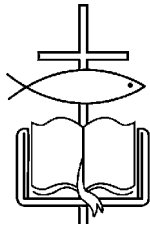


January 15, 2012



## Sunday Flowers

The 2012 Flower calendar is now posted on the kiosk in Eisenhower Hall. Giving Sunday flowers is a gracious way to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary. Check the kiosk near the coffee line in Eisenhower Hall. Sign up on the calendar and take a slip from the kiosk to be sure things are credited correctly with both Presbyterian Women and the church office.



## LifeChange Bible Study

Life Change Bible Study is an interdenominational Bible Study open to the Bakersfield community. We meet here at Northminster in the sanctuary on Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew through personal Bible study, small group discussion and a presentation from Rev. Ekhardt.

When a medical emergency or unforeseen tragedy strikes, it can be devastating for families in both emotional and practical ways. The newly developed **Family Emergency Fund** is designed to provide short-term aid to families that have experienced hardship of this sort. Your extra offering is appreciated. Mark your check on the memo line, "Family Emergency Fund" and your deacons will be sure to put the funds to good work.



The deadline for the **February Good News is today**. Please leave your articles in the church office, or submit by e-mail to [npc@northpres.org](mailto:npc@northpres.org).

The **2012 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study** is now available and can be picked up at the information table outside the sanctuary. Suggested donation: \$12.65.

## Adult Sunday School

Join your friends at 8:00 A.M. in the downstairs Sunday school room for a four week overview of the big picture of the New Testament. Pastor Pat explores, in a conversational format, the major events and personalities that make up this collection of sacred books. All are invited. Classes are independent of one another so come as often as you can. Choir members are welcomed to join us for the first half hour.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.  
Philippians 2:4

## Prayer Concerns

### MEDICAL NEEDS

James Aldred—brother of Vivienne Lee  
Muriel McGuire—friend of Rita Rice  
Betty Wyatt—friend of the Beckner Family  
Scott Wyatt—friend of the Beckner Family  
Vincent Palacio  
Milt Olson—friend of Steve & Rita Rice  
George & Doreen Thomson  
John Cove  
Cody Bunk—friend of Carrie Herredia  
Tara Jamieson  
Kevin Sheffield—brother of Stacy Sheffield  
Dave Price—friend of Guy Greenlee  
Amanda Strand—great granddaughter of Edith Scott  
Phil Masonheimer  
Shirley Cove  
Rita Faz  
Jim Stevenson  
Eileen Martin  
Chuck Thomas—son of Donna Worrell  
Christine Faz  
George Faz  
Alyssa Owens—great-granddaughter of Donna Worrell  
Sharon Grealis  
Doris Norton—mother of Mike Shaw  
Ardith Gash  
Sue Lyons—sister of Nancy Shaw  
Bill Abel  
Kathy Adams—sister of Nancy Shaw  
Joyce Girard  
Vivienne Lee  
Lee Sabonjian

### ONGOING CONCERNS

Alicia Beckner—daughter-in-law of Sandy Beckner  
Greg Stiefel—brother of Sandra Beckner  
Karen—daughter of Glen Worrell  
Bonnie Ekhardt

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Jean Wickey & family  
Mike & Kathy Whicker—friends of Bonnie Abel  
Mission & Direction for our church  
Tyler Stevenson—son of Jim Stevenson  
Bleau Faz-Essen  
Jackie Carson

### HOMEBOUND

Mildred Tarr

*Names remain on the Prayer List for one month unless a second request is made.*

## Remember Our Military Family:

Lt. Thomas Carson, Marines-grandson of Dean & Lee Holloway  
Justin Robesky, Navy-great grandson of Audrey Cummings  
Jared Gooding, Navy-grandson of Lowree Crist  
Lt. Robert Brennan, Navy-son of Dick & Judy Brennan  
Jason Harper, Navy-son, Mark & Janine Harper  
TSgt. Paul Berry, Air Force-son, Leta & Ken Cooper  
TSgt. Kenneth Berry, Air Force-son, Leta & Ken Cooper  
Kandice Castle, Pvt. Army Reserve-granddaughter of  
Martha Keene & Eileen Martin  
Jeffery Stevenson-brother of Jim Stevenson  
CPL Justin Gooding, Marines-grandson, Lowree Crist  
Pvt. Brooks Procter, Army-nephew/cousin, Beth & Melody Downie  
Josh Rodriguez, Navy-nephew, Irma Summerfield  
Will Robesky, Navy-grandson, Audrey Cummings  
Sgt. James Riley, Army-nephew, Pam Abe  
Capt. Micah Myers, Marines-nephew, Rheanna Hilton  
Lt. Thomas Faulkenberry, Coast Guard-husband, Mary Pruett  
Lt. Col. Douglas A. Kuhl

## Per Capita Update

Per Capita is an annual offering that offsets the administrative costs of the church in addition to providing income for missions that are beyond the scope of our local congregation.

The 2012 Per Capita assessment for members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is \$32 .

This year, however, we are awaiting advice from our 10-A committee and direction from our Session as to Northminster's Per Capita giving. Specifics regarding our support for this special offering will be addressed at the Session's January 26 meeting. Therefore, we are asking that members wait until after February 1st to give their annual Per Capita support. Thank you in advance for your patience and prayers.

## Sunday Servants

9:00 am

Director of Music: Beth Downie      Organist: John Cove

Music Intern: Courtney Mecomber

Ushers: Dick Brennan & John Thomas

Greeters: Liz & Mike Ruder

Prayer Partners: Audrey Cummings & Kathy Daniel

Nursery: Stacy Sheffield

10:45 am

Ushers: Bob Handly

Prayer Partners: Rick, Amy, & Autumn Copus

Nursery: Jamie Beckner

Flower Deacon: Charité Valdés



Karen Nizar, Jason Harper, Jan. 17;  
Paul Berry, Jeff Pauls, Jan. 18;  
Al Johnson, Jan. 22.

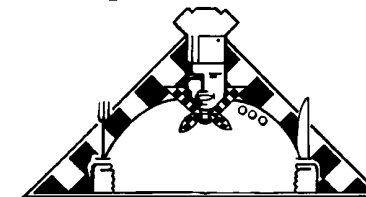
## 10-A Task Force January Prayer Requests

1.) **Please pray** for Fellowship of Presbyterians Conference in Orlando, Florida, January 18-20, and for the five from Northminster's Task Force who will be attending, Pastor Bill and four elders: Mark Cunningham, Beth Downie, Gracie Lee and Randy Metz.

2.) **Please pray** for the Congregation Information Conference Report and Lunch on Sunday, January 29 at 12 NOON.

3.) **Please continue to pray** for Northminster as we seek to discern and obey God's call and will for the mission and future of our church.

## Top Chili Chef



## Cook Off

on Super Bowl Sunday 

Music Ministry is sponsoring a church-wide

## Top Chili Chef Cookoff

on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2:30 P.M.

If you want to enter a chili dish in the Cookoff contact Randy Metz.



**Come Join Us!!!**