

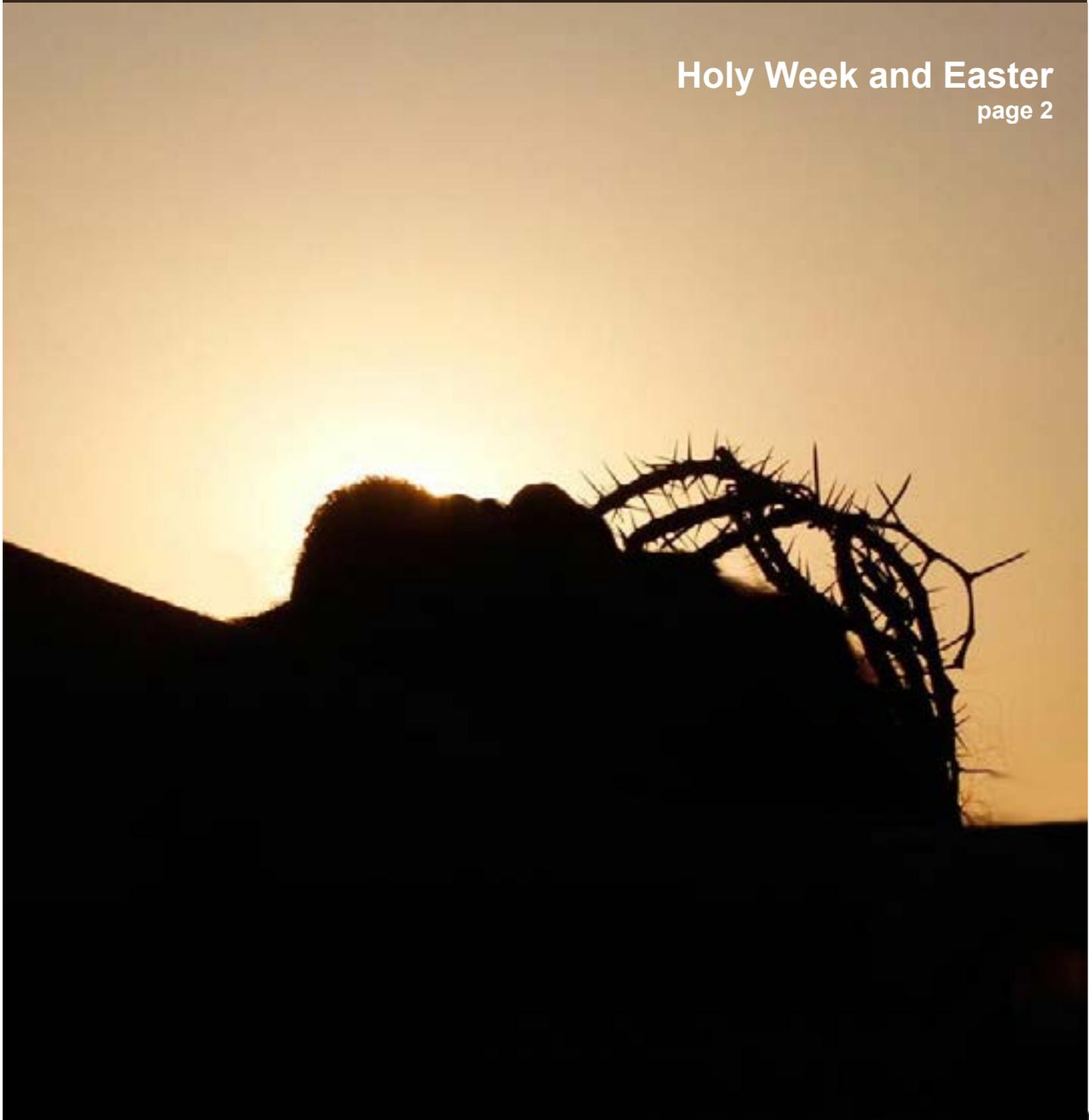
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# News & Views

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## April Worship - by Teri Thomas

April is a busy and exciting month of worship here at Northminster. We move through the rest of Lent, into Holy Week and on through Easter and the celebration of the resurrection. Even the weeks after Easter carry on the excitement and joy. Plan to be with us all month and join the celebration.

**Sunday, April 2** is the 5th Sunday of Lent. We will celebrate communion at both services and ponder the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the tomb. Your favorite pink fish, OGHS, will be with the children one last time today.

**Sunday, April 9** is Palm/Passion Sunday. We will hear the entire Passion narrative read as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week. Join in the Palm parade and the One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering and Fish Banks will be collected.

**Thursday, April 13** is the day we call Maundy Thursday. Maundy actually refers to the ceremony of washing the feet of the poor. We recognize the last supper celebrated by Jesus with his disciples. We will have a communion service in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM. Join us for this preparation for Easter.

**Friday, April 14** we remember the crucifixion and death of our Lord. At 7:00 PM we will hold a Tenebrae Service, that is a service of shadows. As the story of Christ is shared from scripture candles are extinguished. This dramatic and moving service sets the stage for the celebration on Sunday. The chancel choir sings.

**Sunday, April 16** is Easter Sunday. We will celebrate the resurrection

of Christ with scripture, preaching, brass, and song. This is a day to consider life and new life and what it is God has in store for us. Bring your friends and family and join us at 9:00 or 11:00.

**Sunday, April 23** the celebration continues. We will be led in worship at 11:00 by all the choirs and musicians of Northminster. This is another wonderful day to bring family or friends to church and see what our music program means in our worship. At both 9 and 11 we begin a journey through the Book of Acts and an exploration of the early church.

**Sunday, April 30** is the third Sunday of Easter. We will explore Acts 2:36-41. The early church is beginning to take shape. What did it mean for those first followers of "The Way." What does it mean for us?



*(Easter Sunday 2015)*

## Intentional Easter Invitation and Hospitality

Easter Sunday is April 16th. You know we will have an inspiring worship service and celebrate Christ's resurrection with a meaningful sermon and fantastic music. This is a perfect Sunday to personally invite your family, friends and neighbors to worship. People who rarely come to worship or are unfamiliar with church will often try to attend Easter services – especially if someone they know invites them and sits with them. So don't be shy and share your love of Northminster with an invitation this Easter.

We will be ready for guests with a warm welcome, hospitality and inspirational worship. But you can help us do that by being intentional in your hospitality as well. Be extra attentive to those around you in worship – smile and introduce yourself. Wear your



nametag. Graciously move to a different pew if someone is in your usual seat. During the passing of the peace get up and move around the sanctuary greeting someone new with Christ's peace. Set a good example by signing the pew pad and passing it down the pew and then greeting your neighbors after worship.

Easter is a day of joy as we celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection. May we share that joy on April 16th with others and make Northminster the most welcoming place visitors and members have been all week long.

## Christian Education/Family Ministries Happenings

All School age children (K-5th gr) will attend worship with their parents and celebrate Communion with the Congregation on Sunday, April 2, 2017. Look for the Children's Worship Bulletin which will be available along with the regular Sunday Worship bulletin. After Time with Children, Toddlers and Preschoolers will proceed to their classrooms on the 1st floor of the C.E. wing for Church School and care. Nursery, Toddler and Preschool

Church School and care is available every Sunday. Children's Church for K-5th graders will be offered at both services, after the Time with Children on Sundays, April 16 (Easter Sunday), and Sunday April 30. Sunday April 9 is Palm/Passion Sunday and we will be in church to hear the stories of Holy Week. Sunday April 23 is our Children's Choirs "blow-out" and we will all be in Church to celebrate with them.

### Church School in April

Consider the scripture and talk with your friends and family about the question at the end of each week's lesson. The booklet, Living the Seasons at Home: Lent is available. We are following the Lectionary for Year A.

### April 2 - 5th Sunday in Lent John 11: 1-45

Preschoolers will hear the story of Jesus crying for his friend Lazarus who became sick and died. God's

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## Christian Education/Family Ministries Happenings (*continued from page 3*)

love will be with us in happy and sad times. How can we help others feel better?

### **April 9 - Palm/Passion Sunday**

#### **Matthew 26: 14-27:66**

We will walk with Jesus and the disciples through the events of Holy Week to the cross and the tomb. Think about how our world is denying Jesus today. How are we complicit in that?

### **April 16 - Easter Sunday**

#### **John 20: 1-18**

The children of the Church School will hear Mary of Magdala's story as she discovers that Jesus is missing from the tomb. Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! How shall we share this message, that God, not death has the final word?

### **April 23 - 2nd Sunday in Easter**

#### **John 20: 19-31**

We will discover, along with Thomas, a surprise visitor. We will consider truth based on facts and truth based upon faith and believing in the Resurrection. Must we see to believe?

### **April 30 - 3rd Sunday in Easter**

#### **Luke 24: 13-35**

On the Emmaus Road Christ is with us. Now. Here. The disciples finally recognize him when he breaks bread with them. Can we recognize Jesus in the faces of the people around us at Communion time when we break bread together?

### **WAMM - Worship through Arts, Music and Mission**

#### **Gathering Place at 10 am**

Stories under the Stairs continue. Little Round Table activities for our youngest children. During Lent and Eastertide, join us for some prayer stations, creative opportunities, Holy Week learning stations and celebrations. Get coffee/snacks and see what is happening!

### **Wednesday Night Dinners**

Available each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Please make a reservation with the Church Office by 12:00 Noon on Mondays. Kid-friendly and we always have salad and a vegetarian option. Adults \$5.00. Kids \$2.50. You may pay with cash, credit or debit cards. Dinner will be available through April 19 when Children's and Youth choirs adjourn until August.

### **Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt - April 15 - 10 am**

This is a Rain or Shine event. Bring your friends and bring your baskets. Ages Toddlers-5th Grade. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome. Let Debbie Bulloff know if you can help hide eggs, lead groups, clean up, etc. Service hours are available to youth.

### **Easter Candy Donations are Needed!**

Please bring individually wrapped candy donations to Northminster by April 9 and place them in the

Yellow bin in the Gathering Place. We are stuffing 2000 eggs for our Community Easter Egg Hunt!

### **Children and Youth**

Are you available to read Scripture on Sunday mornings? Become a worship leader. Let Mrs. Bulloff and/or Mrs. Shannon know of your interest. First Sundays especially, but other Sundays are available.

### **All Church Vacation Bible School /Arts Camp - June 4 - 7**

Our theme is Pentecost! Join us Sunday afternoon, June 4, from noon - 3:00 pm for a community picnic, storytelling, music, games and a big birthday party for the church. This celebration is for everyone! Then, continue on with VBS/Arts Camp from Monday, June 5, through Wednesday, June 7, from 5:45 - 8:00 pm each evening. Cost: \$10 for materials. Scholarships available. Music, yoga, art, journalism and drama classes will be offered. Watch for more information and registration opportunities. Invite your friends and neighbors to this intergenerational event! This is the biggest event of our Church School year, so many volunteers are needed. Contact Debbie Bulloff at [dbulloff@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dbulloff@northminster-indy.org).

### **Adult Education - Disciple Fast Track New Testament**

We continue our study on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm, downstairs in the Board Room. Have dinner with us at 5:30 before class!

## Youth Fellowship News

Greetings Students & Parents!  
I am gearing up for the summer. In May, I'm planning a Cincinnati trip – Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & 28th. Want to get out of Indy during all the RACE craziness? Join us. We will attend the Underground Railroad museum & spend one day at Kings Island! Cost per student will be \$125. This will include museum and entrance to Kings Island. Please don't let cost be a barrier. (Assistance available.) We will leave early Saturday morning and return late Sunday evening.

We are headed to Massanetta in June, along with Orchard Park, and on the way there we will participate in mission work. The Conference theme is "All Together Now!" Then in July, a group of us head down to the Montreat Youth Conference. The theme for this high school conference is "A Missing Peace." I'm excited for the group to experience the fun, spiritual, mountaintop experiences that these conferences provide.

Another awesome thing to look forward to this summer are service opportunities. My hope is that we can join along with North

United Methodist church's Thursday service outings 2-3 times over the summer.

### Youth Fellowship Schedule

#### April 2: Breakfast & the Bible

-- morning meeting 10-10:50 am in the Youth Room. We'll have doughnuts! No evening activities.

#### April 9: Regular Fellowship

6-8 pm. Pizza, games, topic (symbols of faith) and prayer. Julie, Mike, & Christie will lead.

#### April 16: Easter

No youth programming.

#### April 23: Graduation

#### Progressive Dinner

For high school students only. (No middle school programming)

#### April 28: Duck Pin Bowling

with the North Stars from 7- 8:30 pm at Fountain Square. (Intergenerational event) \$10 per person. RSVP by April 15. We will meet at the church by 6:15 pm to head down to Fountain Square. You can meet us there at 6:45 pm. We will return to the church by 9 pm.

#### April 30: No youth fellowship.

Questions? Contact Julie Shannon: [jshannon@northminster-indy.org](mailto:jshannon@northminster-indy.org).

## Fourth Sunday Adult Ed

Join us on Sunday, April 23, at 10 am in the Board Room. Our topic will be "Salvation." This is a continuation of our video discussion of "Embracing an Adult Faith" by Marcus Borg.

## Church Library News

Easter materials available!  
Looking for more understanding of events in Holy Week? We have many books and materials for you to choose from located on the big Library table upstairs next to the elevator. There are materials for children as well as adults.

## Listen! Is God calling you?

We need your help in our Church Nursery during Worship. If you can rock babies and play with Toddlers, we need your help. Our Nursery is growing and we need more hands. Shifts are 8:45 am -10:30 am or 10:30 am - Noon on Sunday mornings. See Debbie Bulloff for more information. We ask that you complete a required background check with us as all adults who work with babies, children and youth do here at Northminster.

## Parents with a Passion

**April 5:** Regular Meeting from 6:15-7:15 pm.

**April 12:** Holy week. There will be prayer station activities and resources in the Knox Room. No official gathering.

**April 19:** Our final gathering – maybe we'll meet out. Details soon. Contact Julie Shannon: [jshannon@northminster-indy.org](mailto:jshannon@northminster-indy.org).

## NorthStars: Spring Events

### Crawfordsville Trip

Let's meet for brunch at Boulder Creek, 1551 North Green Street, Brownsburg, on April 18th! Then take a thirty-minute trip to Crawfordsville to visit two sites:

General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, retreat of Lew Wallace, famed author of "Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ." During the Civil War Wallace managed operations for the Union Army in Indiana in July 1863 against Morgan's Raiders.

Henry S. Lane House. Senator Henry Lane (1811-1881) was a lawyer and prominent politician who served in the Indiana Legislature as a member of the Whig Party. He was briefly Governor of Indiana and then elected to the U.S. Senate on the Republican ticket. Lane was a founding member of the Republican Party. 90% of the home furnishings are original to the house.

The church bus will leave Northminster at 10:15 am; anticipated return is about 4 pm. The cost of the visit to the two sites is \$15. Make reservations with Lowell and Pennie Lumley (317-549-2864) or Sharon Gremel (317-846-9385) by April 13.

### Duckpin Bowling

NorthStars, grease your elbows! On April 28 the NorthStars and youth of Northminster are going Duckpin bowling! We'll meet at the church at 6:15 for our 7 pm

game in Fountain square. Carpool, take the church bus, or meet at the bowling alley (1105 Prospect St. in Fountain square.) Cost is \$10. Shoes are included. There will be snacks at the alley. Please RSVP by April 15 to Marty and John Brooks.

### Do You Like Pie?

Join the NorthStars for a tour of the Wick's Pie factory on Thursday, May 11th in Winchester, IN. We will observe from the start of the process to the final packaging phase. Beginning with hand production of twenty (20) pies per day, Wick's has now grown to producing a combination of over 10,000 pies and over 30,000 pie shells in an 8 hour shift. In an average year, Wick's will produce approximately 12,000,000 pies and pie shells. Although the majority of this product is pie shells which Wick's produces in over 35 sizes, shapes and formulations, Wick's is still best known for its OLD FASHIONED SUGAR CREAM Pies. ***If you are allergic to wheat, milk, soybeans, eggs or nuts, please do not take this tour.***

We will meet at the church at 8:00 am and be ready to leave by 8:15 and either car pool and or take the church bus to be there in time for a 10:00 orientation and 10:15 tour which will last about an hour. After the tour, we will be having lunch next door at the Wick's Bakery and Café. At the café, you will have an opportunity to buy and take home unbaked frozen pies, shells, famous noodles, Wick's Pies

2nds, etc. So, bring you coolers! There is no cost for the tour and lunch is the cost on the menu. The cost of the bus will be \$5.00 per person. We should be back to the church by 2:30 pm.

RSVP to John or Marty Brooks at 317-848-6995 or n9kyc@yahoo.com by Friday, May 7th .

NorthStars is a fellowship organization for Northminster members and friends in their sixties, seventies and beyond, welcoming anyone in the congregation who would like to participate. For more information call John and Marty Brooks (317-848-6995).



Dinners for 6-7-8 will be sponsored by the Congregational Life Team this spring during April and May. Please sign up at the coffee bar in the Gathering Place to participate as a host or guest, or call the church office to put your name on the list. Sign-up will end on Wednesday, April 12, and hosts will contact guests following that date. Hosts will provide an entree and guests will be asked to bring salad, side dish, dessert.



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

## Offering of Letters

Sunday, May 7



When I was teaching at Eastwood Middle School, one of my duties was to help supervise breakfast as students were first arriving at school. Any student could buy breakfast and many students could receive breakfast through the “free/reduced” meal program. I really didn’t want this duty because there were always so many tasks to accomplish in those final minutes before first period began. But the biggest reason I dreaded breakfast duty was because middle school kids are super social creatures who do as much talking as they do eating - a ripe opportunity to dawdle- which makes a pressed-for-time teacher loony.

One frosty morning in December I noticed Michael, a scrawny 6th grader, who looked like he had just rolled out of bed. His blond hair was going every which way. He was wearing a wrinkled, short-sleeved t-shirt and a light wind-breaker and was visibly shaking from the cold. Michael got into the breakfast line quickly then sat down to eat. As he was stuffing syrupy waffles in his mouth followed by a hasty slurp of milk, his eyes would dart to the “share” cart, a place where students would put items they didn’t want to eat

that other students could then pick up if they wanted them. As soon as Michael had finished his tray, he jumped up to the cart and picked up another item. I remember thinking, for a little guy, Michael can sure put away the food.

I started watching for him every morning. Mondays seemed to be the most frantic days for Michael to snag a few more items from the cart. He rarely missed school and never missed breakfast. When I asked a counselor about him, I was told that his family was “struggling.” And then it hit me. Michael’s face was the face of hunger. Stomach-aching, thought-consuming, never-ending hunger. Right here, at my own school, in my own hometown.

This is why I write letters to my congressmen to urge them to make decisions that will help struggling families provide for their children and to change the laws so that poverty will no longer exist. Did you know that 8% of food for the hungry comes from the private sector like food drives and pantries but 92% comes from federal programs like WIC (Women, Infants and Children Food and Nutrition Service), SNAP (Supplemental Nu-

trition Program) and Medicaid?

These federal programs are vital for poor families. Students who are hungry can’t stay focused in school, often are stunted in growth and suffer from health issues, absenteeism and low test scores. Helping our government officials make informed and caring choices will affect these students and their families now but also will affect our entire community’s wellbeing in the future.

So please join us for a Bread for the World Offering of Letters on Sunday, May 7, in the Gathering Place at either 10 am or noon. We will have paper and pens and talking points to help you compose a persuasive letter. Congregants from over 20 other churches in Indiana are also hosting their own Offering of Letters this spring. The letters will be collected and delivered in person to the state offices of our elected officials in early June.

Bread for the World has a proven track record of successfully helping to shape federal funding for the poor. Check out their website at <http://www.bread.org>. Together we can make a difference.

- by Corinne Imboden

## Habitat for Humanity - April 22

It's Spring! And that means we're looking for a few good DIY'ers and anyone else who likes to swing a hammer and loves the smell of sawdust! We need 12 volunteers on Saturday, April 22nd for framing. The build site location is 2851 Tindall Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Location will be confirmed in an email sent to folks as they sign up.

Please use this link to H4H's newly designed volunteer registration website: <http://northminster.indy-habitat.volunteerhub.com/>

Once an individual registers, they will receive a confirmation email with all the details and logistics they need to know for their volunteer day, Saturday, April 22nd. To help the Habitat for Humanity construction team prepare, all individuals are asked to sign up on their website at least 1-2 weeks in advance of your volunteer day, Saturday, April 22nd. During the volunteer shift (7:45am-2:30pm), training, instruction, snacks, pizza lunch and water will be provided! Lunch is typically ordered from Domino's or Little Caesar's.

## I.H.N. Week: May 21 - May 27

Northminster will host families through Interfaith Hospitality Network, May 21 - May 27. Through IHN, congregations throughout the city take turns hosting homeless families for one week, providing meals, shelter and compassion. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available! Consider spending 2-3 hours of your time to provide a smiling face and a helping hand

to these families. Sign up begins in the Gathering Place on April 30, across from the choir room during the week, or online through Sign-up Genius. Questions may be directed to Dolly Craft, Nancy Jarrell, or Kathryn and Gabe Goncalves. Thank you for your help. This project wouldn't be possible without you!



## Race for the Cure

Raise money for breast cancer research! To register for our Northminster team, please go to <http://bit.ly/2017TeamNPC>. To donate to the team, click on one of our team members and make an online donation. Race packets can be picked up in person or mailed to you in advance of Race Day (Saturday, April 29). You

can select shipping for an additional \$5 now through April 16. They will also have packet pick-up times during the week leading up to race. Team members will be emailed additional info as race day gets closer. Questions? Contact Debbie Grush at [debbiembr@netzero.net](mailto:debbiembr@netzero.net).

## NPC Food Pantry Day

As always, the second Tuesday at Second Presbyterian Church (7700 N Meridian St.) is Northminster Day. New volunteers are always needed!

Plastic and paper bags are also needed, and can be donated in the labeled wire basket across from the church office.

John Reed is the man with the Pantry Food Plan. Contact him at 317-257-8784 or [bjjkreed@comcast.com](mailto:bjjkreed@comcast.com).

## What Do Deacons Do?

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who purchased flowers, herbs and vegetables during their fundraiser in March. They will be available for pick up on Friday, May 5 from 9 am to 6:30 pm. The flower sale is how the Deacons raise funds for their yearly outreach and mission projects – especially for and with School 55.

Speaking of raising funds... Did you know there is a special giving envelope just for the Deacons in your offering envelopes? It can be found at the end of the April envelopes and the Deacons would appreciate any gift you could give.

## Mission Team Check Presentations in Coming Months

Members of Mission Team will be fanning out across our community this year to personally deliver our financial support. It is hoped, through the presence of team members, that the congregation will get a better sense of these organizations. Mission Team will provide a direct connection, and access, to the groups we support and learn more about these organizations and their impact on our community.

### Wheeler Mission Receives First NPC Check in 2017

Mission Team representatives recently presented Wheeler Mission with a check for \$2700. Wheeler Mission has an operating budget of \$10 million annually with the majority collected from individuals and groups. Their average



donation is \$68 – that's a lot of checks!

Wheeler Mission provides housing and meals for homeless men in two locations in Indianapolis and one in Bloomington. They also provide shelter and meals for women with children in both Indianapolis and

Bloomington. In addition, Wheeler Missions provide long-term addiction treatment. They have seen the homeless population skyrocket in the past year. So they are very appreciative of our support. They also indicated they would like to take part in our Day of Caring in September.

## OGHS The Fish

During this season of Lent, you may hear and see a bright pink fish make an appearance each Sunday during the Children's Time. Its' name is OGSF, and it is a reminder that, as children of God, we actively support programs that make a difference locally, nationally and around the world through One Great Hour of Sharing. So, from now through Palm Sunday, consider taking on one of the following:

If a neighborhood needs a helping hand following a flood or tornado

or other natural disaster, remember them with a few extra dollars in your OGHS offering.

Feed those who hunger with an OGHS donation of a quarter for each time you go to the grocery store or eat out.

Whenever you hear of someone who has experienced racism, oppression, poverty, and injustice in your neighborhood, your state, your country, or around the globe, lift them up with a healthy contribution to OGHS.



Let's see if we can cast our OGHS nets far and wide to make a resounding impact .

## Presby Day presents: Gary Varvel

### April 6, 10 am at Faith Presbyterian Church

Our guest speaker on April 6 will be Gary Varvel, National Award Winning Editorial Cartoonist for the Indianapolis Star. Gary was born in Indianapolis in 1957. He graduated from Danville High School in Danville, IN, and attended John Herron School of Art (IUPUI). After college, Gary spent 16 years working as the chief artist for the Indianapolis News. In 1994 he joined the Indianapolis Star as its editorial cartoonist. In 2015, Gary was

inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame. His work is nationally syndicated in over 100 newspapers through Creators Syndicate. His cartoons have appeared on CNN, Fox News, in Newsweek, Time, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today and Sports Illustrated.

Gary will do a caricature of one lucky winner of the door prize. Gary will also have his Sept. 11th Cartoon available for sale.



Faith Presbyterian is located at 8170 Hague Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Call (317) 849-1930 by April 3 to register for lunch. Cost: \$5, payable at the door.

## 3B: Mondays & Thursdays, 1:30 pm, Board Room

“Have you any kittens going cheap?” asked a customer in the pet shop. “No, sir,” replied the clerk. “All our kittens go “meow.”

Come join us at 3B for more of these bits of laughter! We are now doing light weights, aerobic and strength training.



## Caregivers Support Group

This 6-week series will be returning in May for all persons providing support to a loved one. Stay tuned for more details!

## Contact Denise Harrington



Your Senior Consultant, Denise Harrington, is here to answer questions about Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Caregiving, Rehabilitation Therapy, Estate Planning, Grief, Probate and Guardianship or a referral for Elder Law. Contact Denise at 317-509-7085 or email [dharrington@northminster-indy.org](mailto:dharrington@northminster-indy.org).

She is also available at the church on Thursdays.

## Spring Work Days

Building and Grounds committee will sponsor a “Spring Clean UP!” on **Friday, April 7**, and **Saturday, April 8**, just in time for Easter! We will have sidewalks to repair and flowers to plant so please feel free to come and lend your talent! Lunch will be provided both days. Sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays, or on the sign-up sheet in the hallway across from the choir room.



## April 2017 Birthdays

Lorrie Klain	4/1	Robert D. Mart	4/14	Karalea Jasiak	4/21
Robert Bork	4/2	Jacqueline Wilson	4/14	Netta Mae Browne	4/22
Helen McNeil	4/3	Joshua Hill	4/17	Marilyn Davis	4/22
Kathleen Schick	4/3	Cheryl Jacklin	4/18	Maureen Cornelius	4/23
Meredith Stevens	4/4	Nancy Wynne	4/18	John Moore	4/24
Ashleigh Rexford	4/4	Mildred Bagley	4/18	Juanita Cox	4/25
Mary Holland	4/6	Donna Schmahl	4/18	Neil Moehring	4/25
John P. Whiteman	4/8	Michael P Shebek	4/19	Lauren N. Lancaster	4/27
David Scott	4/10	John Eyler	4/19	Steven A McNeil	4/28
Quinn Bensi	4/11	Alicia Noneman	4/19	Max Ruegger	4/28
Pattie Weyreter	4/13	Richard Campbell Jr	4/20	Pamela Young	4/28
Robert Bowers	4/13	Katharine Ruegger	4/20	Steven Boller	4/28
James Clark	4/13	Jack Anderson	4/21	Mike Runge	4/29
Judy Reasoner	4/13	Juliet Hardesty	4/21	Laura Stitle	4/30
Anita Hicks	4/14	Jessica Rasmussen	4/21		

## April Calendar Highlights

### Sunday, April 2

10 am Rev. Molly Casteel -  
"Where Do We Go from Here?"

10 am Youth Breakfast & Bible

6:15 pm "Between the World  
and Me" book discussion

### Tuesday, April 4

7:00 pm Team Meeting Night

### Thursday, April 6

10 am Presby Day - Gary Varvel  
at Faith Pres. Church

### Friday, April 7 and Sat., April 8

9 am to 3 pm - Work Days

### Sunday, April 9

9 & 11 am Palm Sunday worship

12 Noon #FoodandFaith group

### Thursday, April 13

7 pm Maundy Thursday worship

### Friday, April 14

7 pm Good Friday worship

### Saturday, April 15

10 am Easter Egg Hunt

### Sunday, April 16

9 & 11 am Easter Sunday worship

### Monday, April 17

All Day - Building Closed

### Tuesday, April 18

10 am NorthStars trip to  
Crawfordsville

### Thursday, April 20

7 pm Foundation Meeting

### Friday, April 21

7 pm Sound & Spirit presents:  
Flatt Lonesome Concert

### Sunday, April 23

10 am Exodus Refugee speaker

12 Noon Youth Fellowship lunch  
honoring graduates

4:30 pm Youth Progressive Dinner

### Tuesday, April 25

9 am Newsletter Assembly

6:30 pm Mom-to-Mom group

### Friday, April 28

5:30 pm NorthStars / Youth  
Duckpin Bowling trip

### Sunday, April 30

12:05 pm Music Committee

3:00 pm Boy Scouts Eagle Court  
of Honor

## #Foodandfaith

This fellowship group of people in their 20's and 30's is meeting at church right after 11 am worship on Sunday, April 9th in the Board Room. We will have sandwiches and drinks (free will offering) and discuss what it means to be a community using Marcus Borg's Embracing an Adult Faith video series. Childcare is available. Please RSVP to Associate Pastor Ruth Moore at [ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org](mailto:ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org).

## Sound & Spirit presents: Flatt Lonesome – by Maureen Purcell

**Flatt Lonesome brings flat-out great bluegrass**  
**Friday, April 21, 7 pm**

The truth is Sound & Spirit never misses on the quality of bluegrass groups that show up in the sanctuary and these kids are kind of a big deal. Here comes another reason to throw open the doors and windows this Spring.

Since their debut in 2011, Flatt Lonesome has enjoyed a nearly unprecedented trip to place them among bluegrass' elite. Bluegrass Today calls them "the sort of band bluegrass needs right now" and says their brand of original bluegrass is "some of the freshest our genre has been offered in a while." Stellar picking and heartfelt songs centered around beautiful sibling harmony have made Flatt Lonesome a hit among bluegrass fans both young and old. Their vibrant, youthful spirit with careful respect towards tradition has earned them praise from peers twice their age.

Band members Kelsi, Buddy, and Charli Robertson began performing as youngsters alongside their parents in the gospel group, Sandy Creek Revival. As the Robertson siblings grew and the band's schedule became more demanding, their parents encouraged the talented siblings to go out on their own and pursue their dreams.



Kelsi Robertson Harrigill (mandolin), Buddy Robertson (guitar), and Charli Robertson (fiddle) founded Flatt Lonesome in 2011 along with neighbor, Dominic Illingworth (bass) and longtime friend, Michael Stockton (dobro). Paul Harrigill (banjo). While top notch musicians, the hallmark of their sound is their stunning vocal ability, inventive arrangements and heart-stopping melodies.

Flatt Lonesome was a stunning presence at the 2016 IBMA awards last September when they took the stage as Vocal Group of the Year, Song of the Year AND Album of the Year. The International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) has also crowned the group since they broke out of the gate with

Album of the Year honors at the 42nd Annual SPBGMA Awards in early 2016 and Best Overall Bluegrass Band. They have made an impressive seven appearances on The Grand Old Opry since 2015.

From Bach to jazz to bluegrass, Sound & Spirit concerts celebrate regional and international artistry and present them free of charge to the Broad Ripple Community and beyond. Funded by supporters and the audience, we accept a free-will offering to maintain standards of future events. Childcare is provided.

For more about this and all future Sound & Spirit concerts, follow us on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/SoundandSpirit>.