

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; sign one out at the Hearing Station in the Narthex (lobby).

Campus-wide WiFi - Free and password-protected. Network name "npcguest"; 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

Northminster Presbyterian Church shares the love of Jesus locally and globally through your generosity.

Financial gifts may be made in any of the following ways:

- during the worship offering by using the pew envelopes
- online at npctucson.org/give
- on Facebook at facebook.com/npctucson
- by texting npctucson and a dollar amount to 73256
- by mail to 2450 E. Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ, 85719

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- 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
Cynthia Brown	George McGloin
Arline Dzuban	Shawn Morgan
Bea Justus	Henny Pisano
Ana Matthewson	Jane Schurr

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

Rejoicing

For a successful Rocky Point mission trip, where God's love was left with an incredible family in Puerto Peñasco.

Expressing Sympathy

To the family and friends of Juan Blignaut (son-in-law of Bob and Wendy Brown), who passed away February 17, 2020.

Your Free 8x10 Photograph

You can pick up the complimentary photo from your portrait sitting at the table in the Rowley Courtyard today.

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VISION

A LIFE
WORTH
SEEING

February 23, 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 and meet new friends in the Rowley Courtyard.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Lent begins this week - two options on Ash Wednesday
- Tucson Festival of Books coming soon - volunteers still needed

Men's Fat Tuesday Breakfast - Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6:30-7:30am, Grundstrom Room. Guys of all ages are invited to feast, fellowship and hear a special Lenten message. Sign up at bit.ly/fattuesatnpc.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, Feb. 26, two opportunities: **6:30-8:30am** | Sanctuary. Come on your own schedule for the imposition of ashes by one of our pastors.

6-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall. This worship experience is family friendly with activities at your table, a Lenten message, imposition of ashes in the Prayer Garden and dinner.

Behind-the-Scenes Tour - Sundays, 9:15 and 10:45am, leaving from the outdoor Welcome Center, or by appointment with Dana Graham, 327-7121. A walking tour of the church campus, with stories.

Seniors 55+ Lunch - Wednesday, Feb. 26, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Our own Men's Choir will share hymns, gospel praise and rousing harmonies! Sign up online or in the Rowley Courtyard.

Children's Choir Festival - Saturday, Feb. 29, 2pm, Sanctuary. Come and hear our own Choraliers along with many of their peer singing groups performing live music! Free to all.

Coloring for Adults - Monday, March 2, 9:30-11am, Multipurpose Room. Bring your coloring books and pencils or markers for fellowship and artistic fun.

Bunco Night for Seniors 55+ - Tuesday, March 3, 4-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Fun, food, and an easy dice game. A \$5 donation covers the cost of soup/chili. Sign up online or in the Rowley Courtyard.

Senior Sneak - Arizona Rose Theatre - Saturday, March 7, 2pm. Meet up for a madcap performance of most of Shakespeare's works in one! Cost is \$13. Sign up online or in the Rowley Courtyard.

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.

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 Bible studies and discussions about life and our beliefs.

Life Groups are Bible studies and/or special-interest groups that connect us with other people so we can grow together spiritually and serve in Jesus' name. Discover the group that may be right for you on our website, npctucson.org/lifegroups, or contact Pete Seiferth, pseiferth@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

Adults - Studies and Groups

- ♦ **Parent Connect Class** - Sundays, 9:30am, Upper Room. Parents and guardians discuss Christian parenting topics from various podcasts.
- ♦ **The Exodus** - Sundays, 9:30am, Multipurpose Room. Looking at stories from Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers about the Exodus.
- ♦ **Epistle of Ephesians** - Sundays, 11am, Youth Room 1. An open group of believers growing in their faith.
- ♦ **Reading for the Common Good** - Sunday, March 15, 11am-1pm, Church Library. On G. K. Chesterton's *St. Thomas Aquinas: Dumb Ox*.
- ♦ **Ruth Circle** - Tuesday, March 3, 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. Guys coming together to study Ecclesiastes and discuss. All men are welcome!
- ♦ **Men's Power Lunch** - Thursdays, 12pm, Grundstrom Room. Bring your own lunch and Bible for this Bible study.
- ♦ **Lydia Bible Study** - Thursday, March 12, 5:45-7:20pm, Grundstrom Room. Monthly ladies' Bible study for all levels; beginner-friendly.

Growing as disciples of Jesus

SERVE

Share Your Love for Northminster - Saturday or Sunday, March 14 or 15. Be part of our Tucson Festival of Books team! It's a fun weekend to tell people about our church and Northminster Christian School. Volunteer for a shift that works best for you. Sign up at bit.ly/faceofnpc20 or at the table in the Rowley Courtyard **today**.

Giving Wall - Sundays between services. Help our multigenerational team reach out in the Yucatan in May! Find the Giving Wall in the Rowley Courtyard with envelopes marked with dollar amounts. Contribute and you will be invited to join the team for dinner and storytelling when they return. So far, the Northminster family has donated more than \$2,770 through the Giving Wall toward the larger goal.

Give the Gift of Life! - Red Cross Blood Drive next Sunday, March 1, 7am-12pm, CE Room 8/9 through the Children's Courtyard. Sign up at redcrossblood.org/give - use sponsor code "Northminster" - or in the Rowley Courtyard after services. Walk-ins are also welcome.

All Worship Sunday is Next Week! - Sunday, March 1.

Prayer Circle - Friday, March 6, 9-10am, Parlor. Join in fellowship for a themed, intercessory prayer time for others. Contact: Liz Sellers, 232-1295 or emsellers413@gmail.com.

Support Us When You Shop - Start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Northminster. Bookmark this url, bit.ly/wesupportnpc, for a direct link to our support page.

Deacons Pantry - Last week 35 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. Also always needed: gifts of Saltines (in sleeves); pasta; cans of fruit, soup, tuna, chili, ravioli, Vienna sausages, corn, green beans, pinto/black beans, and clothing (gently used, not torn).

RIM: Immediate Need - Two recent immigrants need to practice driving before they take their driving tests. Can you help? A few patient volunteers with cars would make a big difference! Contact Pete Seiferth, pseiferth@npctucson.org or 327-7121.

Serve at Easter - Friday, April 10 (Good Friday), 11am-2pm, Center of Opportunity, 4550 South Palo Verde Road. Be a server as part of a team from Northminster at the Gospel Rescue Mission's Easter meal. Sign up in the Church Office by March 1.

Serving in Jesus' name

8:00am

Service of Worship

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the worship service. Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.

Gathering Music *Welcome Into This Place* Praise Team

Invitation to Worship Julia Higgins

Songs of Praise *Way Maker*
King of Kings

Moment for Mission Rocky Point Mission Video Pete Seiferth

Prayer and Offerings Ken Skodiak

Offering Song *Yes I Will* E. Hoagland,
M. Fieldes and
J. Smith

Greetings

Children's Message Pastor Seiferth

Children are excused for Worship & Wonder

Series 20/20 Vision: A Life Worth Seeing! Pastor Seiferth

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon Family Pictures

Response *Goodness of God*

Blessing

Sermon Notes

"Family Pictures"
Hebrews 10:19-25

Pete Seiferth
February 23, 2020

Family photos! Say, "Cheese!" - or, "awkward?"

Seeing ourselves clearly in the light of Jesus.

1. Who do we get to be next to in the picture?
2. What do we do with our hands?
3. Where do we hang our photo?

Photo Proof Truth: photo "positives"
and "negatives"

For this coming week:

- Who has been an encouragement and support to you, and what did they do?
- In what specific way can you encourage another believer toward love and good deeds?
- Meeting together is the key way we provide encouragement and assurance to one another. Would you help give others a chance to meet together by starting a Life Group? Visit npctucson.org/lifegroups to get started!

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

