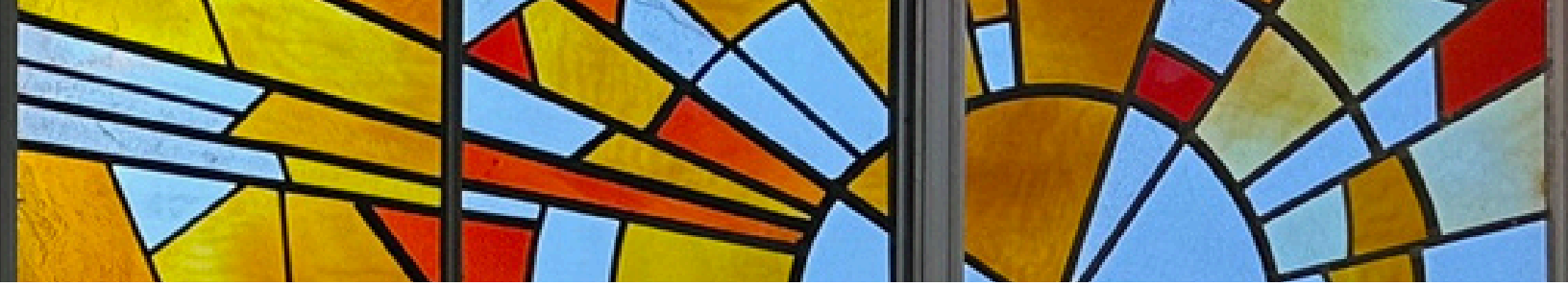

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Join us on a special tour of the Detroit Zoo on June 17!

June is the pearl of summer, shining with warmth and joy.

— L.M. Montgomery
(Author of Anne of Green Gables)

Community Connections

WORSHIP COMMITTEE...

Wishes to say thank you to all the Northminster volunteers who helped with worship in May,

Hosts and Worship Leaders:
Karen Joy
Jennifer Kondak
Christa Gainor
Larry Sweet
Gretchen Denton
Gary Pocisk

Guest Preachers
Paul Stunkel (May 3)
Chris Kondak (May 31)
Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi (May 10 & 17) and to Martha for securing her

May Communion Servers:
Sarah Leight & Eleni Kondak

Communion Preparation:
Clay Dobrovolec

Your collective dedication, energy, and support have helped make worship operate smoothly and cooperatively. It is truly inspiring to see what happens when individuals come together with a shared purpose and a generous spirit.

EDUCATION

Coordinator: Karen Joy

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 10 am on Zoom; see our online calendar for the link. How the Bible Actually Works by Peter Enns.

GRACE IN AGING

Coordinator: Jim Hoogstra

***3rd* Thursday at 10 am** on Zoom ane will continue into the summer. The next book will be The Fifth Season by Mark Nepo.

TAI CHI

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Ark

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH

Affirmations

Jennifer reported they are still waiting to hear from Affirmations, but we will pivot to Covenant Network of Presbyterians or partner with other churches that have active LGBTQ+ ministries such as Greenfield Presbyterian.

Community Connections

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH

Littlefield Garden

The Littlefield Community Garden is up and running thanks to the many gardeners helping this year, along with essential guidance from Northminster members, and community volunteers. All 16 plots are fllled; represented by Northminster members, Non-Northminster members, community members, and Discovery Corner. We have had two group days to pull weeds, lay card board, then add bark chips. We built trellises and prepared surrounding areas to prevent the spread of weeds. Gardeners unable to attend group work days take on leadership tasks by completing and monitoring them for the group's benefit.
Gardeners are starting to plant their crops!

Blood Drive

Sunday, June 14 12 - 4pm
We will be holding another blood drive in the lounge on June 14. You can sign up ahead of time here or scan the QR code below.

Women's Lunch

4th Monday at 12 pm *- NMPC - front outdoor pavillion.*
The Women's Lunch is a time for the women of the church to meet up for the simple joy of being together. We will meet at Northminster to eat lunch in pavillion if it is nice outside or the lounge if it's not.
Upcoming dates are: 6/1, 6/29, 7/27, 8/24 & 9/28

Men's Lunch

3rd Tuesday at 12:30 pm *- Crumpets*
Meet with the Northminster gents for lunch, fun, and fellowship.
Upcoming dates are: 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15

June Sharing Dinner

June's Sharing Dinner will be ***Saturday, June 13.*** *See Cyndi Peltonen with any questions.*

Summer Zoo Trip

Wednesday, June 17 at 10 am
Detroit Zoo tour with our very own docent, Dave Love! All are welcome. See flyer for more info and sign-up.

Community Connections

Keep an Eye Out For

Upcoming Plans:

- Lavendar Farm - See Karen Joy
- Putt-Putt Golf - August 1 - See Gary Pocisk or Clay Dobrovolec
- September Picnic - sign up sheet will be available soon

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the toilet paper drive! Total collection was 396 rolls which was divided between the Presbytery and Troy People Concerned.

Supporting our Mission Partners

This month, donations will be made to to Freedom House and Humble Design, both of whom spoke about their agencies on recent Sunday mornings.

Cereal for Summer

Jim Hoogstra,
Mission Coordinator

Our collection will be ***May 11 through June 29***. We are starting a little earlier this year so that we can get the cereal to our distribution points in early July, soon after school is out. The cereal collected will be divided between the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Action Program and Troy People Concerned for their food pantry. Please bring your cereal donations to church starting on Sunday, May 11.
Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Troy People Concerned

We have agreed to donate $500 to Troy People Concerned, pending Session approval.

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:30 pm – Women's Lunch (NMPC)	2 10 am – Bible Study (Zoom)	3 5:30 pm – Baby Basics 7:30 pm – Bells Rehears. 7:30 pm – Tai Chi 8:00 pm – Choir RH	4 7 pm – Session Mtg.	5	6
7 11 am – Worship	8 7 pm – Stitch & Bitch	9 10 am – Bible Study (Zoom)	10 7:30 pm – Bells Rehears. 7:30 pm – Tai Chi 8:00 pm – Choir RH	11 12 pm – Deacons' Meeting	12	13 Sharing Dinner
14 11 am – Worship 12 – 4pm – Blood Drive in Lounge	15	16 10 am – Bible Study (Zoom) 12:30 pm – Men's Lunch (Crumpets)	17 10:00 am – Zoo Trip 5:30 pm – Baby Basics 7:30 pm – Bells Rehears. 7:30 pm – Tai Chi 8:00 pm – Choir RH	18 10 am – Grace in Aging (Zoom) 7 pm – All Committee Meeting (Zoom)	19	20
21 11 am – Worship	22	23 10 am – Bible Study (Zoom)	24 7:30 pm – Bells Rehears. 7:30 pm – Tai Chi 8:00 pm – Choir RH	25	26	27
28 11 am – Worship	29 12:30 pm – Women's Lunch (NMPC) 7 pm – Stitch & Bitch	30 10 am – Bible Study (Zoom)				

To benefit Detroit Presbytery Hunger Action Program and Troy People Concerned's food pantry. Your generosity helps those in need and shows that they are not forgotten.

Collection Dates

May 11 - June 29

Collection Point

Northminster Sanctuary

We're collecting new, unopened boxes of cereal

For more details, reach out to
Jim Hoogstra, Mission Coordinator

"He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor." — Proverbs 22:9

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday
June
14
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call 866-642-5663

SEWA International Detroit & Northminster Interfaith Community Blood Drive

Northminster Presbyterian Church - The Lounge
3633 W Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
-Call 866-642-5663
-Visit versiti.org/mi
-Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

Donate and come get this Smokey Bear shirt—because only you can prevent a blood shortage!

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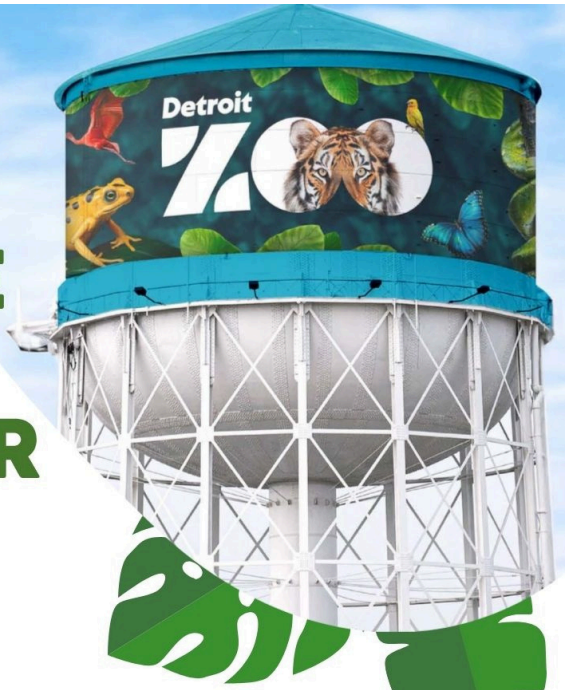
A Family Adventure at the Detroit Zoo

DISCOVER THE WILD WITH NORTHMINSTER

Everyone Welcome!
NMPC, CCB, and DCA



Experience wildlife, adventure, and learning — all in one unforgettable day!

Zoo tour with Zoo Docent (and Northminster member) Dave Love.

Details

- Wednesday, June 17
- Meet inside the zoo entrance at 10 am or Northminster back lot at 9:30 am to carpool.

Please use sign-up sheet on Northminster bulletin board or email office@troynorthminster.com.

You will be notified if there is a cancellation due to weather.

Session

The next meeting of Session is June 4 at 7 pm. Moderator will be Rev. Jasmine Smart. All are welcome to sit in; please submit any items for consideration to a Session member ahead of meetings.

Birthdays

6/3 Sue F.
6/8 Karen J.
6/10 Teresa S.
6/17 Becky P.
6/21 Jennifer B.
6/30 JoAnn W.

About NMPC

About Our Church

Our core purpose is to love God and our neighbors as we seek to understand, respect and celebrate our differences. In recognizing Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated, Northminster Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of sexual orientation, color, gender, religion, age, politics, social or economic class, ethnicity, nationality or disability. We value all members of the community. We consciously strive to create an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth in which none are strangers and all truly flourish.

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Our **Facebook page** is Northminster Presbyterian Church – Troy and our **private friends group** is Northminster Troy

Pastor:
Rev. Chris Hallam

Music Director:
Dr. Brandon Ulrich

"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth you made both summer and winter."

Psalm 74:17

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