

Northminster Presbyterian Church

September 7, 2022

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



September is here!

Hope you had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. We pray that you are all doing well and continuing to stay safe, healthy and cool during this heat wave. Below are some brief church updates.

WELCOME, SAM AND ESTHER BANG!

We are excited and grateful to welcome Sam and Esther Bang to Northminster Presbyterian Church as Sam has been hired as our new Co-Pastor for Congregational Life. In this role, Sam will provide spiritual leadership through pastoral care, administrative oversight and organizational direction to the congregation and staff of NPC.

After working in higher education administration for 20+ years, Sam joined the San Gabriel Presbytery in 2020 and is currently serving as the Business Manager and Associate for Ministry Development. He's worked in numerous church settings in various capacities throughout his 30 years of ministry experience and is delighted and honored to join the Northminster community as Co-Pastor.

Esther currently works for *Janus et Cie* as import coordinator and enjoys hosting and cooking delicious food for family and friends. Esther and Sam met at church with their families in 1977 and have been friends for over 45 years, the last 29 of them as husband and wife. They have three grown children (Elizabeth, Nathan, and Joshua) and live in Brea. Esther and Sam enjoy

traveling and the outdoors (especially beach camping), and are looking forward to getting to know the Northminster community.

DIETRICH WEISSINGER MEMORIAL SERVICE

As many of you know, Dietrich Weissinger, father of longtime NPC member Michelle Weissinger, passed away on August 16, 2022. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary at NPC this Saturday, September 10, at 1:00pm. Please continue to remember the Weissinger family in your prayers.

Cards may be sent to Michelle and her family at:

3745 Valley Blvd. Spc 26
Walnut, CA 91789

DIAMOND BAR COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Diamond Bar Community Preschool, which meets on the NPC campus during the week, is now accepting enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or anyone you know is looking for a preschool, please check out and share the information below.



2022-2023 Enrollement
is open!

**DIAMOND BAR
COMMUNITY
PRESCHOOL**

**A Parent
Participation
Preschool**

www.diamondbarcommunitypreschool.org

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for a school
tour today!
909-861-
2260

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
- Michelle Weissinger and her family
- Leo Neeleman

If you have prayer requests to share with the NPC prayer chain, you may email them to office@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 Gloria Himes, Kathy Farris and Ward Palmer for providing the dinner items for August 28th! There are many opportunities for you to help over the next several months - please see below for specific dates and dishes/items needed. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex at church (next to the Sunday flowers sign-up sheet), or contact Ward Palmer (wardpalmer918@gmail.com). Thank you!

- **September 25th:** main dish, green salad and beverages, fruit salad and dessert
- **October 23rd:** main dish, green salad and beverages, fruit salad and dessert

ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE

We were so grateful to have Sam Naylor and his family join us in worship on July 24th and share with us about their ministry in Russia and Ukraine. We continue to ask you all to **pray** and **give** financially to help Christian families in Ukraine who are trying to evacuate safely.

As a reminder, you can contribute through any of the following ways:

- **Send a donation by check to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to help with Ukrainian refugees who are fleeing the country - write "DR000156" in the memo and mail to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
- **Send a donation directly to Peter's Work** through [PayPal](#) or through a check mailed to:
Peter's Work
P.O. Box 2308
Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!

Jaxx Yeh - September 3
Marjorie Toldi - September 12
Pat Savage - September 13
Sheldon Bresin - September 13
Josh Tran - September 14
Ward Palmer - September 18
Andrew Palmer - September 18
Jerra Lopez - September 23
Patty Hedrick - September 25
Mike Aguila - September 30

Happy Anniversary!

Terry and Barb Aalund
September 1

Steve and Pat Savage
September 14

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.

DEACON OFFERING

Deacon Offering will be collected during the month of September. The Deacon Offering assists needy persons in our area and pays for Deacon service programs. If you would like to give to this offering, please be sure to include a note on your check or a note accompanying your check or online donation specifying that your contribution is for the Deacon Offering. You can also use the golden yellow Deacon Offering envelopes found in the pews.

PREPAYMENT OF PLEDGES

For those who are able to do so, we ask that you consider prepaying your pledge for 2022. Your generous and faithful contributions help to keep NPC operating smoothly, and prepaying part or all of your pledge for the year will help to provide some stability as we continue to navigate life and ministry while dealing with COVID. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Connie Modglin at 909-860-4282 or conniemodglin@npcdb.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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 \$65.00 per member for 2022. 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.

2022 COMMUNION DATES

Communion dates for the remainder of 2022 will be on the first Sunday of each month, the four Sundays of Advent starting on Nov. 27th, and on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 2022.

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 that most of our flower donations are covered for the rest of 2022! Thank you for your generosity! If you would still like to sign up for a specific date to honor a special occasion or loved one, there are a few dates left in November and December. You can 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.**

SUPPORT NPC THROUGH AMAZON SMILE

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:

- Go to smile.amazon.com in your web browser (e.g., Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
- 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

Please note, you must always start at smile.amazon.com to make sure your eligible purchases will be credited for donations.

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