

**Session Meeting Report for April 2017**

At its meeting on April 19th, the Session of Northminster:  
—approved plans by the Christian Ed. Committee for a Book Drive for Erie Family Health Center simultaneously with a Book Fair to restock the Children’s Collection the Northminster Library. Watch the email for details!  
—approved a proposal by the Building and Grounds Committee to participate in a ComEd program to replace all of our florescent/CFL fixtures with more efficient LEDs that also reduce toxic waste from used CFL bulbs. #EarthDayJoy



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



- SOLIDARITY RESPONSE TEAM
- FAITH RESOURCES TEAM
- UNITING VOICES TEAM

*In the aftermath of the 2016 election cycle, our area experienced a spike in hate-motivated acts of vandalism and intimidation. Community and religious communities came together in solidarity with the many types of minority communities present in Evanston. From the roots of that first gathering, Evanston4All was born. Three teams of citizens are creating a web of solidarity, compassion and community to be witnesses to our collective faiths and our commitment to an inclusive, welcoming Evanston for all.*

*Pastor Michael co-leads the Solidarity Response Team.*

***If you would like more information on these teams or to get involved, please contact Pastor Michael at [mkirby@northminpres.org](mailto:mkirby@northminpres.org).***

**Contact Information for our Pastors**

Pastor Michael will be away on Study Leave from today to May 1st.  
Pastor Jessica (Friday Sabbath) Cell 773.802.2036  
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.*

***Thursday Night Post-ToGather conversations with Pastor Michael will begin again on Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.***

***The Nominating Committee Needs Your Help!***

*It is that time of year again! The Nominating Committee is seeking members of Northminster's congregation who are willing to nominate themselves or others for the leadership roles of Deacon and Elder. Please write your thoughtful responses on the forms found in the pew racks and on the table in the narthex and leave them in the offering plate or church office.*

