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INVITING OTHERS TO NORTHMINSTER

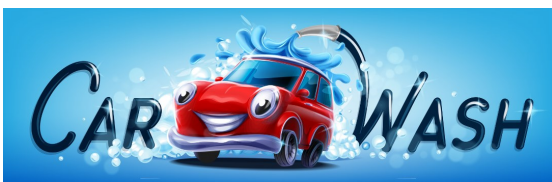
We have some amazing golfers here at Northminster who graciously represented our church to spread the word about our incredible congregation at a local tournament Saturday, April 13th. Bags going home to 120 participants included one of Northminster's flyers, welcoming all to visit. If you have an event, activity, or other ideas to help spread the word about Northminster, please let elder Barbara Fatkin know!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Taking in a Macon Bacon Baseball game, enjoying a day trip to Koinonia Farm near Americus, celebrating summer with hymns and ice cream, and resuming annual Thanksgiving meals are just a few of the ideas our fellowship committee is contemplating for our church calendar. We ask that you start thinking about some fun opportunities you would like to see us have to simply celebrate being a church family. Plan to fill out your bulletin's blue response sheet this month with your thoughts on the ideas listed here, or personal suggestions.



YOUTH CAR WASH - MAY 11TH



Come out Saturday, May 11th between 1pm-3pm to get your car washed and support the youth for their final Montreat fundraiser!

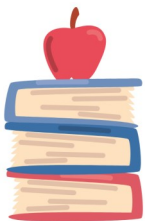
THE HAUGANS ARE COMING!



Join us on Sunday, May 5th, as we welcome Jeanne and George Haugan, our missionaries overseas. They will speak with us during the Sunday school hour, and

George will preach during the service. We are excited to reconnect with them and hear about their journey over the last year. It is always inspirational to share our time with them.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Each semester, Northminster shows our appreciation as a community to the teachers and staff at our neighborhood elementary school, Rosa Taylor. If you would like to help by providing food, such as a fruit plate, casserole, or breakfast finger food, please let us know on your blue response sheet or by reaching out to our neighborhood committee elder, Amanda Smith.



SUNDAY, MAY 12

Sunday, May 12th, we will not only celebrate mothers of our congregation, but we will also hold a celebratory recognition of our 2024 graduates during the morning worship service.



Molly Brown - High School - Mount de Sales Academy

Molly is graduating from the Mount de Sales Academy with honors with Dual Enrollment courses through Wesleyan College. She plans to attend Young Harris in north Georgia to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education.



Abigail Gleaton - High School - Academy for Classical Education

Abby is graduating from the Academy for Classical Education with the ACE Diploma with Distinction on Friday, May 24, 2024. She will be furthering her education at Wesleyan College here in Macon. Abby also recently signed a commitment to further her soccer career at Wesleyan College.



Rachel Putzke - High School - Stratford Academy

Rachel is graduating from Stratford Academy with high honors where she has also earned best female athlete. She will to attend the honors college at Georgia College and State University where she plans to major in Biology.



Mary Beth Shuford - High School - Jones County

Mary Beth is graduating from Jones County High School with honors and dual enrollment credits from Central Georgia Technical College. She plans to attend Young Harris College in north Georgia to pursue a degree in Early Elementary Education with a focus in special education.



Savannah Whitehead - High School - Homeschool

Savannah is graduating from homeschool with dual enrollment credits from Middle Georgia State University. She will be attending the honors college at Georgia Southern University where she plans to pursue a degree in Nutrition & Dietetics.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 10 - Harvey Roddenberry
May 11 - Ken Mayhew
May 15 - Virginia Cowser
May 26 - Sarah Morrow

May 11 - Betty Lamb
May 14 - Melissa McDougald
May 19 - Amanda Smith
May 26 - Kari Alderman

May 11 - Martha Hopkins
May 14 - Ella Smith
May 23 - Rex Tidwell
May 29 - Allen Fatkin

THANK YOU, NORTHMINSTER FAMILY

Ken and I are so thankful to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you for the many prayers given during my illness. We are blessed! Love, Fran Mayhew



GOOD SAMARITAN

This month, our Good Samaritan fund has provided rent assistance to a family connected to our sister church, St. Andrews Presbyterian. The single mother of four was facing eviction when illness prevented her from working. We also donated \$400 to Centenary Community Ministries to support their outreach efforts, providing assistance with short-term needs.



PCUSA SPECIAL OFFERINGS - PENTECOST

A foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults. 40% of this offering stays within our congregation for the children and youth ministries. 25% support Young Adult Volunteers,

25% to support ministries with youth, and 10% is devoted to children at-risk. This offering will be collected Sunday, May 19th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will conclude for the summer on May 19th and will resume in the fall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to monthly breakfasts beginning Wednesday, May 8th at 7am. Keep an eye on your bulletin and weekly email for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 2 - Congregational Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend this quick meeting immediately following the worship service for the purpose of choosing our 2024 nominating committee.

June 9 through 15 - Youth Montreat

Our youth and three wonderful chaperones will be enjoying a week of fun, fellowship, and learning at the Montreat Youth Conference.

June 23 - Presbytery Fellowship Lunch

As a welcome of Barnesville Presbyterian Church into the Flint River Presbytery, we are hosting a joint worship service and picnic lunch with all of our sister churches.

September 29 - 5th Sunday Lunch

We will celebrate Northminster's 60th year of making disciples, growing in faith together and serving others in Christ over lunch following the worship service.

October 6 - Rise Against Hunger

We will host our cluster churches for this year's annual Rise Against Hunger packing event.