



# NORTHMINSTER *Life*

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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday, March 4th at 6PM**

All are invited to gather on "Fat Tuesday" for our annual pancake supper in the fellowship hall. The meal will be lovingly prepared by Ralph, Deb, Sam & Kari Alderman. We can't wait to see you there!



## WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

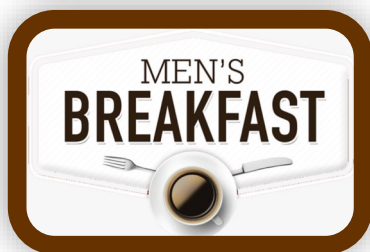
Wednesday Mornings at 10am  
Beginning March 12, 2025

Beginning March 12, join us Wednesday mornings at 10am for Priscilla Shirer's 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah. Discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now. Discussion moderated by Jeanne Roddenberry. Study books will be available at the first meeting for \$17. Email Jennifer, [admin@northminstermacon.org](mailto:admin@northminstermacon.org) to sign up.



Join us for this  
7-session study!  
by Priscilla Shirer

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST - MARCH 12

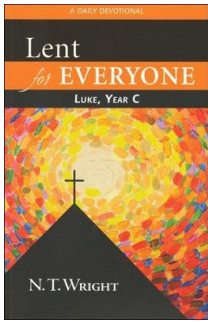
All men are invited to gather for breakfast together Wednesday morning, March 12th at 7am. Invite a friend and meet us at H&H Restaurant (807 Forsyth St. - Downtown). Dutch treat.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 1 - Betty Faulkner  
Mar 8 - Deb Tregaskis  
Mar 11 - Nita Mitchell  
Mar 14 - Shea Smith  
Mar 21 - Natalie Vernon  
Mar 27 - Ann Dunwody

Mar 6 - Betty Alderman  
Mar 9 - Nita Tidwell  
Mar 12 - Emily Bredeson  
Mar 18 - Lynn Denny  
Mar 23 - Nikki Gleaton

Mar 7 - Ray Mosely  
Mar 9 - Brenda Felts  
Mar 13 - Buz Hall  
Mar 19 - Joan Walker  
Mar 26 - Amy Maley



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Adults and youth in grades 6th and up are invited to Sunday School in the community room every Sunday morning at 9AM. March 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>, Bryan Whitfield will return to lead us through N. T. Wright's Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C, available at this site - <https://a.co/d/9oZUTDr>. There will be no Sunday School Easter Sunday. April 27-May 18, Andrew Gardner from Mercer University, will lead "Confronting Christian Nationalism." We will then break for the summer.



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We're having an amazing time in Sunday School! All children, up to 5th grade, are invited to join us downstairs in room 123 for lessons, crafts, and snacks starting at 9:30AM. As we enter Lent and Easter Sunday, we will be learning all about how much Jesus loves us. Childcare is available starting at 9AM in the nursery if you would like to attend Sunday School.



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Spring has sprung, the sanctuary needs You!... To sponsor flowers for the glory of worship. Members may purchase an arrangement in celebration of a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one. Simply sign up on the flower board in the foyer. Arrangements are \$65 each, payable to Northminster. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: March 9, 23 & 30 and April 6 and 27.



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Every year, Northminster congregants help fill our sanctuary with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. This year, we will have both potted lilies and bud-vase lilies. These flowers represent beautiful memories of loved ones who have died. Please see your blue sheet for information about having a lily for your loved one(s). After worship, lilies can be taken home or taken to someone you know who could appreciate their beauty. Cost is \$12 each; checks can be made payable to the church with "lilies" in the memo line.



## 5TH SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, the outreach committee will host 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday lunch with a taco bar following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend starting next week on your response sheet or by calling, texting, or emailing Jennifer.

## THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

Nita McCord extends her heartfelt appreciation to you, her Northminster family, for all of the cards, letters, phone calls, and texts. She feels blessed for the care and concern you have shown her over the past 6 weeks.

Eight Northminster saints traveled to the Dominican Republic last month to begin a mission partnership with the Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana congregation in Villa Clara, a small seaside community on the beautiful Samana Peninsula. We are partnering with Rev. Pedro Radney and his congregation to support his vision for an afterschool baseball program to minister to boys in his community. Currently more than 50 youth are involved! We worked on the first of two dugouts to improve the baseball field. We also conducted two medical clinics that served more than 150 patients from the community. It was a wonderful visit, and there is already discussion about a 2026 follow up!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 9am Adult S.S. 9:30am Children's S.S.  Communion Sunday	3	4 Veritas  6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6 Veritas	7 Veritas	1 / 8
9 9am Adult S.S. 9:30am Children's S.S.	10	11 Veritas  6pm Girl Scouts	12 7am Men's Breakfast  10am Women's Bible Study	13 Veritas 6:30pm Macon Mayhem Booster Mtg 6:30pm Girl Scouts	14 Veritas	15 1pm Girl Scouts
16 9am Adult S.S. 9:30am Children's S.S.  4:00pm Yoga	17 6pm Stated Session Meeting	18 Veritas	19 8am-1pm Veritas standardized testing  10am Women's Bible Study	20 Veritas	21 Veritas	22
23 9am Adult S.S. 9:30am Children's S.S.	24	25 Veritas  6pm Girl Scouts	26 10am Women's Bible Study	27 Veritas	28 Veritas	29 1pm Girl Scouts
30 9am Adult S.S. 9:30am Children's S.S.  11:45am 5th Sunday Lunch	31	1	2	3	4	5