

# NORTHMINSTER NOTES

## TODAY IS EARTH SUNDAY

*Choir Practice is at 8:30 in the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15

Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School (3s–6s) begins at 9:25 in the Music Room downstairs

*Worship begins at 9:30 in the Sanctuary*

Elementary kids (1st–5th grades) begin in worship with parents, then head down for Music Time with teachers after “A Time with Children”

Jr. High youth (6th–8th grades) begin in worship with parents, then head down to the Jr. High Room with teachers after “A Time with Children”

*Fellowship Time is after the worship service in Logan Hall*

Challenge Class meets at 11 in the Sr. High Room

*One Book/One Church Small Groups meet in various rooms (check list in Logan Hall) at 11:10*

*Confirmation Class meets with mentors from noon to 2 in the Guild Room*

### Family Promise Sign-Up Starts Today

Northminster will host three or four guest families during the week of May 22nd through May 28th. We will need about 60 volunteers to cover overnight hosting, meals, activities, and room set-up/tear-down. Individuals or entire families can volunteer for this rewarding mission of kindness and hospitality.

Please sign up at coffee hour beginning this Sunday. For more information or to sign up, email [Caryn Peterson](mailto:carynpet3@gmail.com) ([carynpet3@gmail.com](mailto:carynpet3@gmail.com)) or call her at 847-475-9481.

Past volunteers will receive a sign-up sheet later this week via e-mail.  
THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR FAMILY PROMISE!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### April

- 25th 10:15 a.m. Al-Anon, Library  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Practice, Bell Room  
7:15 p.m. Samaritan Center Board Meeting, Guild Room
- 26th 9:15 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out, Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, One Calvin Circle, Westminster Place  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Basement Room 2
- 27th 7:30 p.m. Worship, Arts & Music Committee, Guild Room
- 28th 6:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Prairie Joe’s Café  
9:15 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out, Nursery  
2:00 p.m. Program Staff Meeting, Library  
6:15 p.m. ToGather, Logan Hall  
7:00 p.m. This We Believe/We Believe This? Guild Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
- 29th 9:15 a.m. Mom’s Morning Out, Nursery
- 30th No Activities

### Welcome First Time Visitors!!

Stop by the visitor table for NPC information and then join us downstairs for fellowship time!

### Sermon podcasts available at

[www.northminpres.org](http://www.northminpres.org)

Check out the full text & audio podcasts of recent sermons on NPC’s web page. Click the “About” tab, slide down to “Worship Services” and then click on “Sermons.” You can read or listen as often as you like!



### **Let's Honor Our Graduates!**

We are putting together our annual bulletin insert about all our graduating students and we need your help! If your child is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this spring, let us know.

Send us a recent photo and a short description of your child (the school they're graduating from, what school they plan to attend next (or other post-graduation plans), their interests/intended major, and any recent awards or achievements you or they are particularly proud of.

***Please submit all materials to the Northminster office ([office@northminpres.org](mailto:office@northminpres.org)) no later than May 20th.***

***Thank you!***



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

***Save the Date!  
ASP Car Wash  
Kingsley School  
May 15th  
Details in Next  
Week's Northminster  
Notes!***

### **Bingo & Brunch at Presbyterian Homes, May 7th**

A terrific time is in store as we gather for Bingo & Brunch at the Presbyterian Homes on Saturday, May 7th, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the James Room. This event, organized by the Board of Deacons, is an inter-generational fellowship opportunity that is fun for everyone! The Deacons invite the young and the young at heart and anyone else who enjoys food, friends and bingo to come. For info, contact Laurie Davidson ([lcj davidson@gmail.com](mailto:lcj davidson@gmail.com)) or Pastor Jessica ([jgregory@northminpres.org](mailto:jgregory@northminpres.org)).

### ***Contact Information for our Pastors***

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During office hours, please use the church phone number.

*We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), serving locally through the Presbytery of Chicago.  
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.*

**Book Drive Concludes Today!**  
Northminster and the Northminster Nursery School are collecting books to benefit the "Reach Out and Read" program at the Erie Health Center in Evanston. Today is your last day to drop off new or gently used board or picture books (early readers are okay, too) in the yellow tub in the narthex or in the red tub by the St. Andrew Chapel entrance.