

# NORTHMINSTER NOTES JANUARY 13, 2019

## TODAY IS BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Special Session Meeting, 8:30 in the Guild Room

Youth Bells practice at 9 in the Bell Room

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

Preschool Sunday School meets at 9:25 in the Music Room

Sunday School children (K-5th) start in worship with families at 9:30

Junior and Senior High Youth start at 9:30 in the balcony

Worship is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time is in Logan Hall at 10:45

Confirmation Class, 12 noon in the Library

### Winter 2019 Book Study with Pastor Jessica Starts Thursday

*Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*

By Diana Butler Bass

In *Grateful*, Christian historian and leader in progressive Christianity writing Butler Bass expertly weaves together social science research, spiritual wisdom, and contemporary issues as she encourages and makes a persuasive argument for a deeper understanding and practice of gratitude, a powerful practice of thankful living that is meaning-filled and transformative.

The study will begin January 17th following ToGather at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room, and will run weekly through Thursday, February 28th. All are welcome! Books can be purchased through Amazon for \$16. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Jessica ([jgregory@northminpres.org](mailto:jgregory@northminpres.org)).

### Call for Coffee Hosts

We are in need of Fellowship Time Coffee Hosts to bring in treats on Sunday mornings.

The sign-up for the new year is posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen door in Logan Hall.

Please help us keep up this wonderful tradition of having goodies during our Fellowship Time after church!

### January Choir Practice Schedule

No Rehearsal January 17th

Wednesday Rehearsal January 23rd from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

No Rehearsal January 24th

Regular Rehearsal January 31st from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

### Sign up for Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flower 2019 sign-up chart is now posted in Logan Hall next to the kitchen door.

If you would like to donate flowers for worship for a specific date, sign up soon before the date is taken!

You can also reserve a date by calling Meredith Bechtel at 224-567-8450 or email her at [merbech@sbcglobal.net](mailto:merbech@sbcglobal.net).

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

#### January

- 14 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)  
Adult Bells (6 p.m. Bell Room)  
Northminster Nursery School Board Meeting (7 p.m. Guild Room)
- 15 My Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)  
Boy Scouts (6:30 p.m. Rooms 1 & 2)
- 16 Session Meeting (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 17 My Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)  
Book Study with Pastor Jessica (7 p.m. Library)
- 18 My Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
- 19 No Activities

### 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!