

Northfield Presbyterian Church

The Good News

June 2024

GOD is with us.....ALL the time

Have you ever wondered if God is hearing your prayers? Have you ever wondered if God needs a vacation because you have been asking him for too much help? Well.....I **KNOW** recently I have been concerned that my needs are too great and God may be telling me I need to wait in line because so many people need the guidance, strength, and LOVE our Lord provides. Or.... perhaps I have been too impatient or unable to comprehend the wisdom, support, and guidance God is sharing with me. It's like God may be trying to say "Turn up your hearing aids, lady.....I am conversing with you and you are not listening." I believe God would communicate more profoundly than that which I just wrote down but.... perhaps I just have not been able to hear God's response to my prayers in a way which I can or wish to comprehend. Oh, I have wanted to keep moving forward and not stay stuck in my sadness and confusion but.... somehow I just didn't feel God's voice. I may have been asking God to make decisions for me instead of asking for direction on what I need to do myself.

I think sometimes God is speaking to all of us at once. Like a group session in how to follow through with life in the way we know God has taught us to live.

NOW....Consider April 8, 2024: Total Solar Eclipse visible to people all across NE Ohio!

How eerie to see the sun completely covered by the moon. All the OOHs and clapping as the sky became completely darkened. The return of the sun did not gain the same response.

I think it is because we all were certain the sun would reappear. I sought to find a scripture to connect this spectacular event to our Lord and his faithfulness to all of us. (Lamentations 3:21-23) "Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Next up in our LORD's communication with us?? You guessed it! The Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) visible to us on Friday May 10th. This light show was breathtaking. And what about the rippling curtains of color. I understand they can be explained away as gaseous particles from the earth colliding with charged particles from the sun. BUT, that does not lessen the awe I feel when seeing this creative wonder of our God. Seeing the light of the Aurora Borealis or the beautiful light of a sunset reminds me that Jesus is Light as well. (John 8:12).

These two spectacular events have reminded me that God's power has no limits. He hears me, he hears you....He knows what we need, he can heal our hearts when we are overwhelmed and he can return joy when we turn to Him and trust his power.

God is good and God is with us ALL the time.
Can I get an AMEN?!

Peace, Love and many Blessings to each of you,
Karyl Neubauer

JUNE 2

Preaching:
Rev. Luke Choi
Communion Sunday

JUNE 9

Preaching:
Rev. Cassie Wolfe

JUNE 16

Preaching:
Rev. Missy Shiverick
Father's Day

JUNE 23

Preaching:
Rev. Anita Stuart-Steva
**11 am Worship and Picnic
at Sagamore Park**

JUNE 30

Preaching:
Rev. Kerri Peterson-Davis

FROM THE SESSION

Summary of the Stated Session Meeting, May 13, 2024

1. Chriss Burdis reported that the earliest possible start date to pave the rear portion of the parking lot is sometime in June. We are still trying to accumulate the funds to pay for the paving.
2. There will not be a Back to School Supplies drive this year, as the Nordonia school district eliminated the position for coordinating such drives.
3. There are a few Building and Grounds projects at this time. One is eliminating the hornets in the south wall of the sanctuary, the other is installing lights to illuminate the steeple.
4. The Pastor Nominating Committee met via Zoom with Rev. Sharon Core and Rev. Jim Butler (our liaisons to the Presbytery). They said there is a church in Cuyahoga Falls also seeking a half-time pastor. Session voted to approve going forward with investigating this possibility. This would include checking on feasibility and willingness by the other church to look at this option, that of sharing a single position.

Minutes summary by Kathy Moore, Clerk

Pastor Search Committee:

The pastor nominating committee is working to explore all options presented to us. We are thankful for the continued support of our pulpit supply as we work through this process. We will keep you all updated as we go. - Deana Fenn, Chair

NPC OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 23 11:00 am

We have reserved the Rosemary Snell Pavilion at the Sagamore Hills Township Park for our third annual worship service and church picnic on June 23.

The address is 11550 Valley View Road, Sagamore Hills. The Pavilion is the large one in the back of the park, just follow the one way road.

The picnic is rain or shine (let's all pray for the sunshine). The service will start at 11:00 am with lunch to follow.

Pastor Anita will be preaching that Sunday for the first time to the adults. She has been doing chapel with the day care children every Wednesday for months and the teachers and kids adore her.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex so that we have a headcount for food.

This year we have added the option if you would like to bring either a side dish or a dessert. This is not a requirement, you can just bring yourself and enjoy the outside service. We will provide sandwiches and water.

So sign up and come join us for a wonderful time with your fellow congregants.

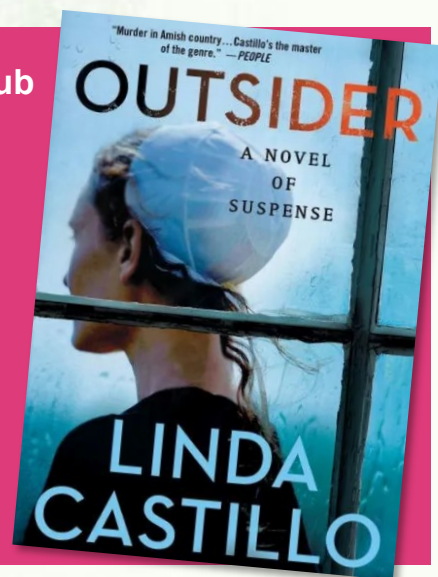


COMFORTING WORDS - Christian Women's Book Club

From the well-known writer of Amish suspense novels, Linda Castillo, we are reading Outsider. Described as a murder mystery set in Holmes County, Ohio, it centers around Gina Colorosa running for her life from a false murder charge and hiding with a gentle Amish family - and the not-nearly-so-gentle thriller that follows.

The discussion of Outsider will be Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 5:30, so you have plenty of summer days to enjoy the book.

Also, for our July meeting, be on the lookout for good books you might suggest for next year.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Vera Hardiman	4th
Ed Selzer	5th
Tim Maholm	5th
Patti Maholm	9th
Jim Davies	10th
Dylan Maholm	20th
Emmett Fenn	20th
Stacy Harber	20th
Sharon Kane	21st
Molly Davis	29th

Calendar at a glance:

June 2	Property & Finance Meeting following Worship
June 10	7 PM Session Meeting
June 20	11am-7pm TEAC Open House
June 23	11 AM Worship and Picnic at Sagamore Park

Finance / Property / Stewardship Committee Report

Northfield Presbyterian Church
Income and Expenses
January through April 2024

	Jan - Apr 24	Jan - Apr 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
INCOME	69,646.40	56,194.00
Total Income	69,646.40	56,194.00
Expense		
BUILDING & GROUNDS	15,444.49	9,256.19
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	0.00	105.95
CHURCH OFFICE	2,341.41	4,345.26
EVANGELISM	125.00	125.00
LEADERSHIP	991.93	1,235.91
MISSIONS	1,146.08	1,146.08
OTHER PAYROLL COSTS	3,052.04	7,934.68
SALARIES	15,855.93	30,073.69
WORSHIP	656.43	245.25
Total Expense	39,613.31	54,468.01
Net Ordinary Income	30,033.09	1,725.99
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The Women's Association will not meet during the summer months.

We will resume meetings in September.

We will continue to collect and deliver donations to TEAC through the Summer months.



June 2024

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Sat

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<p>2 Communion 10:15 Worship 11:30 Property & Finance meeting 12:30 VBC Worship</p>	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9 10:15 Worship 11:30 Deacons 12:30 VBC Worship</p>	<p>10 7pm Session</p>	11	12	13	14	15
<p>16 Father's Day 10:15 Worship 12:30 VBC Worship</p>	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>23 11am Worship -Sagamore Park 12:30 VBC Worship</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>30 10:15 Worship 12:30 VBC Worship</p>						

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 2024

This month we would like to highlight our long time mission partner, The Emergency Assistance Center (TEAC).

Executive Director Joyce Hunt was interviewed on WCUE Radio in Cuyahoga Falls discussing the increase in food insecurity in our local community. We hope you will click on the link and listen to this 4 minute interview in which Joyce relates a very telling story of freedom from domestic violence....yet the insecurity for a mother to feed and find safe shelter for her family.

<https://on.soundcloud.com/391NXFYi9GKER7np9>

*Do not neglect to do good
and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*
Hebrews 13:16





JOIN US FOR OUR

OPEN HOUSE

June 20th, 2024
11:00am - 7:00pm
9433 Olde 8 Road, Suite B
Northfield, Ohio 44067






THANK YOU!

It is with a grateful heart that we ask you to tour our new food pantry location. It is only because of your support that we have been able to help our neighbors experiencing food insecurity for over 31 years! Thank you for your invaluable contributions!

With sincere appreciation,

Randall Hyde, John Jones, Janet Meyer, Vini Ventura, Peter Chatigny, Trustees
Joyce Hunt, Executive Director

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2023 STATS

2,963 households
172 new households
2,264 seniors
161,490 meals

Scan for our website



APRIL 2024 STATS FOR TEAC'S MISSION

"In April 2024, we served **623 people** in **239 households** including **191 seniors** and **173 children**.

There were **14 new families (41 people)** who came to TEAC for help for the first time.

WITH YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, TEAC provided enough food for **13,083 meals!**"

TEAC needed to move from its previous location (9199 Olde Eight) when the owner sold the building. TEAC is having an **open house** at its new location, **9433 Olde Eight Rd, Suite B** on **Thursday June 20th 11:00am -7:00pm**.

All are invited to visit the new location. TEAC has created a welcoming place for people in need to receive assistance in a clean, cheerful, environment. Please try to stop by.

The work completed is wonderful! See the transformation on their website:

<https://teacenter.org/home.aspx>

Please remember to pray for all our neighbors and ask for a special blessing of hope for those experiencing food and shelter insecurity.

TEAC is a vital agency in our community.

We will continue providing financial assistance and product donations to The Emergency Assistance Center because of YOUR generosity and love.

Peace and Blessings to all,
Mission Committee Members (Alan Gruber, Renell Noack, Karyl Neubauer)

You Can Help: The Women's Association is collecting a new item category each month through 2024 to help supply items not covered by SNAP benefits to TEAC.

The items for June are Feminine Hygiene Products: Pads and Tampons. Calendar copies are available on the Narthex table.

You can help TEAC supply the women, men and children in need by donating the items highlighted each month. Your donations will be delivered to The Emergency Assistance Center. THANK YOU!

12 MONTHS OF CARING

Women's Association Monthly Collections

The Women's Association will be collecting the items below each month. We plan to buy in bulk, if possible, so if you would prefer to donate cash, we will take those funds and purchase the items each month at Sam's or Costco. Please feel free to donate smaller packages and place your donated items in the blue bin in the Narthex. Any cash donations should be marked "Women's Association" and may be placed in separate envelopes in the Collection Plates or the Mailbox on the wall outside the church entrance.

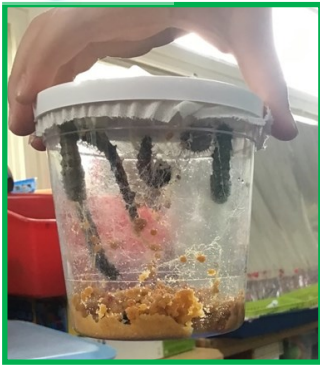
January Pull-ups - Toddler size 4T-5T (pull-up diapers)	July Pet Food and Supplies Canned or Bags <small>(some bags will be for food bank)</small>
February Incontinence Underwear Men's XXL Women's Medium	August Diapers and Wipes All sizes
March Paper Goods: Toilet Paper Paper Towels, Kleenex	September Home Cleaning Products Sprays, Liquids Brooms, Brushes
April Personal Hygiene Shampoo, Body Wash, Soap	October Deodorants, Shaving Products for Men and Women
May Denture, Floss Toothbrushes, Toothpaste	November Kitchen Disposables Foil, Cling Wrap, Baggies
June Feminine Hygiene Pads and Tampons	December Paper Plates and Napkins Containers for leftovers

Thanks for helping!



At the DAYCARE: Muffins, Butterflies and Donuts...

The daycare has been a busy place this Spring! For Mother's Day, we celebrated Mom with muffins and coffee for breakfast - the kids were able to color a picture for their moms (and grandmas)! There will be Donuts for Dad for Father's Day as well!



This Spring each class raised their own butterflies... they watched and waited as their caterpillars made their chrysalises and eventually were ready for release... happily, we had lots of flowers for them!

The Daycare is hiring! Join the fun!


WE ARE HIRING
Northfield Presbyterian Church Daycare Center

♥ Part and Full Time Positions available for Summer and Fall

- ♥ High School Diploma
- ♥ Experience with Children
- ♥ Positive and Hardworking
- ♥ Flexible Schedules
- ♥ Paid Training

If you or someone you know is looking for a rewarding career in a family centered daycare – please call 330-467-4411 or email administrator@npcdaycare.com

