



# NORTHMINSTER *Life*

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## The Shadow of the Cross

Arr. by Lloyd Larson



Maundy Thursday Service

April 6 at 6PM

Join us and bring family and friends for this year's Maundy Thursday worship service April 6 at 6pm. The NPC chancel choir will present music from *The Shadow of the Cross* by Lloyd Larson during this Tenebrae service, a traditional holy week service, symbolizing the darkness of Jesus' death by the gradual extinguishing of candles.

## YOUTH



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Sunday, April 23rd after church, our graduating senior will have an exciting opportunity to gather as a small group and talk with member, Amy Maley, about budgeting, finance, and being money-savvy and talk with elder, Jeff Denny about what to expect and how to handle those first years away from home and beginning college life. Lunch will be provided. If your senior would like to attend, please let Donna Shuford know.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 7**. Six of our youth will be graduating from high school this year, and we will honor them that day with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. Please plan to come and help us celebrate the accomplishments of Ella Cole Alderman, Kendall Emener, Ella Hawkins, Andy Preyna, David Preyna, and Ella Smith.



Come out to Northminster **Saturday, April 29th between 10AM and noon** to get your pollen-covered personal mode of transportation cleaned and shined. This is the final fundraiser for our youth to attend the Montreat conference this Summer. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.



## GOOD SAMARITAN

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. Financial hardships are abounding in our community for people who have spent their lives taking one step forward and two steps back, and people who have experienced unforeseen hardships. With your gifts, we are continuing to support families in need through Centenary Community Ministries. Bus passes are purchased to help Loaves & Fishes clients as well. Thank you for your generous support of the needy people in our community!

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Millions of people lack asset to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing-Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People-all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development. Their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. This offering will be collected Easter Sunday, April 9.

## 5TH SUNDAY LUNCH

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**April 29th**

Nita McCord and the Northminster Session are excited to be rejuvenating our 5th Sunday lunches! These lunches are a blessed opportunity to come together after the worship service for food and fellowship. Mark your calendars for April 29th and join us after worship for lunch. You can RSVP (so we know how much food to prepare) to Jennifer in the office at [admin@northminstermacon.org](mailto:admin@northminstermacon.org) or sign up on your blue response sheet in the weekly bulletins.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Apr 1 - Andy Weaver

Apr 4 - Mary Wain Ellison

Apr 6 - Bonnie Diboll

**Apr 11 - John Hurst\* Celebrating 100 Years!**

Apr 11 - Mary Kay Huber-Leslie

Apr 11 - Gwen Kitchens

Apr 12 - Steve Southerland

Apr 18 - Liz Riley

Apr 22 - Lynn Davis

Apr 22 - Sofie Aiello

Apr 24 - Jane Prentice

Apr 29 - Horace Stringfellow

Apr 30 - Kendall Emener

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 2023

As of February 28, NPC has:

- Received \$75,653.91 in pledges
- Received \$6,625 from regular (no pledge) givers
- Received \$2,619.71 in loose offerings
- Received \$2,544.95 for outreach programs
- Spent \$78,561.24 on budgeted and outreach

\*Summary: NPC has received \$87,257.00 in total income and has spent a total of \$78,561.24 which leaves us with a surplus of \$8,696.75



# MISSION HOMERUN FOR DOMINICAN YOUTH

Northminster Presbyterian church in Macon is partnering with a congregation in the Dominican republic to supply the church with baseball equipment so they can start a youth league in their community. Rev. Pedro Rodney has a vision to minister to kids on the street by organizing sports to them.



## How you can help

1. Donate used or new baseball equipment (balls, bats, gloves, bases, etc.) to Northminster church.
2. Donate funds to purchase new equipment and help cover shipping costs. Donations may be made in person at 565 Wimbish Road in Macon online at [northminstermacon.org](http://northminstermacon.org), or contact the church at 478-250-3355 to schedule a pickup of items.