

Northminster Presbyterian Church

January 6, 2023

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May our NPC family continue to grow in Christ in this new year. Here are some important church updates.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ELEANOR SUEHRSTEDT

We grieve the passing of longtime NPC member Eleanor Suehrstedt, who passed away on December 1, 2022. A memorial service will be held at NPC in the Sanctuary this **Saturday, January 7th at 2 pm**, with a light reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us in honoring and remembering Eleanor.

PLEDGES FOR 2023

It is time to celebrate God's generosity and respond to Christ's grace by sending in our pledges to give to Northminster Presbyterian Church in 2023. Let's remember that giving to God's work is a privilege, not an obligation.

Your pledge card for 2023 should have arrived to you in the mail. Please read through the materials you receive, and if you have not done so already, take the time to think and pray about how God is leading you to give in 2023. **We ask that you return your pledge card to church as soon as possible.** You may mail your pledge card to the church, drop it in one of the brown offering boxes on Sundays, or email your pledge information to Connie Modglin at conniemodglin@npcdb.com.

If you have questions or need more information on pledging or giving, please contact Connie Modglin at 909-860-4282 or conniemodglin@npcdb.com. Thank you for your consideration.

2023 GIVING BOXES

If you have pledged for 2023, your 2023 giving boxes are on the table in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick them up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES!

Additional volunteers are needed to serve as Sound or Streaming Operators for NPC worship services. Now that we are streaming our worship services, a Sound Operator and a Streaming Operator are needed each week. Training will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kathy Farris at kmfarris@verizon.net.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

The women's Sarah Circle Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, January 11th** from 10am to 12pm in the Fireside A room. We are reading and discussing the Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study entitled *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* by Carol M. Bechtel, who is a professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan.

For this meeting, please read Lesson 5, Sabbath and Servitude, Genesis 2:15, 3:17-19; Exodus 31:12-18,35:1-29, and 36:1-7. Hope to see everyone there!

NPC WORSHIP NOW LIVESTREAMING!

Just 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](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please continue to pray for:

- The conflict in Ukraine - for peaceful resolution; for God's protection, healing and provision for the people affected; for safety for people trying to evacuate and/or trying to provide supplies and aid to others; for world leaders
- Sam and Yulia Naylor and family
- Family of Eleanor Suehrstedt, who passed away on Dec. 1st
- Family of Linda Mannix, who passed away on Dec. 20th
- Yvonne Harmon and family, as Yvonne's husband, Richard, passed away recently
- Pastor Pat Williams, who had cataract surgery on Jan. 3rd

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

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!

Jeannie Samuels - January 2

Joey Torres - January 4

Terry Aalund - January 5

Michelle Johnson - January 7

Clyde Ito - January 9

Winnie Torres - January 9

Helen Hall - January 10

Charlie Campbell - January 11

David Stel - January 24

MESSAGE FROM NAYLOR FAMILY AND ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE

We continue to ask you all to **pray** and **give** financially to help Christian families in Ukraine.

As a reminder, you can contribute **directly to Peter's Work, the ministry of our ministry partners Sam and Yulia Naylor**, through [PayPal](#) or through a check mailed to the address below. **Donations to the ministry are tax deductible. \$40 will cover a Russian orphan's gift. \$60 will cover a heater for a Ukrainian family.**

Mail checks to:
Peter's Work
P.O. Box 2308
Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

RIDES TO CHURCH

The NPC deacons are coordinating rides for those in our church family who are in need of a ride to church. Please let Debbie Palmer or your deacon know if you are able to help out with providing rides, OR if you need a ride. You may contact Debbie at debpalmer525@gmail.com or 951-660-4224.



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.). Said another way, 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 2023. 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.

SHELTER DINNER SERVERS NEEDED

We invite all NPC members to join in supporting our monthly dinners for residents of Inland Valley Hope Partners shelter. A big thank you to all those who provided dinner items in 2022! **We will resume serving dinner this month on Sunday, January 22nd.** Please look for the new sign-up sheet that is now posted in the Narthex at church (next to the Sunday flowers sign-up sheet), or contact Ward Palmer (wardpalmer918@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping out. Thank you!

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. We are so grateful for all of you who donated flowers in 2022! Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to sign up for a specific date to honor a special occasion or loved one, the sign-up sheets for 2023 are now available. **We are**

currently in need of donations for February and March. You can also add your name in to donate a second flower arrangement if there is one donor already listed on that date. Please see the book on the table in the Narthex to sign up. **Please note that the cost for flowers is \$30.**

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS for NPC pledgers and regular contributors will be available later this month. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2022 income tax returns until you have received your NPC giving statement. We give thanks for those who are able through God's grace to give so generously to the programs and mission here at NPC.

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Remember that your purchases from Amazon.com can help NPC! When you shop on Amazon, be sure to shop through AmazonSmile and link your account to NPC, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchase amounts to NPC. Here's how:

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- Log into your Amazon account
- Look for where it says "Or pick your own charitable organization" and type in "Northminster Presbyterian Church"
- Find NPC on the list of search results (be sure to find the one that says "Diamond Bar CA") and click the yellow "Select" button on the right

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