Northminster Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2025

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

Hope you are all doing well and staying cool. Read on for lots of important church updates!

GUEST PREACHER REV. TOM RENNARD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

On Sunday, September 7th, we are pleased to have Rev. Tom Rennard serve as our guest preacher while Pastor Charlie is on vacation. Rev. Rennard has visited and preached for our congregation in the past, and we are grateful to have him return and share God's Word with us again.

KATHY FARRIS UPDATE

In July 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 and would love to hear from their friends back in California. Their new mailing address is 1901 6th Street, Morgan City, LA 70380.

NEW NPC OFFICE MANAGER

We are pleased to welcome our new Office Manager, Maryanne Hoffman! Maryanne is a recent graduate of California Baptist University, where she studied Worship Arts & Ministry. Feel free to say hi and introduce yourself if you see her in the office during the week.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU!

Rachel Pun would like to send a fond farewell and many thanks to the NPC staff and congregation as she has transitioned out of her role as Office Manager as of August 25th to pursue a position at a local school. Rachel has served in the NPC office since the fall of 2019. She is grateful for the opportunity to work at NPC, for the many valuable experiences, and especially for the friends she has made. In particular, she is deeply appreciative of Connie Modglin, Helen Hall, Susan Ito, and Alice Apodaca for their wonderful teamwork and dedication. She wishes the NPC family all the best in the future.

DEACON OFFERING

Deacon Offering will be collected during the month of September. The Deacon Offering assists needy persons in our area. If you would like to give to this offering, please use the goldenrod envelopes in the pews or on the Narthex table. Please be sure to include a note on your check or a note accompanying your online donation specifying "Deacon Offering."

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.

HELEN M. HALL GOVERNANCE HALL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Our own Helen Hall will be honored for her 40+ years of service to the Walnut Valley Unified School District! Please join us for the ceremony on Wednesday, September 17. The celebration begins at 4:00pm and will be followed with a reception. We are so proud of Helen!
Further information can be found on the flyer below.

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.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!

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

Happy Anniversary!

Steve and Pat Savage
September 14

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 October 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.

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