on demand at npctucson.org/ondemand

Tune in to Northminster's radio broadcast, True North, on KGMS 940AM (Sundays, 6pm; Monday through Friday, 6:30am).

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Praying for sick/hospitalized

Ted & Pat Belwish	Raymond McDaniel
Sally Bolle	George McGloin
Cynthia Brown	Shawn Morgan
Arline Dzuban	Henny Pisano
Maggie Hellbusch	Jane Schurr
Bea Justus	Rose Taylor
Ana Matthewson	

To request an addition or update to this list, please contact the Church Office, 327-7121.

Rejoicing

For the ARISE! family from the Congo being reunited on Friday evening at the airport. This widow and her children had been apart for two years. Praise to God for his grace!

Expressing Sympathy

- To the family and friends of member Albert Moore, who passed away on January 17, 2020.
- A memorial service will be held for Lois Carstens on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1pm in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to Northminster Christian School.
- To the family and friends of Barbara Lattanzi (mother of Mark Lattanzi), who passed away on January 23, 2020.

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers last Sunday were given by Jeri Adkins in memory of her husband, Sam Adkins. Our apologies for omitting the information from the bulletin last week.

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VISION

A LIFE
WORTH
SEEING

January 26, 2020

Welcome to Worship

at Northminster | 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, Pastor

Our Mission

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, discipleship and service in his name.



CONNECT

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome! We have a gift for you! Be sure to stop by one of our Welcome Centers to pick up your gift bag with information to help you get to know more about Northminster.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:

Use the **Welcome Card** in your bulletin to:

- Give/update your contact information
- Request prayer
- Share answered prayers/ joys
- Ask questions
- Order a nametag
- Sign up for an event

AFTER THE SERVICE: Stay for refreshments in the Rowley Courtyard between services.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Final sittings this week for the Pictorial Directory - Multipurpose Room
- Men's Monday Night Madness begins tomorrow - Bring a friend!

Be Part of Our New Church Family Picture Directory - Sign up for your photography sitting so your photo can be included. Sittings end Saturday. Go to bit.ly/npctakemypic or the Rowley Courtyard to sign up. **We are unable to accommodate walk-ins on the day of a sitting.**

Coloring for Adults! - Monday, Feb. 3, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun. Facilitator: Bill Stockton, 298-4374.

Men's Monday Night Madness - Mondays, Feb. 3-24, 6-7:30pm, Grundstrom Room. Challenging the way we think about the issues of the day. Great food; thought-provoking presentations. Read details and register at bit.ly/mnm2020. \$8 donation covers the cost of food.

Bunco Night for Seniors 55+ - Tuesday, Feb. 4, 4-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Fun, food, and an easy-to-learn dice game. A \$5 donation covers the cost of soup/chili. Sign up in the Rowley Courtyard.

Reading Pizza Party! - Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5:30-7pm, Northminster Christian School. Share your love of reading! Bring your family, buy a book, read to a child! Sign up at bit.ly/booknightatnccs by Jan. 31.

Book Fair - Sunday, Feb. 9, 8:30am-12:30pm, Northminster Christian School. Wide selection of children's books; sales benefit the school.

Alpha - Wednesdays through March 25, 6-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. A dynamic introduction to the essentials of the Christian faith, and a chance to ask questions or share your views. See bit.ly/alphaatnpc.

DivorceCare Support Group - Fridays, 7-9pm, Church Parlor. For men and women who are separated or divorced. Here you will find help, discover hope and experience healing. See bit.ly/npdcspring20.

GriefShare Support Group - We have had to postpone the spring sessions. Please be on the lookout for a list of our fall 2020 sessions.

Connecting people with Jesus

GROW

Children - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Worship & Wonder** (ages 4-8) - Sundays, **8am**, Room 6 | **11am**, Room 5. Age-appropriate Bible story and activities.
- ◆ **Bible BLAST** (age 3-grade 5) - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Children's Courtyard. Kids connecting with friends to explore God's word.
- ◆ **Arise Kids** - Sundays, **12pm**, Room 6. Age-appropriate Bible story and activities. Children are escorted from worship to classrooms.
- ◆ **Midweek Friends** (age 4-grade 5) - Weekly fun for kids! Wednesdays through March 25, 6-7:30pm, Children's Courtyard. Includes dinner and activities. Register at bit.ly/mdwkatnpc20.
- ◆ **Preteen Camp Preview** (grades 3-5) - **Today**, 12-1pm, CE Room 8. Come explore our summer Preteen Camp! Pizza will be served.
- ◆ **Bridges Worship Workshop** (grades 2-5) - Saturday, Feb. 8, 9-11:30am. Hands-on learning about worship, the sacraments and the pipe organ. Register at Bible BLAST or bit.ly/bridges2020.

Students - Classes and Groups

- ◆ **Sunday Classes** (grades 6-12) - Sundays 9:30-10:30am, Youth Rooms 1 and 2, Multipurpose Bldg. Bible study and life lessons.
- ◆ **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room 1. Hanging with friends, goofy games and a Bible lesson.
- ◆ **Connect College Ministry** - Tuesdays, 8-9pm, Parlor. Students ages 18-25 meet for fellowship and Bible Study.
- ◆ **Youth Special Event - 30-Hour Famine** - Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1-2. Northminster students and youth from St. Andrews Church learn about world hunger and poverty while fasting. Community service projects and learning activities are offered all day. Cost: \$30, includes a t-shirt. See bit.ly/30HF2020.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ◆ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, Upper Room. Parents and guardians discuss *Parenting in the Pew* by Robbie Castelman.
- ◆ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room.
- ◆ **Epistle of Ephesians** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1.
- ◆ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, Feb. 16, 11am-1pm, Church Library. Eugene Peterson's *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*.
- ◆ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, Feb. 4, 9:30-11am, Grundstrom Room. A women's Bible study, led by Andy Ross, studying *Love Carved In Stone* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.
- ◆ **WOW** (Women of the Word) - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, Grundstrom Room. Studying *Joseph - The Journey to Forgiveness*.
- ◆ **Men's Study** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Parlor. Book of Acts.
- ◆ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Be a Photo Greeter - Two-hour shifts, Jan. 28-Feb. 1. More volunteers are requested to help at the photo sittings. Contact Dana Graham, dgraham@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

Help Break the Fast - Sunday, Feb. 2, 6:30-7am, Fellowship Hall kitchen. Prepare breakfast for the students participating in the 30-Hour Famine. Contact Sean Farrell, sfarrell@npctucson.org or indicate your interest on your Welcome Card.

Souper Bowl of Caring Special Offering - Sunday, Feb. 2. Join Northminster students in feeding hungry people. Share a donation of \$1 or more in the soup pot as you exit worship.

Can You Help with Supplies for the Children's Outreach at Rocky Point? - Please bring jump ropes, hula hoops, bubbles, balls, play dough, markers, crayons, coloring books, composition or spiral notebooks, hats, gloves, mittens - or any dollar amount to help offset costs - by Feb. 2. Visit our table in the Rowley Courtyard.

Directory Update - Has your address, email, or phone number changed? For any updates to your contact information, please email Sally at swiger@npctucson.org so we can print your correct information in the pictorial directory later this winter.

Membership Class and Baptism - Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:30-4:30pm, Youth Room 1. Our Discovering Church Membership class offers teaching time with a pastor, learning about Presbyterian traditions, and a chance to ask your own questions. New members who have not been baptized previously have the option to be baptized on Palm Sunday (April 5). To learn more, please contact Sally Wiger, swiger@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

Prayer Circle - Friday, Feb. 7, 9-10am, Parlor. Join in fellowship for a themed, intercessory prayer time for others. Contact: Liz Sellers, 232-1295 or emsellers413@gmail.com.

Giving Wall - Starting Sunday, Feb. 9, between services. Help our multigenerational team reach out in the Yucatan! Find the Giving Wall in the Rowley Courtyard with envelopes marked with dollar amounts. Contribute and you will be invited to join the mission team for dinner and storytelling when they return.

Registration Now Open - Register your children at Northminster Christian School for the **summer program** (age 18 months-grade 3) and the **20/21 school year** (age 18 months-Kindergarten). Call Amy Baum at 327-2321 to schedule a tour today!

Deacons Pantry - Last week 37 bags of needed items were given out to people in our community. Support this ministry with canned chicken, peanut butter, small boxes of cereal, pasta sauce and toilet paper. Donations are accepted Tuesday mornings in Youth Room 1 or anytime in the Church Office.

Serving in Jesus' name

11:00am

Service of Worship

Kaleidoscope

...experiencing God through creative interaction

Welcome! Kaleidoscope exists to create a relaxed, interactive and creative space for individuals to know God and interact with each other as they grow in Christian faith.

Children are always welcome in our worship services!

During this service, we also have a nursery for children birth through age 3, and Worship & Wonder for ages 4 through 5th grade.

For directions to the Children's Ministry area, please see an usher.

Gathering

Welcome

Kaylee Hui

Moment for Ministry

Presbyterian Women

Bonnie Thompson

Encounter

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
His Mercy Is More
I Love to Tell the Story*

Community

Kaylee Hui

Word

Series: 20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing! Andrew Ross
Scripture: 1 Samuel 14:1-15
Message: Throw the Ball!

Response

Throw Your Life
No Longer Slaves

Blessing

You are invited to give an offering in the center basket while we sing, or in the woven baskets by the doorways as you leave.

Sermon Notes

"Throw the Ball!"
1 Samuel 14:1-15

Andrew Ross
January 26, 2020

Life comes with risks.

Seizing God's divine moments -

1. If God is on your side...
2. Know what you don't know, but...
3. Allow your faith to become...
4. No _____!
5. Seek God's signs as...
6. Rely on _____ over _____.

How is God's will willing in you?

Between the pomegranate and the panic there is...

For this coming week:

- Try one new thing that might be of God this week. Or one every day?
- Make a paper airplane with a note of affirmation for someone who needs it.
- Is there an armor-bearer in your life? Thank them.
- Step (take exploratory steps of inquiry) into a ministry in the church or in the community if you are feeling called.

To listen to today's message again, or share it with a friend, you can find all our Sunday morning messages online at bit.ly/NPCSermons

