

NEWS

Happy New Year!

January 2012

Beginning Sunday Jan 8, 2012, we will be back to our normal Sunday Worship Schedule.

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Cafe Opens
10:25am Celebration Time
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship

Beginning Wednesday Jan 11, 2012, we will be back to our normal Wednesday night activities.

10am Choral Bells
5:30pm Dance Class
5:45pm Youth Group Supper
6pm Children's Fellowship
6pm Sarah Circle
6pm Youth Fellowship
6:45pm Children's Choir
7pm Youth Band
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Sun Jan 1, 2012

9:30am Refreshments and Fellowship
10am Worship

Mon Jan 2, 2012

7pm Boy Scouts

Tue Jan 3, 2012

9am Quilters/Crafters
9:15am P.W. Study Leader Meeting
1pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Girl Scouts
7pm Northern Bells

Wed Jan 4, 2012

No Wed activities, Holiday Break

10am Choral Bells

Thu Jan 5, 2012

10:30am Tai Chi
6:30pm Faith Commission
6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band
7pm Life, Outreach, Nurture Commissions
7pm Praise Band Practice

Sun Jan 8, 2012

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Cafe Opens
10:25am Celebration Time
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship

Mon Jan 9, 2012

8am ARM Breakfast
9:30am Ruth Circle
7pm Boy Scouts
7pm Personnel Committee

Tue Jan 10, 2012

9am Quilters/Crafters
1pm Staff Meeting
7pm Northern Bells
7pm WOW

Wed Jan 11, 2012

10am Choral Bells
5:30pm Dance Class
5:45pm Youth Group Supper
6pm Children's Fellowship
6pm Sarah Circle
6pm Youth Fellowship
6:45pm Children's Choir
7pm Youth Band
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thu Jan 12, 2012

10:30am Tai Chi
11:30am NAMA
6:30pm Cub Scouts
6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band
7pm Praise Band Practice

Friday Jan 13, 2012

6pm Youth Deep Freeze Retreat Begins

Sat Jan 14, 2012

1pm Girl Scouts

Sun Jan 15, 2012

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Cafe Opens
10:25am Celebration Time
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm Youth Deep Freeze Retreat Returns

Mon Jan 16, 2012

6pm Quilt Guild
7pm Boy Scouts

Tue Jan 17, 2012

9am Quilters/Crafters

1pm Staff Meeting
6pm Parent Class
6:30pm Girl Scouts
7pm Daisy Girl Scouts
7pm Deacons
7pm Northern Bells

Wed Jan 18, 2012

10am Choral Bells
5:30pm Dance Class
5:45pm Youth Group Supper
6pm Children's Fellowship
6pm Youth Fellowship
6:45pm Children's Choir
7pm Youth Band
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thu Jan 19, 2012

10:30am Tai Chi
6pm "Northern Material Girls" Quilt Guild meeting
6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band
7pm Praise Band Practice
7pm Session

Sat Jan 21, 2012

8am Boy Scouts

Sun Jan 22, 2012

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Cafe Opens
10:20am Congregational meeting
10:25am Celebration Time
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship
6pm Boy Scouts
1pm Staff Meeting

6:30pm Girl Scouts
7pm Northern Bells

Mon Jan 23, 2012

Innovator Articles Due
7pm Boy Scouts

Tue Jan 24, 2012

9am Quilters/Crafters
1pm Staff Meeting
7pm Northern Bells

Wed Jan 25, 2012

10am Choral Bells
5:30pm Dance Class
5:45pm Youth Group Supper
6pm Children's Fellowship
6pm Youth Fellowship
6:45pm Children's Choir
7pm Youth Band

Thu Jan 26, 2012

10:30am Tai Chi
6pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band
7pm Praise Band Practice

Sun Jan 29, 2012

9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Cafe Opens
10:25am Celebration Time
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship

Mon Jan 30, 2012

1pm-7pm Blood Drive
7pm Boy Scouts

Tue Jan 31, 2012

9am Quilters/Crafters

Deep Freeze Retreat

Who: Youth in grades 8-12. Each youth is welcome to bring a friend.

Where: The Windy Hill Farm House at The Wilderness Fellowship near Fredric Wisconsin.

When: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Weekend, depart from church Friday, January 13 at 6:00 pm return Sunday, January 15 at 1:30 pm.

Cost: \$40 which covers five meals, lodging, fun activities, a devotion book and a wonderful time with your youth group.

What: The retreat will be action packed with crazy games, winter fun, fellowship, worship and Biblical insights. We will be exploring God's Amazing Grace.

Registration: Contact Pastor James at pastorjames@northchurch-mn.org or in person.

Would You like to be a part of the A.V. team?

Do you enjoy working behind the scenes? Do you enjoy the technical side of service on Sundays? If so, then we are looking for YOU! We are looking to grow our A.V. (audio visual) team here at North Church. You would have the opportunity to run the projection, lights and sound. We are looking to put a team together and have everyone on a Sunday rotation. If you are not sure if this is something you would be good at but would like to try it out, we encourage you to come and take a look! Bring a friend or two along with you and get creative! Please contact Brian Bullis for more information and to become part of our team! You can reach Brian by email at brian@northchurch-mn.org or you can call the church office at 651-777-4044.

Get out your Planner and write this down!

February 11, 2012!

The Life Commissions and the Endowment Committee have a fun event planned for our adult members and friends. This will be a money raising event with the proceeds going to the Endowment Committee to help with their important ministry. Watch for future information coming soon. You won't want to miss this one!

P.W. News

Presbyterian Women and North St Paul area churches are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood drive at North Presbyterian Church on Monday January 30th from 1 pm to 7 pm. Blood donors and other volunteers are needed.

REMEMBER NIGER COALITION

The RNC team of North Church wishes to say a BIG 'Thank You' to everyone who made this years alternative markets such a great success. In total, your generosity raised approximately \$2,000 to help fund costs for books, desks, bunk beds and student sponsorships. The Remember Niger Coalition is truly blessed to have such special people to help the children of Niger realize their dreams of an education in order to better their lives and the lives of those around them.

May Peace and Joy be Yours in this New Year!

Lynne Beck, Coleen Colton, Cathy Hickman, Ruth and Ed Jones, Pat McKisson, Karen Pepin

Help Welcome a Refugee Family to Minnesota

Would you like to help a Karen refugee family from Burma, get settled into their new home in Minnesota?

Do you have the time and/or talents to:

Help furnish their apartment?

Help them enroll their children in school?

Assist with transportation to appointments?

Introduce the family to American culture?

If so, the Minnesota Council of Churches wants you! This January you have an exciting opportunity to welcome a new refugee family to Minnesota! The family of seven will be arriving in late January and living in St. Paul. Their children range from ages 6-18 and include 1 girl and 4 boys. As a member of a Taking Root team you can provide a warm welcome by helping make their transition easier.

I will be attending a meeting of the new Taking Root team and serving as liaison for North Church to discuss ways our congregation and other congregations can make the transition for this family as easy as possible. If you are at all interested in helping out, please call me at 651-773-5107 or e-mail me at mckissonpm@usfamily.net. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Prayerfully consider what you can do to help and watch the bulletin board in the narthex for the list of what we can do.

In God's Love we can do great things.....Pat McKisson

Dear North Church Friends,

Thank you very much for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and concern following my bypass surgery. I am feeling fine now and have completed cardiac rehab. It certainly was a surprise when I found out the surgery was needed....but I guess I shouldn't have been since my father had three, one brother had four and the other brother and I had five. I was blessed with wonderful care and and could feel the healing touch of all of your prayers. There is much to be thankful for!!!

Beth Shipway

Dear Members of North Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your donation of 100 pounds of food items in November to the North St. Paul Area Emergency Food Shelf. In November we served 356 families in the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale area and distributed over 31, 000 pounds of food. We gave an additional 3,500 pounds when we gave out 115 Thanksgiving packages complete with turkey, pie, and all the fixings. We were also able to give out 40 additional turkeys to families during the Thanksgiving week.

Sincerely, Linda and Dave Zick

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry,

I want to thank the knitters for the shawl and prayers. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for my health.

Thank you, Luz Nunez

Birthday Time for January!

- 1 Vahey Tateosian*
- 2 Kurt Riebe*
- 2 Julie Wolfram*
- 2 Luke Hoffman*
- 4 Joyce Meyer*
- 4 Amy Smit*
- 7 Porg Andrus*
- 8 Helen McGuire*
- 8 Nancy Twite*
- 9 Chris Smith*
- 9 Megan Apold*
- 10 Mary Seyforth*
- 10 Spencer York*
- 11 Emma Rose Kraus*
- 12 June Dalquist*
- 12 Dela Dumenya*
- 14 Merlin Hubenette*
- 14 Brian Bullis*
- 15 John Yust*
- 15 Scott Purrington*
- 17 Kathy Paulson*
- 19 Ed Blair*
- 20 Kathie Smith*
- 20 Rachael Holle*
- 23 Barb Choban*
- 23 Jenny Seely*
- 25 Marlene Zoya*
- 25 Crystal Miller*
- 26 Ruth Jones*
- 26 Paul Colton*
- 27 Donald McKenzie*
- 27 Sue Parnell*
- 27 Sandra Stahnke*
- 27 Charlene Feenstra*
- 28 Chris Steubing*
- 29 Sue Ovaldson*
- 30 Stan Moore*