

Northminster Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2025

*"Realizing God's Love by Serving and
Empowering..."*



Wow! The summer is already starting to wrap up, but the heat continues. We have various updates for the church as well. Read on for more!

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BRUCE SPENCE

We grieve with the family of Bruce Spence, who passed away at home surrounded by his family on April 12, 2025, only two days short of his 93rd birthday.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at NPC, where we can reminisce about Bruce and celebrate his life with family and friends. The service will start at 11:00 AM and will be followed by a lunch reception in the Fellowship Hall featuring his favorites, In-N-Out Burger, chocolate chip cookies and vanilla ice cream.

For those who cannot attend in person, a livestream will be available on NPC's YouTube channel on the day of the service. The link to the channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/@npclivestream493>. A direct link to the livestream will be emailed out to the church email list during the week before the service.

GUEST PREACHER REV. SANDY TICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

On Sunday, August 31st, we are pleased to have Rev. Sandy Tice serve as our guest preacher while Pastor Charlie is on vacation. Rev. Tice has visited and preached for our congregation in the past, and we are grateful to have her return and share God's Word with us again.

KATHY FARRIS UPDATE

Last month we wished a fond farewell to longtime NPC member Kathy Farris, who faithfully served our church for many years in various key roles. Kathy and her husband, Matt, moved to Louisiana to be closer to family. They arrived safely and are currently staying in a hotel while they wait for their furniture to arrive on the moving truck. They are enjoying time with their grandkids every day, viewing huge oak trees and puffy clouds, and getting used to “sauna” season heat and humidity. Their new mailing address is 1901 6th Street, Morgan City, LA 70380.

NEW NPC DIRECTORY

We have recently updated our church directory of contact information and are happy to share it with the congregation to allow everyone to stay in touch. We have printed copies available on the narthex table for our members/regular attenders to take. If you would like to receive a copy via email or U.S. postal mail, please submit your request to office@npcdb.com.

If you notice any errors, or if you learn of any updates through your communications with people in our church community, please let us know as soon as possible. You can email the office, or fill out the correction form attached to the printed copies and drop it in the church's gray curbside mailbox.

We hope you find this directory useful. Thank you for your ongoing assistance in keeping this information up to date.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES



Please pray for:

- The family of Bob Toldi, brother-in-law of Marjorie Toldi (brother of Dick Toldi), who passed away recently
- The family of Bruce Spence, who passed away on April 12th
- The family of Richard (Dick) Toldi, who passed away on February 27th
- Jacki Smith - health concerns
- John White - health concerns
- David Stel, who is recovering from recent surgery
- Diane, friend of Debbie Palmer, as she cares for her husband who is suffering from health issues

- Anna Smith, former NPC member, who underwent triple bypass surgery in April and has been in cardiac rehab
- Earthquake victims and rescue/relief workers in Myanmar and Thailand
- The ongoing conflicts in Israel/Palestine and in Ukraine
- Residents affected by the wildfires earlier this year
- All who are involved in and/or affected by the recent protests in downtown LA and law enforcement activities in surrounding communities

If you have prayer requests or praises to share with the NPC prayer chain, you may email them to office@npcdb.com.

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!

Steve Savage - August 9
Amy Kincy - August 15
Gabrielle Sill - August 24

Happy Anniversary!

Curtis and Mary Fulgham
August 17

DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?



Do you know this individual? If you have any information identifying this person, please contact the church office at office@npcdb.com.

LOST AND FOUND

A set of four keys on a lanyard was found in the NPC Kitchen several weeks ago. If these might be yours, please contact the office at office@npcdb.com.

SUNDAY FLOWERS



Thank you to all who donate for Sunday morning worship service flowers. You may take the flowers home with you after the service. If you would like to sign up for a specific date to honor a special occasion or loved one, the sign-up sheets for all of the rest of 2025 are available. We are still in need of donors for August 24, September 21, and beyond. You can also add your name to donate a second flower arrangement if there is a donor already listed on your preferred date. Please see the book on the table in the Narthex to sign up. **The cost for flowers is \$35.**

NPC WORSHIP LIVESTREAM

A reminder that Northminster is continuing to livestream our Sunday worship service! You can find our YouTube channel "NPC Livestream" by clicking the blue button below. Please be sure to subscribe to this channel. Watch our services live, or view past worship services at your convenience. Be sure to check it out!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW NPC LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

PER CAPITA COLLECTION

Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In other words, it is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund - part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC (U.S.A.) system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well.

Presbytery's suggested Per Capita pledge is \$70.00 per member for 2025.

If you wish to donate the Per Capita for your membership (per individual member), please write the words "Per Capita" on your check memo line and mail it to the church office or place it in one of the offering boxes at Sunday worship. For more information, please contact conniemodglin@npcdb.com.