

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

December 1, 2025

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



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS CHRISTMAS  
SEASON!**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be  
on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*



We look forward to coming together in worship during this Advent and Christmas season to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Please join us for December Sunday worship services at 10:00am, and for Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00pm. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to come to these joyful times of worship also.

## BOY SCOUTS EAGLE PROJECT

Spencer Wong of Boy Scout Troup 777 is working on his Eagle Project, which is a combination of improvements to the backyard that Diamond Bar Community Preschool uses, and improvements to NPC's fencing and parking lot landscaping.

To fundraise for supplies needed for Spencer's project, he is collecting all recyclables; plastic, cans, and bottles. Please bring your recycling in plastic bags to Northminster anytime before December 15, and leave them by the gate leading to the office wing. We will gather all donations and store them in our bin area for Spencer to retrieve.

Spencer will also come to your home to pick up your items. You can text him at 626-999-6659.

## GIFTS FOR AC PROJECT

We recently asked for your support to help us with the \$13,200 purchase of an energy efficient air conditioning unit/heat exchanger (one of two units which control the temperature in the Sanctuary). You have generously responded with \$6,500 so far; for which we give thanks! We are still hoping for support from those who are willing to donate. You may pay by check or through your bank's bill pay program, as you normally would. Your notation on your check or instructions to direct the money towards the "AC Project" would be helpful to record your donation correctly. No gift is too small and all are very much appreciated!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

The Sarah Circle Women's Bible Study will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 10th from 10am to 12pm. This monthly meeting is held in the NPC LIBRARY.** The study for this year is "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation" by Patricia K. Tull, which is a study with emphasis on creation care and climate. If you have questions or would like to be added to the women's Bible study email list, please email the office at [office@npcdb.com](mailto:office@npcdb.com). Hope to see you there!

## PLEDGES AND YEAR-END GIFTS

It is already time to consider how the Lord is leading you to give in 2026. Our giving is a chance to join in His work and is also an act of praise and thanks to Him for who He is and all He has done.

Recently you should have received in the mail your pledge card for 2026. Please read through the enclosed materials, and take time to think and pray about how God is leading you to give in 2026. **We ask that you return your pledge card to church no later than December 15th.** 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](mailto:conniemodglin@npcdb.com).

**You may also want to prayerfully consider a special year-end gift.** For those who are IRA owners age 70-1/2 or older, a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) may be a great option for you to give a donation tax-free. For those age 72 or older, a QCD may count toward your annual required minimum distribution from your IRA.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Connie Modglin at 909-860-4282 or [conniemodglin@npcdb.com](mailto:conniemodglin@npcdb.com). Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

# DECEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS



**Deacon Offering** and **Christmas Joy Offering** will be collected during the month of December. The Deacon Offering assists needy persons in our area through various programs. The Christmas Joy Offering, which will be collected on December 21 and 28, has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

If you would like to give to these offerings, please be sure to include a note on your check or a note accompanying your check or online donation specifying which offering your contribution is for. You may also use the designated goldenrod-colored Deacon Offering envelopes, which can be found in the pews and in the Narthex; and the Christmas Joy Offering envelopes, which are available in a basket in the Narthex.

# PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please pray for:

- Frances Cummings - health concerns
- Alicia Hernandez - health concerns
- Jacki Smith - health concerns
- Praises for the faithfulness of God as the Farris family is adjusting to their new home
- Smooth transition for Don Weissinger as he begins a new chapter in his life
- Diana Ardessi as she seeks comfort during this season for the loss of her son, Andrew Ardessi
- Our congregation, to welcome change with the retirement of Pastor Charlie



*If you have prayer requests or praises to share with the NPC prayer chain, you may email them to [office@npcdb.com](mailto:office@npcdb.com).*

## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday!

Curtis Fulgham - December 2

Frances Cummings - December 3

Tami Walker - December 8

John White - December 11

Phillip Hunn - December 16

Grace Ochuru - December 19

Brenda Bemis - December 26

### Happy Anniversary!

Garry & Sandra Wakeland  
December 9

John & Linda White  
December 17

Edward & Lisa Chan  
December 22

## 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](mailto: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, first quarter signups for 2026 are available now. 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](#)

## NEW NPC DIRECTORY

We have recently updated our church directory 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](mailto: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.

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