

Annual Meeting Next Sunday

After worship next Sunday, January 27th, we will have the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Stay to hear reports on last year, install and elect a few remaining officers, and learn about plans and dreams for 2019.

Everyone is urged to join the conversation.

Annual Meeting Potluck Lunch Follows

The congregation is invited to a potluck in Logan Hall following the 2019 Annual Meeting. The main course of baked ham will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. For those able, please bring a vegetable side dish, salad or dessert to share. Your generous food offerings help ensure all will be fed.



Please silence your cellphones as a courtesy to all who are worshipping today. Thank You.

Thursday 2019 Book Study with Pastor Jessica

The first session of Northminster's Winter Book Study was on Thursday, January 17th, but everyone is still invited to join the group. The book is *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.

On Thursday, the group discussed the prologue, "Confession: No Thanks." And this week, on January 24th, the topic will be Part I, "Me: Emotion, Gifts and Thanks."

We meet after 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.

Questions? Contact Jessica (jgregory@northminpres.org).

Save the Date!
ASP Pancake Breakfast
February 10th
First Fund-raiser for the
2019 ASP Mission Trip.

Mark Your Calendars **Old Men's Jazz Band Party**

February 17th starting at 4:30 p.m. — buffet served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
\$35 per person.

Come for dinner, dancing and fabulous jazz at the White Eagle (6839 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles). Ample parking available.

RSVPs are due to Hortie Kellogg by February 8th (hotsaxk@aol.com or 847-309-4152)

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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.

Help with Hearing
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