Deacons Launch "New Beginnings" Initiative to Celebrate You!

In their role of ministering to the spiritual and earthly needs of the congregation, Northminster's Deacons would like to recognize and celebrate all of our "new beginnings." This is a way to let the congregation know if you or a family member is undertaking welcoming a new baby (either as parents or grandparents), celebrating a marriage, starting a new job, retiring from a job, making a big move to a new home, or some other wonderful new undertaking or celebration in your life! So we can all say, "Hooray!" for your accomplishments and milestones, please share your good news, by filling out the New Beginnings form (available on Northminster's website at northminpres.org/about-northminster/elders-and-deacons/new-beginnings-form/)!

So that all experience worship more fully, thank you for silencing your cell phones before the service begins.

Citizen Christian: Part One
How Protestant Christianity Changed Democracy
Sunday, October 8th 11:10-12:00 in the Guild Room

Ask most Americans about the impact of Christianity on our political system and they will point to the era for the 1970's forward with the rise of fundamentalism and the threats to separation of church and state.

But there is a much richer history of how Protestant thought actually shaped many of the principles we consider secular ideas of justice, civil and voting rights, and even separation of church and state itself. Come be a part of this two-part conversation October 8th and November 12th.

(Part Two: Gosh, the Constitution Sounds so Presbyterian)

Mark Your Calendars! Casseroles for a Crowd is Back October 28th!

This annual Fellowship-sponsored progressive dinner style evening begins in one home for appetizers, then breaks off into smaller groups at different homes for the dinner/casseroles, and then all come together again at one home for desserts.

***We are still looking for hosting volunteers** to open their homes for the casserole portion of the evening, so please contact Amy Mendelson at 847.328.1659 or jimmendelson@comcast.net if you are interested. It's a fun and popular event, so don't miss out!*

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We are an inclusive community of faith.
As a member of More Light Presbyterians and the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches, we invite all persons into our Christian worship and ministry.