

NORTHMINSTER PLAYERS ANNUAL REPORT 2008

Northminster Players, NPC's community theater, entered its 40th year on September 6, 2008.

The board decided to have a spring and fall production with a benefit for the NPC each summer. Additional programs and productions will be offered as well.

* Spring Production of "Love is...?" was directed by Dorothy Gregory. It was three One-act plays about love; Tennessee William's Lord Byron's Love Letter; Dorothy Parker's Here We Are' and Anton Chekhov's The Marriage Proposal.

* The NPC variety benefit was well performed attended, received, and able to contribute to the NPC General Fund. kudos to the performers in the Variety Show as they were all Church members. We can hardly wait until the summer of '09 to do it again.

* The Players did "The Gift of the Magi" and the Player's Artistic Director Margaret Scott served on a panel discussion of "Christianity in the Arts" for Christian Ed.

* The Fall Production of Agatha Christie's '...And Then There None' was directed by our Artistic Director Margaret Scott. This performance was the first production to use our own lighting equipment. The new 12 channel 1200 watt/channel dimmer will provide up to 12 different lighting setups and up to 24 different lamps.

* John Erickson and his Trio performed on December 5 2008. The renditions of popular Christmas carols were well received.

Steering Committee, for 2008-2009

President,	Gordon Zerkel
Past President,	Terry Meland
Treasurer,	Barb Brady
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Artistic Director.	Margaret Scott

Other members of the Steering Committee:
Kelly Brest van Kempen, Dorothy Gregory,
Andy Wheeler

Northminster Players is by no means "done." We need actors, directors, stage managers, lighting and sound designers, set designers, costume designers, house managers, publicists, the list goes on - be one of those talented, essential people who make the show happen. It'll be fun! Come Play with Us.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Meland, Past President