

Northside Community Church

Newsletter

October/November/December 2019



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Here's what's happening at Northside:

Christmas in October:

This took place on October 19. It's the 3rd annual Christmas in October Vendor show. It was fun! The Women's Prayer Fellowship made a little over \$400 for their mission work



Concert 4a Cause:

The 24th Concert 4a Cause took place November 3rd at NCC. **I, TOO, SING AMERICA.** This program, benefitting the ***National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)***, explores the mosaic of ethnic and cultural connections between the urban and Harlem Renaissance cultures of the early to mid 20th century. Jazz-infused rhythms and poignant chords permeate the “classical” music of George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, William Grant Still, Margaret Bonds, Kurt Weill and Irving Berlin. Powerful and clever texts are from Langston Hughes, Emma Lazarus, DuBose Heyward and Ira Gershwin. Performers include legendary tenor George Shirley, soprano Jennifer Cresswell, baritone Jack Williams, clarinetist Scott Johnson, pianist-curator, Kathryn Goodson, and the Esther Metz Yost

Handbell Choir, directed by Sheree Gidcomb Clark. Sponsored by Northside Community and First Baptist Churches. There were about 80 people in attendance. Thanks to all of those who helped from set up to clean up to refreshments!



Mahour Arbabian, Kathryn Goodson, Jennifer Cresswell, George Shirley, Scott Johnson



Christmas Program and Christmas Eve Service:

Our annual Christmas music program will take place on December 15, at 6pm at NCC. Chancel and Bell choirs will play as well as many others. Refreshments will be served after in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Eve service will be held on December 24 at 6pm. Please join us for scripture and music.

Boiler

The boiler is in! And there is no longer a need for the compressor so it's relatively quiet. Thanks to all who made this happen. There will be a dedication of the boiler during our service on November 24.

Happy Birthday and Anniversaries in June-December

June 15 Jane Wild

June 18 Susan Bondy

June 20 Sheree Gidcomb Clark

July 26 George and Gloria Tayler anniversary

August 14 Sue Wurster

August 15 Al Clark

August Phil and Anne Daws-Lazar anniversary

October 12 George Taylor

October 18 Terry McGinn

October 19 Deb Bailey

November 5 Ellie Grinstead

November 22 Loumar Sondeen

December 9 Sarah Block

December 15 Elizabeth Kitchens

December 25 Jesus Christ

Missions

World Mission offering took place thru October. Our next and last mission offering of the year is the Retired Ministers and Missionaries offering which will take place in December

Ministry Corner (with a little Parish Nurse thrown in!)

The flu may not be that serious, right? Wrong! The flu (influenza) is a contagious disease that affects the lungs and can lead to serious illnesses, including pneumonia.

The flu vaccine cannot give you the flu. The most common side effects are a sore arm and possibly a light fever or achiness. The nasal-spray flu vaccine might cause congestion, runny nose, sore throat or cough. If experienced, the side effects are mild and short lived.

Even if you received a flu vaccine, there are still reasons why you might have felt flu-like symptoms. You may have been exposed to a non-flu virus before or after you were vaccinated. You might have been exposed to the flu after you got vaccinated, but before the vaccine took effect (it takes about two weeks to provide full protection).

Anyone can become sick with the flu and potentially experience serious complications. Older people, young children, pregnant women, and people with medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, heart, or kidney disease are especially at risk. Flu viruses are unpredictable, and you should protect yourself even if you are healthy.

Recent CDC (Center for Disease Control) studies have found that flu vaccines help prevent flu-associated hospitalizations for those over 65, reinforcing its existing recommendation of annual flu shots for seniors in order to avoid serious health complications.

The flu season is unpredictable. It can begin early in the fall and last late into the spring, so it's never too late or too early to get vaccinated. As long as the flu is still in season, it's not too late to get vaccinated – even in the winter. And once you get the vaccination, it lasts all season long.

Flu viruses are constantly changing, which is why the CDC recommends that you get a flu shot every year. If you wait until people around you get sick from the flu, it will probably be too late to protect yourself. It takes about two weeks for the flu vaccine to provide full protection.

Flu vaccines have been given for more than 50 years and have a very good safety record. The vaccines are made the same way each year and their safety is closely monitored by the CDC and the FDA (Food and Drug Administration).

Get you flu vaccine! Talk with your doctor if you aren't sure.

In His Service,
Sheree

P.S. Special thanks to my Pharmacist, Zana for her wealth of knowledge and for answering all of my questions!

**If you have an article or information to add to a future newsletter please email to Anne, or leave information in the office (church email:northsidecommunitya2@gmail.com)

Thanks to those who provided material for this newsletter

***If you would like to be on the prayer chain see Anne or Sheree

Northside Community Church Prayer Chain 2018

These chains are for both JOYS and CONCERNS!

When you have a need for prayer, please call **Esther Yost at 7616145 first.** She will start each chain and call Anne Daws-Lazar 734-649-7948. Anne will call Sheree Gidcomb Clark (313-910-1689), MaryRuth Hegerich and RoseAnna Hoxey. Sheree will call our pastor Terry (Terry's # 734-834-0598)

Prayer Chain #1

Steve McTaggart	- 973-0656
Sophie Farah	- 665-0063
Holly Perry	- 717-8797
Dennis Carter	- 572-7312

Prayer Chain #2

Sue Wurster	- 663-0064
Kathryn Stafford & Steve Guerriero	- 995-9322
Kathryn Goodson	- 576-2355
Andy Block	- 668-0222

Prayer Chain #3

- Elizabeth Kitchens - 662-4190
- Loumar Sondeen - 662-7335
- Ellie Grinstead - 996-4457
- Mary Ellen Hagel - 668-8069

Thank you for being part of this vital ministry of our church. Please call the next person on the chain promptly, if not answering, leave a message and call the next person. If you were not able to leave a message please call them again later. Thank you for your faithfulness. Updated 07/12/2018

Ministers: All the members of the Church

Staff:

- PastorRev. Terence McGinn
- Ministry AssociateDennis J. Carter, Sr.
- Ministry AssociateSheree Gidcomb Clark
- Music DirectorKathryn Goodson
- Chancel Choir Director.....Paul Clark
- Bell Choir DirectorSheree Gidcomb Clark
- Martin Katz Musician In Residence.....Mahour Arbabian
- Holly Perry Vocal Intern..... Chase Warren
- Goodson Family Vocal Intern.....Jack Williams III
- Church Office and building use.....Anne Daws-Lazar

Church Officers:

- Advisory Board Chair Anne Daws-Lazar
- ClerkGloria Taylor
- Financial Secretary.....Phil Daws-Lazar
- Treasurer Elizabeth Kitchens
- Historian.....Esther Yost

Advisory Board Members:

- Christian Education.....
- Fellowship Anne Daws-Lazar
- Exterior.....Mary Ellen Hagel
- Finance Sue Wurster
- Interior..... Deb Bailey
- Missions /Good News.....Gloria Taylor
- Music & Worship..... Dennis J. Carter, Sr
- Pastor/Staff Relations Andy Block
- Member-at-large..... Sheree Gidcomb Clark
- Member-at-large..... Holly Perry

Campus Outreach.....