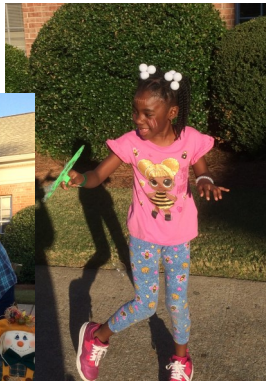




NORTHMINSTER *Life*

YOUTH - UPDATES & EVENTS

2019 Halloween Carnival



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The Halloween Carnival last Sunday was a wonderful success because of all the work by the youth and church members alike. We had seven cars decorated for the Trunk and Treat section of the parking lot with lots of various "characters" on hand to give out treats. The square on the front lawn was full of games and activities for all to enjoy along with popcorn (compliments of Regal Cinema) and Orange Brew. Be sure to check out more pictures on the youth board and you might see someone you know. And I did hear that some of the youth AND adults are already making plans for next year! We are making a positive impact in our neighborhood because of YOU.

November will be the time 8 of our youthful confirmands and their mentors have been preparing for because on Sunday, November 24, they will officially become voting members of Northminster in the 10:30 worship service. Please make plans to attend this service to show these youth your support, encouragement, and love.

Plans are in the making for a time of giving and also fun for the youth during December. Some of our youth plan to sing in the Lessons & Carols service on December 8th. See the "Music Notes" article for rehearsal details. Stay tuned to the newsletter and weekly bulletin to find out more about additional plans for the Advent season.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Your session of current elders met Monday, October 21st along with your upcoming class of elders to continue discussions about a 5-year vision for Northminster.

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Save the Date for Our **3rd Annual Foodie Fundraiser on Thursday November 7th**. Participating restaurants will donate 10% of your bill to Loaves and Fishes. These restaurants include: Bonefish Grill; El Sombrero (Forsyth Rd); Ingleside Village Pizza; Longhorn Steakhouse; Texas Border Grill; Chefspring; Oliver's Bistro; Carrabas Italian Grill; Famous Mike's; Grey Goose Players Club; Michael's on Mulberry; Touchdownz; Ocmulgee Brewpub; S&S Cafeterias; Dawson's Kitchen; Fish 'n Pig; Jim Shaw's; Sids Sandwich Shop; Your Pie; Kudzu Seafood Co.; Spud Dogs. Go to Foodiefundraiser.org for the most up-to-date list of participating restaurants and sponsors.

As always we are so thankful for the Support of Northminster. We could not do what we do without your generosity! If you are interested in volunteering at Loaves and Fishes contact Jeanne Roddenberry.

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 September and October, Centenary used some of our contributions to assist 4 different families with their power bill and two families with their rent. We were also able to help an individual, who is staying in a shelter, with her much needed medicine.** Thank you for your generous support of the needy people in our community!



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

On October 6th, Flint River Presbyterians within our local congregations came together at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Warner Robins to package over 60,000 meals to help fight world hunger! It was an afternoon of fun and fulfilling service to those in need. Plan to serve with us next October!

MEN'S LUNCH - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AT NOON

**MEN'S
MINISTRY
LUNCH**

The Men's Ministry Lunch is a monthly opportunity for men to fellowship and support local missions. This month, men will meet at Fresh Air Bar-B-Q November 21st at noon.

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.

THANK YOU, MEN! PLAYGROUND CLEAN-UP



Our men's ministry is an amazing group of men of all ages, several of whom gave up their Saturday to clean up the church playground. From trimming limbs overhanging the fence, clearing the weeds and beginnings of underbrush growth, and removing items that were broken or misplaced, these men made a beautiful difference on our grounds. Thank you for giving of your time and talents!

Annual

Thanksgiving & Stewardship Lunch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 11:30

Adults: \$7; Children ages 3-12: \$4 (Max of \$20 per family)

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday as we celebrate All Saints Sunday, and remember the faithful "cloud of witnesses" some of our youth will play an important part in leading worship. Wendy Mims will play flute for the prelude, and Ella Cole Alderman and Ella Hawkins will present a duet for the Offertory that they have been working hard on for the past several weeks. Please make every effort to be here to be blessed by these young women, and help support their efforts in worship. Later in the month, we will have our Bell Choir play for us again.



Our Lessons and Carols service is December 8th, almost a month away, but there is still time for you to sing with us. We will rehearse those pieces Wednesdays from 7:45-8:30, and we would love to have you join us in the choir room to learn this beautiful music for this most special time of year. Our youth choir will rehearse the following Sundays at 4:30PM in the senior high room: November 3, 10, & 17. Please mark your calendars and invite someone to join you on December 8th at 10:30.



SMALL GROUP DINNER

We still have a few spaces for guests to our small group dinners. If you have not yet contacted Jennifer about signing up for a dinner, please email (admin@northminstermacon.org) or call (478-477-6646) the church office to see which dates are still available.

NOVEMBER LUNCH BUNCH

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, November 5th at Grits Cafe at 12:00.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



Our annual **Lessons and Carols** service is always a favorite time of year for all. If you would like to participate in the music for this service, please let Sandy know. We look forward to seeing everyone there! After our Lessons and Carols service, join us in the activity room for our annual **Alternative Christmas Fair**. We'll have some very important new missions to support.

CHURCH PICNIC & UKIRK DINNER

Although technology aids us in communication, we celebrate when it does not interfere with our time fellowshiping together! We might not have pictures from these events, but they were a grand success, filled with community and sharing - no technology interference! Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed friends, fun, and food at the picnic and enjoyed a wonderful dinner to support the Mercer UKirk campus ministry.

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3) <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings</i> <i>Gloves for Homelless "sale"</i> 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship 4:00 Yoga 4:30 Youth Choir 6:30 Confirmand Mtg	4) 6:30 Women's Bible Study	5) 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Grits Café in Forsyth	6) 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	7) Loaves & Fishes Foodie Fundraiser	8)	9)
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24) 9:30 Connections 10:30 Worship *Confirmands Join the Church 4:00 Yoga	25) 6:30 Women's Bible Study	26)	27) Staff Holiday	28) <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> Staff Holiday	29) Staff Holiday	30)

November Birthdays

- 1) Larry Smallwood
- 9) Donna Shuford
- 10) Charlotte Nolan
- 11) Kathy McCord
- 13) Virginia Hall
- 14) Kathy Smallwood
- 18) Ron Wolfe
- 20) Susan Simpson
- 22) Eve Irvine
Jewell James
- 23) John Irvine
- 26) Diane Frank
- 27) Austin Riley
- 28) Kay Mosley



**Happy
Birthday!**

Holiday office hours: The church will be closed for our staff Thanksgiving holiday from Wed, Nov. 27th through Fri, Nov. 29th