

# GOOD TIDINGS

Northminster Presbyterian Church  
Sarasota, FL

November 2015

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

In January 1981, I went with a group of other seminarians and Professors to the country of Uganda for the entire month. This was about two years after Idi Amin had been overthrown and the country was still broken and very dangerous. The experience changed my life. I still remember most days and details. I saw the living results of ten years of genocide and terror: orphans of murdered parents eating out of garbage heaps which were as tall as buildings; people with empty eyes and stomachs; broken lives and buildings. I became a missionary through that experience, even though I never received a permanent call to go somewhere outside the U.S. I also became an active advocate for missions, something that has gone with me in every church I have served.

At Northminster, our philosophy is to have a **NARROW FOCUS, BIG IMPACT**. Basically we are focusing our efforts on a small number of ministries in order to make a larger impact.

In 2014, we exchanged Bible Mission, USA for Cedarkirk as one of our local missions (We still support Cedarkirk through special offerings). Bible Mission, USA provides God's Word, right

here in our neighborhood, to persons struggling to survive in this frightening world. Through local service organizations, church outreach ministries, and individual sponsors, they joyfully place free Bibles and biblical materials within easy reach of the needy.

In 2016, we are adding the Presbyterian Church in Kirkuk, Iraq, to the international missions we support. The Presbyterian Church in Kirkuk is about 100 miles from Mosul in a stable Kurdish-controlled area. It is doing great work there, responding to the needs of Christians and Muslims who have fled their homes, as well as providing a fulltime school which is attended by both Christian and Muslim children.

So, the four local missions that we are supporting are **Resurrection House, Bible Mission USA, Beth-El Farmworker Mission and the Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)**. The international missions are **Free Wheelchair Mission and the Presbyterian Church in Kirkuk, Iraq**.

On Sunday, November 15, we will highlight all four of our local missions. Representatives from these four ministries will speak, during the service, about their work. And



### NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays at  
10:30 AM

Christopher Carlson,  
Pastor

#### November 1

*Trusting God with  
Your Life*

1 Peter 1:3-9

#### November 8

*Christians and Patriotism*

Isaiah 40:6-32  
(selected verses)

#### November 15

*The Heart of God*

1 Corinthians 9:19-27;  
2 Corinthians 5:11-21

#### November 22

*Fulfilling Our Mission*

Acts 1:7-8

#### November 29

*The Courage to  
Play Second Fiddle*

John 3:22-30

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afterwards, they will be available to talk more and hand out materials. On November 22, we will highlight Free Wheelchair Mission and the Kirkuk Church. You will get to see one of the wheelchairs and watch a video about the Free Wheelchair Mission. There will also be a presentation about what is happening in Kirkuk. On these TWO SUNDAYS, you will have the opportunity to support Northminster Missions in one of the following ways.

1. You can simply promise to pray for Northminster's Mission Program and the mission efforts you hear about;
2. You may make a one-time gift to any mission(s) you choose. For example, one wheelchair costs about \$78.00. You can make a huge difference in someone's life by simply buying a wheelchair (or several). Of course any of the missions you choose to support will make a huge difference!
3. Or you can give through the mission envelopes that are in your bulletin.

I am excited about our Missions efforts and am looking forward to November Mission Sundays. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

In His Grip,

*Pastor Chris*

## NOVEMBER FOCUS ON MISSION



November 15  
**Local Missions:**  
 Beth-El Farmworker Ministry  
 Bible Mission, USA  
 Resurrection House  
 Safe Place and  
 Rape Crisis Center

November 22  
**International Missions:**  
 Free Wheelchair Mission  
 Kirkuk Church, Iraq

## MISSION



### RESURRECTION HOUSE

While the County and City cannot come to agreement on how to best serve the homeless people in our area, Resurrection House, continues their mission to “restore dignity, productivity, and self-sufficiency to the homeless.”

Resurrection House, a faith based agency, is the designated recipient for our Local Mission gifts for the last quarter of 2015. To make your donation, please check the Local Mission box on your offering envelope or use the special Mission Envelope in your Sunday Bulletin.

Throughout the year Northminster also collects “hotel size” toiletries to donate to this mission. These can be left in the bin outside the church offices or, on Sundays, in the Narthex.

### ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

From All Faiths Food Bank's Website: “Recent research on child hunger in Sarasota and DeSoto counties reveals that alarming numbers of children are food insecure and worry about the source and quality of their next meal. Commissioned by All Faiths Food Bank and Gulf Coast Community Foundation, the new study is one of the most comprehensive child-hunger studies ever conducted and gathers information directly from the perspectives of children. The most shocking information we learned is that third-graders are the most concerned about going hungry, worry about the next time they might eat, and what kind of food it will be.”

Please remember to bring food donations (*no glass containers please*) and place them in the yellow barrel in the Narthex or the box outside the offices.



## MINISTRY

### FREE WHEELCHAIR MISSION X2 CHALLENGE

The simple gift of mobility provides unimaginable opportunities for people living with disabilities in the developing world. Free Wheelchair Mission is lifting people off the ground and giving them the chance to move around independently. The cost of each wheelchair, including shipping, is \$77.88. A group of anonymous supporters pledged to match all gifts received during the months of September and October.

The Northminster congregation rose to the occasion and contributed \$1,207.00 during that time period. Along with the \$1,725.28 received for FWM between January 1 and August 31, you have been responsible for donating 75 wheelchairs.

The work doesn't end here. Another check will be sent to FWM at the end of the year for all donations received during November and December.



### MEDICAL OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Dr. Barry Ladd, a retired family physician, is available Tuesday mornings, by appointment, to see parishioners who have questions about their illnesses and treatment. Dr. Ladd does not diagnose or prescribe treatment. All conversations are free, private, and confidential. Please call the church office for an appointment.

### LABELS FOR THORNWELL HOME

We collect **the UPC code (bar code)** from several foods, such as: Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, V-8, Franco-American, and Swanson, to send to Thornwell Children's Home. They can redeem these for a variety of supplies. A complete list of eligible product labels is available in the office. *Please cut out the bar code only*—we can't use the whole label.

### CELL PHONES FOR SPARCC

The Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) provides 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter and counseling for victims of sexual assault and abuse. We will donate your **used cell phones**, cell phone chargers, and accessories to SPARCC. These are given to women in crisis who can use them, even without a service contract, to call 911 in event of an emergency. Please leave your phones at the Welcome Desk or the church office.

### COMING SOON....

#### SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

NPC will again be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program, our 7th year as part of the program. This is an opportunity for church members and friends to purchase gifts for needy children in the area. The tree will be up soon, with each ornament representing the wish list of a local child. All purchases will need to be collected and delivered by December 11, 2015. Clothing and a couple of wish list items are suggested in the guidelines. Details will be available soon. This mission is coordinated by **Jim and Mary Stoltie**



### CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING

NPC will again ring the bells for Salvation Army's red kettle campaign in December. Bell ringers are an integral part of The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Funds raised are used, to not only support Christmas programs and services, but to help The Salvation Army serve neighbors in need throughout the entire year. Sign-up sheets will be available as soon as our dates are set.





## NPC FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES



### GOD'S BUTTERFLY REVELATION

Come enjoy pancakes, sausage, and eggs cooked by the men of the Fellowship Committee at 9:00, on **Saturday, November 11.**

The program "God's Butterfly Revelation" will include a video entitled: *Metamorphosis – the Beauty and Design of Butterflies*. **Pastor Chris** will add a few words regarding how this supports the concept of intelligent design. Please sign up in the Narthex, so we know how much food to prepare.

### NORTHMINSTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars! Put on your festive holiday clothes, make your favorite pot luck dish, and come **Wednesday, December 2,** for the church Christmas Party. At 5:30 the Park Larks will entertain us with Christmas songs in the Sanctuary. Then, we'll move to the Fellowship Hall for a few games and our Holiday Potluck Dinner.

### DITCHFIELD SINGERS IN CONCERT



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a trip to hear the fabulous close harmonies of the Ditchfield Family Singers as they perform their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas show at the Sarasota Opera House on **Tuesday, December 8,** at 7:00. The reservations have already been made, but you can put your name on a waiting list in the event someone needs to cancel. Contact **Mark Goslin.**

### PRESBYTERIANS EATING OUT

Many thanks to Barry and Lori Ladd for planning the successful Presbyterians Eating Out at the Mona Lisa restaurant in October.

**Where would you like to go next?** Do you have a favorite restaurant you'd like to share with your NPC friends? Call **Cora Lee Cain** and she will tell you the two easy steps to setting up a Presbyterians Eating Out event.

### ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS WORKSHOP

Artists and crafters of every type are invited to the Artists Workshop. The group meets **every Wednesday,** from 10:30 to around 2:00 in the Education Building. You can drop in at any time. Bring your project, your supplies, and a sack lunch.

If you have any questions, please call **Carol Tibbets, Barbara Clark, or Cora Lee Cain.** Come enjoy the companionship of fellow artists while you work on your favorite project. Everyone is welcome!

### I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME, I HAVE TWO LEFT FEET

**Evelyn Gale** leads a group in line dancing **every Friday** at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Men and women are invited to join in the fun. What a wonderful way to get some exercise, laugh, and enjoy each other as we stumble through the dances. Evelyn is a wonderful teacher, so come and have a great time.

### FREE TECH HELP

Do you need help with your smart phone, tablet, or laptop? Bring your device to the Fellowship Hall on **Mondays, from 1:00 - 3:00,** for help from David Stoltie, "the patient trainer." David can help train you and troubleshoot problems, free of charge. If you have any questions, please call **Cora Lee Cain.**



### **ARIANNE AND RICHARD DAHLEM:**

The Dahlems have joined NPC by transfer of membership from Faith Baptist Church, Sarasota, FL. Arianne was born in Austria and grew up there during World War II. She has lived in Zurich, Switzerland and London, England. In London she married her first husband (whom she lost at age 36) and they had three daughters. She met and married Richard Dahlem in 1971. Arianne loves writing cards to church members and helping others where needed.

Richard spent 4 years in the Air Force. He loves to play tennis as well as being a caregiver for his wonderful wife, Arianne. He enjoys attending church functions whenever possible.



### **SUZY BERINSKY:**

Suzy grew up outside of Pittsburgh, PA and attended the University of Pennsylvania. She has been married to her husband, Richard, for forty years. They have been Floridians for thirty years. Suzy works as a controller for a company in Bradenton. When time allows, she enjoys tap dancing with Starfire Tap Company and reading fiction novels. Suzy joins NPC by reaffirmation of faith.

## **NPC CONNECTIONS CLASS**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, or in finding out more about us, this class is for you! You will find out about what Presbyterians believe and how our church government compares to other denominations. We will find out about YOU and introduce you to some of the programs here.

The next Connections Class will be held on **November 8** in the Fellowship Hall, following the worship service.

A light lunch is included. Please sign up in the Narthex.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS



### SELAH FREEDOM PROGRAM AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota has invited the women of our church to participate in their 2015 Gatherings. Their first meeting will be **November 4, 11:30-2:00**, for a program about Selah Freedom, Sarasota's safe house for women who are survivors of human trafficking. Catered lunches are served at the meeting. Please RSVP by calling 941-955-8119 at least one day prior to the meeting.

### CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES HAVE BEGUN

All women are invited to join one of our three Circles to share in Bible study and fellowship. Being a member of a Circle can provide friendship and support in your faith journey. You are welcome to attend any of the dates and times below. No special invitation is necessary.

### NOVEMBER PW MEETINGS

**PWCT:** Monday, Nov. 9, 10:30

**Esther Circle:** Thursday, Nov. 5, 12:00  
Leader—**Joan Melnick**,

**Ruth Circle:** Monday, Nov. 16, 10:00  
Leader—**Valerie Wilde**

**Mary Circle:** Wednesday, Nov. 25, 10:00  
Leader—**Debbie Latimer**

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Mark your calendars now for the Presbyterian Women's next program on **December 14** at 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. We will celebrate Jesus' Birthday with lunch, birthday cake, and Christmas music by Jerry Landis.

### RECENT PW PROGRAMS

Our September program featured Nancy K. Schlossberg, a university professor, renowned author, frequent radio and TV guest, and magazine columnist, who spoke to us about the Positive Aging Movement and the transitions of retirement. Transitions in identity, sense of purpose, and relationships all occur during retirement. She told us the most important things to have to make happy transitions are a positive outlook and a feeling that you matter to others, as well as yourself. Ms. Schlossberg is writing a new book, "Too Young to Be Old," and asked the group for comments about growing older as part of research for the book. Thank you to the PW Coordinating Team who provided a delicious assortment of salads for lunch.

Our October program was "Restorative Kai," which is a non-impact exercise program for stretching, dancing, and relaxing through mindful movement. Kelly Atkins, Kai creator, guided us through some exercises and explained the theory and history of Kai. We had a fun experience and a great salad lunch provided by Ruth Circle members.



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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At this season of Thanksgiving, we recognize and thank those who tirelessly perform the many “unseen” tasks around the church. Thanks to all these volunteers and also to those who remain anonymous, with apologies to anyone we missed:

**Office Angels:** Gene Colter, Karen Cox, Evelyn Gale, Jan Gubrud, Richard & Helen Healy, Mary Lou Lefferson, Bill Marvin, Joan Melnick, Betty Miller, Bess Mitchell, and Joan Thomas

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**Ushers Coordinator:** Marlys Miinch

**Communion Preparers:** Diane and Bob Price and Mark Goslin

**Communion Servers Coordinator:** Trudy Grempe

**Sanctuary Care--**Richard and Helen Healy, Rolf and Shirley Samson, Trudy Grempe, and Marlys Miinch

**Memorial Receptions:** Helen and Richard Healy, Debbie Latimer, Della Lycan, Joan Melnick, Robin Sutcliffe, and Valerie Wilde

**Memorial Book:** Barbara Clark

**Prayer Chain:** Carol Tibbets

**Fellowship Events:** Cora Lee and Wayne Cain, Aleta Blachly, Larry Brown, Barbara Clark, Mary Ann and Gene Colter, Evelyn Gale, Mark Goslin and Robin Sutcliffe, Jan and Bob Gubrud, Nancy Haas, Helen and Richard Healy, Marty and Bill Manning, Bill Marvin, David Messinger, Pat Patterson, Diane and Bob Price, Ellen and Jerry Roth, and Carol Tibbets

**Librarian:** Aleta Blachly

**Property Maintenance and Repair:** Jim Christie and Larry Brown

**Landscaping Improvements:** Trudy Grempe



## Offering Envelopes



Boxes of offering envelopes will be available for pick up after Sunday services during the month of December. Using the numbered offering envelopes is a great help to our volunteer counters and facilitates the keeping of accurate records of your contributions.

Northminster has envelopes for both monthly and weekly contributors, which are assigned based on your previous giving pattern. These are available to both members and non-members, whether you've pledged to the operating fund or not. If you did not have assigned envelopes for 2015 and would like them, or if you would prefer a specific type of envelope, please indicate your desire on the sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact **Isabel Oake** in the church office, **before Thanksgiving.**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### CATCH UP TIME!

On Sunday October 25, Finance committee Chair, Barry Ladd, made the following announcement.

*Our 2015 operating budget is \$357,450. This money comes to us from pledges and plate collections.*

*However, it is uneven over the year. From November through March, when our population is large, we are ahead in our collections. From April through October, when our population is small, we are behind in our collections. We follow our progress by comparing current monthly income to the previous year, month by month.*

*This year we are predicting a short fall of \$25,000. That is a 7% deficit (our government should do as well). It is not because we overspent. It is because the money didn't come in as pledged. We had several generous donors who passed away or moved away and that money will never be collected.*

*We currently have approximately 220 individual members and 70 nonmembers that contribute on a regular basis. If each of us gave \$100 we would raise \$29,000. Our*

*church is vibrant and must be supported financially. Those who can, please contribute more to cover those who can't. I will report back in a month to update you.*

***Please count your blessings, then share them.***

Please write the words "Catch Up" on your check or envelope to indicate your extra gift.

**Harry Wilde**, Treasurer  
**Bob Silver**, Co-Treasurer  
**Jack Tibbets**, Business and Ministries Admin.





## VISIT OUR MEMORY WALK



Have you been to the Memory Walk on the north side of the Sanctuary? There's a nice bench, along with some colorful potted "plants," and statues. You will also notice that, among the pavers dedicated to NPC members, their families, and friends, there are many

blank spaces, waiting for your dedications. What a great way to celebrate a wedding, the birth of a grandchild, or memorialize loved ones.

Our next batch of engraved pavers will be installed before the end of the year. Order your engraved paver now. The cost is \$85 each. Sample pavers and order forms are available in the Narthex and the church office.

## DECK THE HALLS

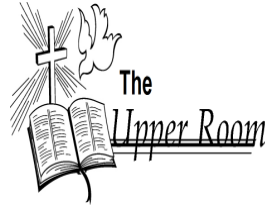
Remember when Thanksgiving weekend was the start of the Christmas season? This year the Worship Committee invites you to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas on **Saturday, November 28**. Take a break from your Thanksgiving weekend shopping and join them. Watch the Sunday bulletins for the exact time.



To my dear Northminster Family,

I can't thank you enough for all your *amazing* support during my recent bout with the shingles. The prayers, meals, cards, advice, and flowers all helped to put me back on the road to recovery. Mark and I don't know what we'd have done without all your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart—I love you all!

Blessings,  
**Robin Sutcliffe**  
 P.S. Get the shingles shot!)



Copies of the November-December *Upper Room* are now available in the Narthex, including a limited number of LARGE PRINT copies.

Please take one home and experience the positive effect this daily devotion can have on your life.



## SUNCOAST CONCERT BAND: UPCOMING CONCERTS

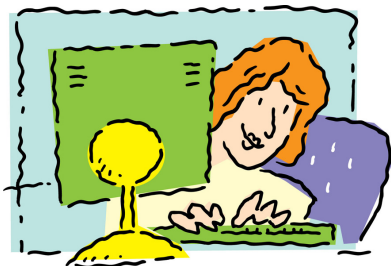
November means the start of the fourth season of the Suncoast Concert Band at Northminster.

All concerts are on Sundays at 3:00. Tickets are \$5; reserve yours by calling 941-907-4123.

- November 8 - Portrait of Freedom
- November 22 - Home for Thanksgiving
- December 6 - Remembering Hanukkah and Pearl Harbor
- December 20 - Christmas and Birthdays

### Jazz Ambassadors

- December 13 - Hot Jazz and Warm Weather for Christmas



### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon—Thurs: 9:00 - 3:30

Fri: 9:00 - 2:00

### DEADLINES

- **Sunday Bulletin announcements** are due in the office by **noon every Wednesday**.
- **Good Tidings:** The deadline for the December issue of the *Good Tidings* is **Monday, November 16**. Please email your articles and announcements to [office@npcsarasota.org](mailto:office@npcsarasota.org). Or bring legible hard copy to the office.
- **Session Committee Reports** are due in the office by **Wednesday, November 11** for the November 18th meeting.

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

### Welcome Back Winter Friends!

Please update your address with the office when you return to Florida. Call, e-mail, or look for the address-change clipboard in the Narthex.



### OFFICE ANGELS

Many thanks to **Karen Cox, Jan Gubrud,** and **Bill Marvin** for lending their valuable assistance in the office in October.

**Office Angels needed on November 5, 6 and 9.** Please give me a call if you'd be interested in helping!

*Isabel Oake,*



3 Don Bagnall  
Jim Fewell  
6 Caroline Pinson  
7 Joan Melnick  
9 Jackie Mitchell  
10 Jimmie Hart  
11 Leslie Gillis  
Edwin Payne



13 George Burgess  
17 Bob Silver  
19 Penny Mulak  
21 David Hacker  
25 Bill Harman  
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Jan Rand  
29 Richard Healy



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>29</b> <b>First Sunday            of Advent</b> 9 Sun School-FH 10:30 Worship 7 Iglesia-FH	<b>30</b> 1Tech Help-FH 6 Cub/Boy Scts	The Spanish speaking congregation of Iglesia del Redentor, led by Pastor Daniel Rosales, meets for worship on Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall.			<b>Locations</b> EB=Education Bldg. FH= Fellowship Hall L= Library PS = Pastor's Study S= Sanctuary	



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