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# NORTHMINSTER *Life*

## BACKPACK MINISTRY - CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Your continued support of the Backpack Ministry benefitting Rosa Taylor Elementary students, has allowed Northminster to provide nourishment for those living with food insecurity in our own backyard. In addition to food, your generosity during the "Christmas in July" fundraiser has also allowed us to provide book bags for the children and school supplies to the teachers. In conjunction with First Presbyterian Day School, we provide assistance for 80 students during the 2019-2020 school year. The staff and families at Rosa Taylor are always appreciative of our outreach! THANK YOU!



## NPC GIVING

*Alternative  
Christmas Fair*  
*Gifts that give twice!*



Your generosity at the Alternative Christmas fair made a difference in not only in our own church, but within your community and around the world!

Loaves & Fishes Ministry of Macon: \$1,150

Habitat for Humanity (Macon): \$1,230

Thornwell: \$1,402

PCUSA Overseas Missions: \$1,165

NPC (youth & other ministries): \$530

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## MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to all of our wonderful musicians who added such joy to our advent celebrations. Our Chancel choir singers, Bell choir ringers, guest string quartet, Brass Ensemble and instrumentalists, and Christmas Eve harpist are greatly appreciated.



It's a brand new year and as we are encouraged by the continued bonds and new friendships building within our church family, we would love to see our choirs grow along with our congregation. You do not have to have any prior experience with ringing or singing to join us as we lift our songs to God each week. Please consider joining us Wednesdays at 6:00pm for bell choir and/or 7:00 for chancel choir. Our music ministry is a very special part of our worship, and we thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Have a blessed beginning to your New Year - We can't wait to see you in choir!

## GOOD SAM



The scripture tells us to "love your neighbor as yourself." What better way could you love your neighbor than helping them in times of need. The Good Samaritan Offering does this for the needs in our community and for the needs of our congregation. **In the month of December, Centenary used some of our contributions to assist 6 different families with their power bill and three families with their rent.** Thank you for your generous support of the needy people in our community!

## JANUARY LUNCH BUNCH - TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

The Lunch Bunch is a Dutch treat group that gets together on the first Tuesday of the month. The group is open to anyone who likes to eat out and have fellowship time with members and friends of the church. The Lunch Bunch will dine Tuesday, January 7th at Olive Garden at 12:00.

## MEN'S LUNCH - THURSDAY, JANUARY 16



The Men's Ministry Lunch is a monthly opportunity for men to fellowship and support local missions. This month, men will meet January 16th at noon. Location is to be determined.

The invitation: Bring \$20 cash for lunch. We'll pay for our meal as a group and then what is left over after the bill we'll pool together month to month as a mission offering.

## NPC YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Youth ministry is made up of an incredible group of young people from 6th through 12th grades. From small group meals with Bible study, to outings and activities, this ministry thrives because of the support and encouragement of our members. Activities and events are posted in your weekly email and bulletin. In order to help make sure these can be easily attended amongst our youth's busy schedules, the schedule is flexible from month to month. If you or someone you know is interested in participating with our youth, please let Ann Weaver know and be sure to keep an eye on your bulletin announcements.



# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1) Happy New Year! Staff Holiday	2)	3)	4)
5) 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship 4:00 Yoga	6)	7) 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Olive Garden	8) 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	9)	10)	11)
12) 7:30 Elder Breakfast 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship & Elder Installation 4:00 Yoga	13)	14) 7:00 Fore (In)Sight Meeting	15) 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	16) 10:00 Prayer Group 12:00 Men's Lunch (location TBD)	17)	18)
19) 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship 3:00 Celebration of Life service for Sherwood Ebej	20) 6:30 Session Meeting	21)	22) 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	23)	24)	25)
26) 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship 4:00 Yoga	27)	28) 10:00-3:00 Workshop hosted by Flint River	29) 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	30)	31)	

## January Birthdays

- 3) Gene Kelly
  - 8) Fran Mayhew
  - 9) Billy Maley
  - 11) Paul Evans
  - 13) Kay Allen
  - 14) Shelby Duffy
  - 20) Rhonda Watwood
  - 21) Beau Kitchens
  - 24) Minor Vernon
  - 25) Evelyn Clark
- Happy Birthday!**