

# NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 9, 2018

## TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Youth Bells practice at 8:45 in the Bell Room  
Children's Choir (Preschool-5th Grade) practice at 9:15 in the Music Room  
Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15  
Junior and Senior High Youth meet at 9:30 in the balcony for worship  
Worship with Children's Choir and Baptism is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary  
Fellowship Time/Last Day for The Night Ministry Christmas Stockings, Logan Hall at 10:45  
Christmas Caroling at Presbyterian Homes is at 12:15 in Murdough Pavilion

### Thank you from Family Promise

A heartfelt thank you to the many folks who volunteered for Family Promise this time! We are so grateful for our faithful volunteers who serve with kindness, grace, and generosity year after year.

This hosting week we were blessed to have a number of wonderful new volunteers who jumped right into the action. ALL of you made this past week very special for our guest families.

As we look back on our 28th hosting week at Northminster, we send our gratitude to all of you who shared your time (activity hosts), food (dinner hosts & breakfast/lunch donors), hospitality (overnight hosts), and strength (set-up/take-down crews). And thank you to our pastoral leadership and staff who support this ministry in countless ways!

Family Promise Coordinators: Mary Rosic, Kathi Gregoline, Rebecca Naquin, Amy Mendelson, and Caryn Peterson

### Friday Lunches

Every second Friday, Northminster buys, prepares, and serves a bag lunch to those who are homeless, needy, or just need a meal. Volunteers are invited to join us at Church House (1417 Hinman ) this Friday, December 14th. Sandwich-making starts at 10:30 a.m. and serving starts at 11:45 a.m. with clean-up afterward.

Questions? Email Ginny Johnson (virginia.johnson@comcast.net).

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

#### December

- 10 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)  
Adult Bell Choir (6 p.m. Bell Room)  
Northminster Nursery School Board Meeting (7 p.m. Guild Room)  
Old Men's Jazz Band Open Rehearsal (8 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 11 Mom's Morning (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)  
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Rooms 1&2)
- 12 Membership Committee (9 a.m. Library)  
Finance Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)  
Mission & Social Justice Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (6:30 a.m. Prairie Joe's Cafe)  
Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Staff Meeting (2 p.m. Library)  
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)  
Advent Service (7 p.m. Guild Room)  
Choir Practice (7:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- 14 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Friday Lunches Meal-Making (10:30 a.m. Church House)  
Friday Lunches Serving/Clean-Up (11:45 a.m. Church House)
- 15 Gingerbread House-Making Event (10 a.m. Logan Hall)

### Christmas Giving Opportunities at Northminster

- Mission Giving Tree
- The Night Ministry Christmas Stocking Drive
- Northminster Nursery School Mitten Tree

### Welcome Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and information about Northminster. Then, come downstairs to Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!