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News & Views

A newsletter of Northminster Presbyterian Church



**Bread for the
World Offering
of Letters**

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May Worship - by Teri Thomas

The Book of Acts is a companion to the Gospel of Luke. The book picks up where the gospels leave off. We will hear what happened to some of those disciples after Jesus' resurrection. We will hear about their sermons, their witnessing, and their mistakes. How did the church grow into what it is today? What does it mean for us personally and as a congregation? We will explore all this and more during May worship.

May 7th is the fourth Sunday of Easter. We will continue with our exploration of the Book of Acts and the early church. Communion will be served at both services.

May 14th is fifth Sunday of Easter and we will be exploring Acts 7:55-60.

May 21st, the sixth Sunday of Easter we are in Acts 17 and still learning from Paul and those first Christians. We will honor graduates, thank teachers, and award a college scholarship on this day.

May 28th is the seventh Sunday of Easter and takes us to the first chapter of Acts. We will begin at the beginning. Come to the 9:00 am service and you can still make the start of the race.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters May 7 in the Gathering Place

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ Then He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

Jesus directs us to love and care for each other- to feed, clothe, nurse and visit. There is no ambiguity, uncertainty or vagueness in this passage from Matthew. This is about living our faith and taking action.

Northminster has been a long-time supporter of Bread for the

World whose mission statement is “Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Moved by God's grace in Jesus Christ, we advocate for a world without hunger.” 8% of food for the hungry comes from food pantries. 92% comes from government programs - programs that our legislators will vote on to increase funding, maintain funding or to reduce or eliminate funding completely. These elected officials are in office to represent our wishes as to how our tax dollars are being spent and it is important to communicate with them.

So we invite you to join us on Sunday, May 7 at 10am or 12 noon to encourage our Representatives and Senators to vote to increase money for WIC (Women, Infants and Children) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Program.) The more letters these politicians receive, the more they will understand how vitally important this issue is. Be an advocate to feed and, someday soon, to end hunger.

Traveling Teri Takes Off for New Territory Thanks to Lilly

The Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program has awarded 29 grants to congregations in 17 Indiana communities. The Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations allows congregations to support their pastors with the gift of extended time away from ministerial duties and responsibilities. Pastors use the respite from congregational leadership for reflection and renewal, including travel, scholarly research and immersive experiences with various cultures and traditions. The grants recognize the tremendous amount of energy, time and leadership that pastors invest in their congregations.

“Lilly Endowment intends for this program to enable pastors to live for a while at a different pace and in a new environment, in Sabbath time and space,” said Dr. Christopher L. Coble, the Endowment’s vice president for religion. “We can think of no better way to honor these hardworking, faithful men and women than to help them experience personal growth and spiritual renewal in ways that they themselves design and find meaningful. We regularly hear that these renewal experiences are transformative for pastors, their families and their congregations.”

The Reverend Dr. Teri Thomas has been awarded a grant for a sabbatical in 2017. In her grant application she wrote:

It has taken me many years to learn that the journey is more important than the destination. A nomad wanders looking for a place to settle and find meaning. A pilgrim wanders around finding meaning wherever she is.

The pilgrim finds what grabs the soul and connects to the transcendent in a secure place of unknowing. This is what travel does for me. It takes me to places of wonder and discovery. When I travel I have learned to go as a pilgrim, venturing into a new world on a quest for meaning and a quest to encounter the stranger, be that God, another person, or myself.

Phil Cousineau writes, “The difference between a pilgrim and a tourist is the intention of attention, the quality of the curiosity.” I am particularly curious about places that have held spiritual meaning for others, places with sacred traditions and significance. My pilgrimage will take me to three of those places: the aboriginal lands of Australia, the Maori sites in New Zealand, and Machu Picchu in Peru. At the conclusion of the pilgrimage I will meet my family in Costa Rica to celebrate Christmas.

Teri’s pilgrimage will begin at the end of September and she will return to Northminster January 1st. The costs for the program and for pastoral coverage during her absence will all be covered by the Lilly grant. There is no cost to Northminster for this program.



(Teri - Russia - 2016 Flat Jesus project)

Annual Interfaith Dinner

The date for the Abrahamic Traditions Dinner is scheduled to be on Monday, May 8th at the Indiana Interchurch Center. The event will be between 6:30-9:00 pm.

This year's theme is "How does our faith instruct us to respond to discrimination, bullying and hate speech and action?"

Enjoy a wonderful dinner and engage in meaningful conversation with our Jewish and Muslim neighbors. Call the church office (317-251-9489) to make a reservation.



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, May 7**. 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 care, Toddler care and Preschool Church School are available every Sunday. **Children's Church** for K-5th graders will be offered at both services, after the Time with Children on Sundays, May 14 and May 21. We will be in **Worship in the Sanctuary with our families on Sunday, May 28**.

Church School in May

Consider the scripture and talk with your friends and family about the question at the end of each week's lesson. We are following the Lectionary for Year A.

May 7 - Acts 2:42-47

Preschoolers will share food and talk about how our Church community is like the early house churches. How do we care for each other?

May 14 - Acts 6:3-13, 7:55-60

Rocks are the theme in this week's lesson. God is a rock, Jesus is a living stone and so are we. But rocks are used to kill as we hear the story of Stephen

standing firm in faith and witness to Jesus. We will consider how rage and prejudice can still lead to the death of innocents today. How shall we work for social justice?

May 21 - John 14:15-21

Children of the Church School will learn about Jesus' promise that God's Spirit is always with us. Where do we see signs of God's love being put into action at church, at school, in your neighborhood?

May 28 - John 17:1-11

Preschoolers will talk about Jesus' prayer for his friends and how we are all Church together. He promised to send a helper after he left his friends. How can we care for our friends like Jesus wants us to do?

WAMM: Worship through Arts, Music and Mission

In the Gathering Place at 10 am
Stories under the Stairs continue. Little Round Table activities for our youngest children. Get coffee/snacks and see what is happening!

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 VBS/Arts Camp is June 4 - 7

Our theme: *Earth, Wind and Fire!*

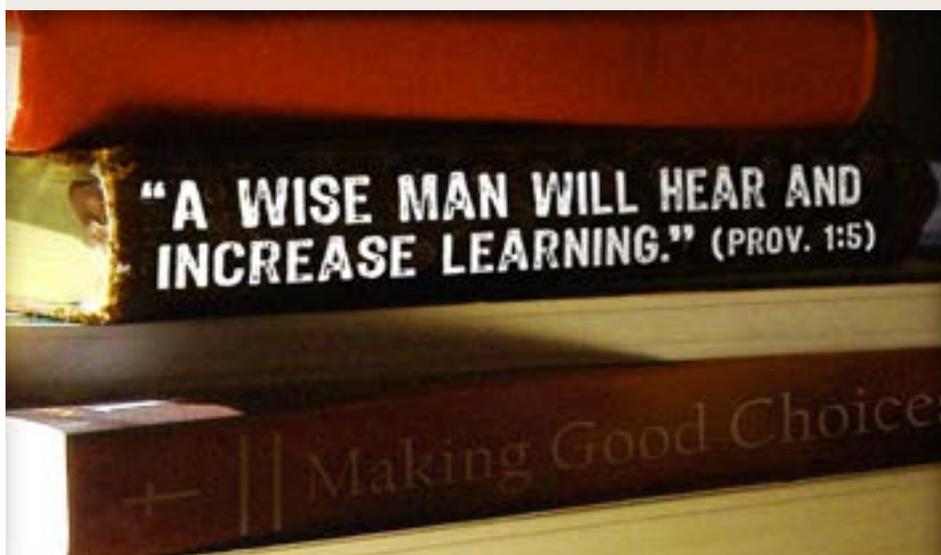
Join us Sunday, **June 4**, Noon-3:00 pm for a **Community Picnic**, storytelling, music, games and a big Birthday Party for the Church! This afternoon celebration is for everyone!

Then, we'll continue with **VBS/Arts Camp**, Monday through Wednesday, **June 5 - 7**, from 5:45-8:00 pm. Supply fee of \$10 will be needed for materials. Scholarships are available. Music, Yoga, Art, Journalism, Drama classes will be offered. Watch for more information and on-line registration, which will begin on Monday, May 1.

Let your friends and neighbors know! VBS/Arts Camp is an intergenerational event for everyone.

Many volunteers are needed for the biggest event of our Church School year! Questions? Contact Debbie Bulloff: dbulloff@northminster-indy.org or 317-251-9489 ext. 18.





Church Library News

The Church Library has several new titles available for your summer reading pleasure. Two new Anne Lamott titles, *Small Victories* and *Hallelujah Anyway* have recently been catalogued and are available.

Parents of teens, we have added *Yes, Your Teen is Crazy! Loving your Kid Without Losing your Mind*.

Families who are looking for simple ways to create sacred moments at home might enjoy *Faithful Families* by Traci Smith.

Kids, we have added new board books for our littlest ones, and *When God Made You* by Matthew Paul Turner, plus several other titles, which can be found on the top of the picture book shelving.

The Library is located at the top of the Gathering Place stairs across from the Jesus wall.

Parents with a Passion

No meetings, May to July. We'll resume Wednesday night gatherings in early August.

Youth Fellowship and Graduation News

May 7 - Regular Youth Group from 6-8 pm. (If weather is nice we will head to the park.) We will also participate in Bread for the World offering of letters.

May 14 - No evening Youth Group. Celebrate Your Mom!

May 21 - Special Program – From 6 to 8 pm, post high school and college youth and NPC youth group alumni will come and share what life is like after high school!

May 21 - 27 – IHN/Family Promise. We are hosting families who are experiencing homelessness -- Interfaith Hospitality Network will be here at NPC. This is a wonderful way to serve together as a family or with a friend. (See article on page 8.)

May 28 - No Evening Youth Programming.

2017 Graduates!

Congratulations to all those who have accomplished this achievement!

We have several 2017 graduates to celebrate. Our High School Graduates are: Robin Alexander, Jason Boone, John Call, Jacob Dzwonar, Adam McGoff, Lauren Palladino, Benjamin Plunkett, Avery Smith, & Megan Yohn.

Some students have finalized their plans: Megan has plans to go to I.U.P.U.I and live on campus. Robin will be working and pursuing local educational options. Avery plans on attending Indiana University. Lauren Palladino will attend Rice University.

Several students are making their final decisions for college. Please lift them up in prayer during this time of change.

Our 2017 College Graduates: Gabe Boris –Miami of Ohio. Jack Dynes – Kalamazoo, Michigan. Post Graduate: Alan Hill – Masters degree in Biotechnology - Indiana University.

Continuing the Journey: Racism and White Privilege

- by Carol McDonald

More than 100 of us traveled the Lenten journey together exploring issues related to Racism and White Privilege. Again and again, the question was asked, "What's Next? We want to keep learning. We want to keep growing in knowledge and understanding and commitment to the difficult issues of our world and our time." So...

Northminster's Summer Read/Listening/Watching Club is for children, youth, and adults! We'll meet from May 14 to September 10. Lists of suggested books, articles, movies, podcasts for all

ages will be available in the Gathering Place and on all the Literature tables beginning May 14. A "reporting board" will be available in the Gathering Place beginning May 21 so you can share your discoveries with all of us! Join us at any or all of the following times:

Sunday, June 18 – 10 a.m. Calvin Hall.

Thursday, June 22 – 11:45 a.m. The Gathering Place. Bring your lunch. Beverages provided.

Sunday, July 9 – 10 a.m. Calvin Hall.

Thursday, July 13 – 11:45 a.m. The Gathering Place. Bring your lunch. Beverages provided.

Sunday, August 27 – 10 a.m. Calvin Hall.

Thursday, August 31 – 11:45 a.m. The Gathering Place – Bring your lunch ... beverages provided.

Sunday, September 10 – All Readers/Listeners/Watchers will be celebrated in Worship at both 9 and 11 a.m.

(Discussions will be facilitated by Parish Associate Carol McDonald)

NorthStars: Spring Events

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).

Who's that bear sitting in my pew?

Pew Bears will soon be joining our Northminster family! The Stephen Ministers will champion this project as an outreach ministry in our community and beyond. Soon you will see different bears sitting in the front pew on the right side of the sanctuary. These bears can be given to those in need of one for healing, surgeries, recoveries, prayers, faith, inspiration, etc. They can be given to anyone of any age in or outside of our congregation.

Each bear has a tag that reads: "This bear has sat among the congregation of Northminster Presbyterian Church during worship services. It has heard God's Word of grace and mercy, sermons preached, praises sung, and prayers prayed. It has been blessed, prayed over, and saturated with God's love. Now it comes



to you with blessings of worship, faith, hope, and love."

The little tag around their neck reminds the receiver of God's love and healing power. Anyone is free to take a bear and share it with someone in their lives that they feel could benefit from its message. Personal prayers may be added to the tags.

This ministry is not in our budget for funding, so we will rely on donations to replenish the bears. If you would like to donate pew bears

we will take them in any size and color. Any Stephen Minister will accept your donations to this ministry. Questions? Contact Debbie Grush: debbiembr@netzero.net.

We are excited about this ministry making a difference in people's lives and are looking forward to these bears becoming welcome additions with our Northminster family. Stay tuned for future updates to this upcoming outreach ministry.

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 you. Our Nursery is growing! Shifts are 8:45-10:30 am or 10:30 am-Noon on Sunday mornings. A required background check must be completed. Contact Debbie Bulloff for more information: 317-251-9489 ext. 18 or dbulloff@northminster-indy.org.

Fourth Sunday Adult Education – on the 3rd Sunday in May

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, we have rescheduled our 4th Sunday Adult Education session to May 21st at 10 am in the Board Room. We will continue our video discussion of Marcus Borg's "Embracing an Adult Faith," and our topic will be Christian Practice. We will finish the series on Sunday, June 25th.

Thank a Teacher Sunday - May 21

Church School Teachers, Helpers, Adult Ed leaders, and beloved Wednesday Night Dinner crew, headed by Betty Bowers, will be honored for their service on Sunday, May 21, at 9:00 and 11:00 am.

Please be sure to thank them for their service to our children, youth and adults. It takes a village!

Home is Right Here! IHN is now Family Promise



Your next opportunity to welcome the four homeless families who will call Northminster home for a week starts **Sunday evening, May 21**, and continues through Sunday morning, May 28.

Help is needed to drive the 14-passenger van, early morning and evening; spend the night; play and do activities with the children; set-up/tear down the sleeping rooms; and help with meals.

Your commitment will ensure that we can continue to provide a warm and safe place for homeless families who need our support and prayers to get through

a very difficult time in their lives. Your encouraging presence will make a difference in a family's life.

Sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays, April 30, May 7 and May 14; outside the choir room during the week, or via the Sign Up Genius on-line. Contact Dolly Craft (317-502-2080 or dollybike317@gmail.com) or Nancy Jarrell (317-840-9325 or njvjarrell@att.net) with questions.

Walking for Dreams: Another Way to Help Homeless Families

By coincidence, the Walking for Dreams Family & Pet Walk, in support of Family Promise of Indianapolis – IHN, is on **Sunday, May 21**, on the Downtown Canal. Registration is 1:00-2:00 pm at Buggs Temple (11th & Senate Avenue). The Walk starts at 2 pm.

Nancy Flamme is Team Leader of the Northminster Striders. We have set a goal to raise \$500.

Join the Northminster team as a walker (WalkingforDreams.org, click on Register Now!) or make a donation to be a sponsor of the Northminster Striders team. We will have sponsor forms in the Gathering Place on Sunday, April 30, May 7 and May 14, during volunteer sign-ups.

Let's show our support for Family Promise of Indianapolis – and enjoy a walk on the canal.



Foundation Minute – by John Purcell

Stated simply, the Foundation endows Northminster's financial future. And that future brightens each time someone makes an "ultimate gift"—a special contribution with long-term impact, reaching beyond the church's current programming or even capital needs. But how do ultimate gifts work?

There are many ways. Some are straightforward; some complicated. In recent weeks, the Foundation has received commitments that illustrate two ways to help:

- One member is making a cash gift now, with the annual earnings to be used for a particular church program. The gift is large enough to ensure that the member's traditional support level for that program will continue indefinitely.
- Another couple has revised wills to provide for a future Foundation gift of a stated amount, to be funded at their deaths. That gift will be added to the Foundation's general fund to support the church's programming, generally.

The two gifts have some differences. One is being made now; the other, in the future. And one is dedicated to a specific Northminster program, while the other will support the church's overall ministry and mission.

But both gifts represent faith in Northminster and its future. And both serve as great examples for others.



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Mondays & Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Church
1660 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indpls, IN 46220
317-251-9489

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. & Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Irvington Presbyterian Church
55 Johnson Ave, Indpls, IN 46219
317-356-7225

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church
8170 Hague Rd, Indpls, IN 46256
317-849-1930

Under Christ's control, all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint which it is provided. When each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love.

(EPHESIANS 4:15-16)

"THE MORE ACTIVE YOU ARE, AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU START, THE MORE BENEFIT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE."

Medical Equipment Loan Program

If you are facing an upcoming surgery or have had an injury, chances are you'll need some type of medical equipment.

Northminster has a Medical Equipment Loan program for our church members. Typically, we have crutches, walkers, raised toilet seats, canes and bathtub seats that can be loaned out at

no cost. (Currently, we have no wheelchairs, but would appreciate the donation if you have one.)

This loan program operates on the donation of gently-used medical equipment. Please contact Susan Glant with questions: sglant@northminster-indy.org or 317-251-9489 ext. 10.



Presby Day - May 11 at Irvington

May's Presby Day speakers are Angie Briner and Reverend Sue Babovec the creators of the 3B program.

On May 11, at 10:00 am, our presentation will be done by Jan Schreiber. Jan will give us some insight on the benefit of

music on the brain.

Irvington Presbyterian Church, is located at 55 Johnson Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Call their church office at 317-356-7225 to RSVP by Monday, May 8th. Cost of lunch is \$5.

Thanks from Building & Grounds

We wish to thank all those who worked Friday, April 7 and / or Saturday, April 8 with Buildings and Grounds to do our annual spring cleanup. As a result you

Jim Aelick
Jim Arend
Bob Bowers
John Brooks
Don Craft
Tony Dzwonar
Todd Ellington
Ellen Fosnaught
Linda Furuness
Bob Gudgel

can experience cleaner windows and pews, new exterior plantings, and be assured of cleared roof drains, to name just a few accomplishments. Our appreciation to:

Troy Hill
Bill Lord
Cathy Lord
Leona Melton
Rick Melton
Adam Newsom
Tony Ricchiuto
Gary Ryan
Bo Walker

Curious Conversations

Interested in learning more about Northminster? Want to meet new people, join a small group or help with a mission project? Then come to our next Curious Conversations at 10 am, Sundays, May 7 and 14, in the Conference Room. Childcare available if needed. RSVP to Associate Pastor Ruth Moore at 317-251-9489 or ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org.

What Do Deacons Do?

The Deacons will be hosting and celebrating the Honor Roll students from School 55 with a dinner in Calvin Hall on June 1 – your contributions to the Deacon's fund at work for a great cause! Deacon flower and plant sale pick up in south parking lot on May 5 from 9 am – 6:30 pm. Some extra plants may be available for sale.

May 2017 Birthdays

Thomas Stayton	5/1	William Boris	5/18
Sara Williams	5/2	Sue Gleason	5/19
Eric Mokube	5/2	Richard L. White	5/19
William Sibley	5/2	Mary E Mitchell	5/19
Patricia Rodenbeck	5/8	Anne Weinheimer	5/19
Marilyn Wharam	5/9	Virginia Barnes	5/20
Barbara Sloop	5/10	Bill Dugan	5/20
Krista Wright	5/11	Clarice Stegall	5/20
Phillip Bristow	5/12	Nancy Diehl	5/21
David Neitzel	5/13	Kent Damisch	5/22
Robert Scott Walker	5/13	Teri Thomas	5/23
Jonathan Klinginsmith	5/13	Cathy Robinson	5/23
Mary F. Smith	5/14	Donald Williams	5/25
Catherine Brown	5/14	Rick Melton	5/25
Todd Ellington	5/14	Evan Schlabach	5/27
Dave Skeels	5/15	Mark Larew	5/27
Jane Fleming	5/16	Carrie Savage-Zimmerman	5/27
Grace Drennan	5/17	Myron Austin	5/29
Rodney Mail	5/17	Stephanie Kroeger	5/31

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.

She is also available at the church on Thursdays.

May Calendar Highlights

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 PM - Team Meetings

Thursday, May 4

6:30 PM - Circle 3

Friday, May 5

Time TBA - Plant Sale Delivery

Saturday, May 6

10:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 7

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
- Offering of Letters

10:00 AM - Curious
Conversations Class

4:00 PM - Sound & Spirit -
Haydn's Creation Mass

Monday, May 8

6:00 PM - Stephen Ministers

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 PM - Deacons Meeting

Thursday, May 11

8:00 AM - NorthStars Trip to
Wicks Pie Factory

Saturday, May 13

3:00 PM - #Food&Faith Group

Sunday, May 14

10:00 AM - Curious
Conversations Class

Thursday, May 18

7:00 PM - Foundation Meeting

Sunday, May 21

IHN/Family Promise Week Begins

10:00 AM - 4th Sunday Adult Ed

12:05 PM - Montreat Conference
Meeting

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 PM - Mom-to-Mom Group

Saturday, May 27

6:00 PM - Youth Cincinnati Trip

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Building Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 AM - Newsletter Assembly



Sound & Spirit presents: Haydn's Creation Mass

- Sunday, May 7, 4:00 pm

Sound & Spirit, the arts at Northminster, presents the Northminster Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra in Franz Joseph Haydn's Creation Mass (Schöpfungsmesse) at 4:00 pm, Sunday, May 7, in the Northminster sanctuary.

The 45 minute mass is the fifth of Haydn's "six late masses," all composed in a six year period (1796 – 1802) while he was serving as court composer for the Esterhazy family in Vienna, Austria. The "father of the symphony," Haydn began

composing "Creation Mass" in July 1801 and completed it in under seven weeks. Almost 70 years old at the time, Haydn was an international figure whose 104 symphonies, string quartets, and oratorios Creation and The Seasons dominated current musical tastes.

As a Christian believer, his faith seemed to exemplify cheer, hope and trust, which is reflected in his sacred compositions. Some critics of the early 1800's found his sacred style to be "more elegant and less ecclesiastical" and "too cheerful to be sacred" – but I'm

not complaining! In the "Creation Mass" Haydn enlivens and enriches the ancient well-worn Mass text, loosening the more formal and traditional constraints of the church service by means of bright, creative orchestration; catchy rhythms; striking manipulations of tempo and mood; and energetic choral writing.

As with all Sound & Spirit events, Haydn's Creation Mass is free with child care provided.

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