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BUILDING PROGRESS



The crane officially arrived at Northminster early Thursday morning, September 28th. Work has begun on getting the foundational steel onto and into the steeple's tower. Our steeple, built in Kentucky, is scheduled to arrive in Middle Georgia Friday, October 6th. Its installation will vary based on the delivery process (as there are three separate pieces), weather, and of course unforeseen circumstances. We still hope to have a "steeple raising gathering" just as we did with the first one in 1980, but will keep you apprised on details. Additional updates will be sent via email. If you are not receiving our weekly emails, please let Jennifer know. If you are unable to use email, please also let Jennifer know so that church members can keep each other apprised.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our annual Fall Women's Retreat will take place November 3rd and 4th. We invite all women of all ages to this exciting event. Our event leader this year is Dr. Martha Moore-Keish of Columbia Theological Seminary. She will be leading us through "Exploring and Expanding our Images of God." Attendance is \$25 for the whole session and includes dinner on Friday as well as breakfast and lunch Saturday. We will gather Friday from 6pm-9pm and Saturday from 9am-2pm here at Northminster. You may register online at northminstermacon.org or in your bulletin's response sheet.





Miriam, the bold sister of Moses — painting by Diane Voyentzie

Seven Sisters of Moses

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ralph Hawkins, is leading a women's Bible study this fall. It will be a 7 week series entitled "The Seven Sisters of Moses." Meeting on Wednesdays at either 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM, all ladies are invited. We will have coffee at our morning study and dinner at the evening study. You can join us any time! You are always welcome. It promises to be just as informative and fun as last fall's Seven Sisters of Jesus. Come and bring a friend!

Oct 4	Daughters of Tzlofhad	Numbers 27:1-11
Oct 11	Esther	Esther 2
Oct 18	Hagar	Genesis 16 and 21
Oct 25	Dina	Genesis 34
Nov 1	Hannah	First Samuel 1 and 2

RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACKING EVENT



You are invited to join our sister Flint River Presbytery Churches for our annual Rise Against Hunger packing event. **Sunday, October 1st at 2pm**, we will be helping to pack bags of nutrient dense dry foods to be shipped to areas of great need around the world. This year's event will be held **at St. Andrews Presbyterian**.

5th Sunday Lunch



October 29th

5TH SUNDAY LUNCH

Bring a side dish or dessert (but most importantly, yourself!) and join us for a wonderful time of fellowship at 5th Sunday lunch, following the October 29th worship service. The Youth and Worship Committees will be providing barbeque and hosting an exciting afternoon of trivia! We can't wait to see you there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 1 - Rosie Miles
Oct 10 - David Riley
Oct 16 - Alice Fincher
Oct 20 - Brad Miles
Oct 26 - Frank Ellis

Oct 8 - Sandra Lewis
Oct 15 - Mark Brown
Oct 18 - Anna Riley
Oct 20 - Nancy Miles
Oct 27 - Judy Lowe

Oct 10 - Judy Hill
Oct 16 - Ann Weaver
Oct 20 - Jan Hirsh
Oct 24 - John Putzke
Oct 31 - Matthew Preyna

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

OCTOBER 27 @ 6PM

TICKETS: \$30

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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This annual UKirk Campus Ministry fundraising dinner will be held right here at Northminster. See Jeff Denny, Sam McDuffie, or Kim Emener for tickets.



LOAVES & FISHES FOODIE FUNDRAISER

This is one of our favorite fundraisers! Simply dine (or take-out) at one of the participating restaurants on **November 16th** and that restaurant will donate 5% of sales for that day to the Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon. Some of the restaurants include El Sazon, Grey Goose, O Honey, Ingleside Village Pizza, Dawson's Kitchen, El Sombrero, Sid's, Jonahs on Johnston, Bears Den, and Texas Border Grill.



GROUP OUTING OPPORTUNITY

Anyone up for dinner and a show? Saturday, October 7th, we invite you to meet up at Northminster at 5pm where we'll board a bus for dinner before arriving in Sandersville where we will support member Rosie Miles and the Sandersville Music Club. Tickets are \$10 each. Cost of dinner is not included in ticket price. Please let Jennifer know as soon as possible if you'd like to attend so that Ralph may purchase tickets for the group. Your individual payment can be made to Northminster.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - AUGUST 2023

As of August 31, NPC has:

- Received \$262,889.63 in pledges
- Received \$33,070.00 from regular (no pledge) givers
- Received \$13,000.48 in loose offerings
- Received \$13,233.23 for outreach programs
- Spent \$327,565.23 on budgeted and outreach expenses

*Summary: NPC has received \$322,193.34 in total income and has spent a total of \$327,565.23 which leaves us with a deficit of \$5,371.89.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
¹ 9:30 ^{AM} Coffee Hour 10:30 ^{AM} Worship Communion Sunday	²	³ 8 ^{AM} -2 ^{PM} Veritas	⁴ 10:00 ^{AM} Women's Bible Study 6:00 ^{PM} Women's Bible Study	⁵ 8 ^{AM} -2 ^{PM} Veritas	⁶ 8 ^{AM} -12 ^{PM} Veritas	⁷ Flint River Youth Retreat
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