

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Birthdays: Lise Jenkins, 2/11; Tom Taylor, 2/12; Jill Thomas, 2/12; George Snead 2/14; Roula Antoun, 2/15; John Kleinert, 2/16; Diane Hart, 2/17; Karyn Hladik-Brown, 2/17; Sarah Miles, 2/17; Eric Fleming, 2/18

You're invited to meet your Deacon in the Faith Ministry Building for coffee and refreshments immediately following worship this Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only talk with your deacon but to get to know others in the church.

Jars of Cookie Mix are available from the NRPC Youth Group for \$8 this Sunday, February 11, to raise money for Youth Group events and trips. There will be a table in the Narthex prior to and after the service. Please, stop by the table to purchase a jar in support of the NRPC Youth Group.

'Crock Pot' Pot Luck Sunday, February 18. Gather for a pot luck luncheon after worship on Sunday, February 18. Bring your favorite crock pot recipe to share – chili or chicken soup, macaroni and cheese or green bean, chick wings, ribs, or meatballs. The Fellowship Team will provide drinks, crackers, bread/rolls and dessert. Please bring a card telling everyone what you made and label your pot. (Don't have a crock pot? The fellowship ministry team can find you one to borrow.) Contact Janet Livengood at janetblivengood77@gmail.com

The Sunday Evening Book Discussion Group invites anyone and everyone to join them in reading and conversation. For February 18: *Beyond Belief: The Gospel of Thomas* by Elaine Pagels We meet at the church in the high school trailer at 7:00p.m. Contact Stormy Ingold (919/615-1469 or stormydoug@mac.com) if you have questions or need transportation.

Fellowship with Books will meet on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 at the home of Krista Wright, 8701 Davishire Drive. The book for discussion is Margaret Atwood's contemporary classic *The Handmaid's Tale*. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. For those who like to read ahead, the book for March is Neil deGrasse Tyson's *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*.

Couples Enrichment: Couples of all ages are invited to attend NRPC's first Marriage & Couples Enrichment Weekend on Friday, February 23 from 6-8 pm and Saturday, February 24 from 9 am-1pm. Registration is \$35 per couple. Email Emily Uhland (emilyuhland@gmail.com) or Margaret Albert (margaretcAlbert@gmail.com) with questions or to register. Registrations for the program are due by February 18.

Acolyte Appreciation and Training: Please mark the calendar with acolyte training on February 25th. 11:30am-12:45pm. We will meet in the narthex directly after church. We have new tapers (candle lighters) that we will begin using March 1st, so we will spend some time learning how to use them. Then we will conclude with pizza for the acolytes. Please RSVP by February 22nd by emailing saskew@nc.rr.com.

MAX returns Wednesday, February 21, from 5:30-7 p.m. and runs through April (except for 3/28 & 4/4). The theme "Exploring Worship" helps children, youth and adults explore the what, why, where, how, and who of our worship experience through music, art, scripture, song, games, prayer and lively discussion. **Registration forms can be found in the Narthex.**

The 2018 Super Saturday Indoor Yard Sale was a great success! This year's proceeds of \$14,686.35 will be used to support special projects and outreach needs throughout the year. Information about these funds will be shared in E-News. Unsold items also help us serve: shoes and clothes will go to Nutbush Presbyterian Church; children's books went to Project Read and Boy's and Girl's Club; stuffed animals went to Mothers Against Drunk Driving; remaining items went to Cause for Paws Resale store. Thank you to all of the NRPC family for their support and hard work to make this a successful event. The team would like recognize 4 people as our volunteers of the year: Sherry Heuser, Michele Boyce, Virginia Johnson and Joey Johnson. NOW, save the date for next year--Saturday, February 2, 2019

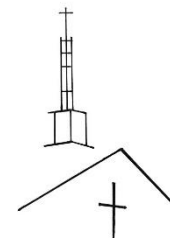
THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday, 2/11	11:30a	Deacon Coffee (F)
	11:30a	Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
	1:30p	Middle School Movie (Offsite)
	4:45p	Youth Choir (S)
	5:30p	Youth Group (F)
Monday, 2/12	7:00 p	Session (F)
Tuesday, 2/13	10:00a	Staff Meeting (O)
	10:30a	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (T3)
	7:00p	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday, 2/14	7:00p	Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
Thursday, 2/15		
Friday, 2/16	7:15a	Men's Bible Breakfast (L)
Saturday, 2/17	11:00a	God's Reflectors (F)
Sunday, 2/18	8:45a	Youth Bells (S)
	11:30a	Potluck Lunch (F)
	4:45p	Youth Choir (S)
	5:30p	Youth Group (F)
Locations Legend		
F=Faith Ministries Building	S=Sanctuary	
L=Library	T1=East Trailer	
A=Admin Office	T2=Southwest Trailer	
P=Pastor Office	T3=Northwest Trailer	
E=Educator Office		

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North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018
 Transfiguration of the Lord



We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us. Please visit our table in the Narthex that we may extend to you a personal welcome from the people of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Childcare is available in the nursery located in the Faith Ministries Building.

Children's bulletins and Bibles are located at the back of the sanctuary, as are hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins.

The mission of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church is to be a welcoming community serving Jesus Christ through engaged discipleship.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please find the Friendship Pad near the aisle and pass it down the pew so all may sign.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Dear God, today I hear you are saying: "Let me take you by the hand and lead you. Accept my love and trust that where I will bring you, the deepest desires of your heart will be fulfilled." Lord, open my hands to receive your gift of love. Amen.
— adapted from Henri J.M. Nouwen

PRELUDE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* C. S. Lang
As the acolyte processes with the light,
we welcome the presence of Jesus Christ, light of the world, into our worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 147

One: Beloved, we are God's children now;

All: **what we will be has not yet been revealed.**

One: What we do know is this:

When God is revealed

All: **we will be like God,**

for we will have seen the fullness of God.

One: Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 189** *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Following the Call to Confession,
please observe a moment of silent confession.

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

One: Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are loved and accepted, forgiven and freed!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

One: Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 13 (verse 3)** *The Mighty God with Power Speaks*

The heavens declare your justice, Lord, as endless as the sky;
against the taunts of disbelief, our God will testify.

Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks, as honor to your might;

refresh my faith with each new day; protect me through the night.

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

ANTHEM *Shine On, Great Savior* Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH
There will be no Children's Church today.

SERMON *My Son, the Beloved*

***HYMN 193** (vv. 1-3) *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

RESPONDING

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Declaration of Faith (4.49-65)*
Jesus was God in the flesh.

Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers
that enslaved and degraded people,
yet he made no use of power to protect himself.

He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.

He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him
above loyalty to family and country,
yet he lived among them as a servant.

Jesus taught with authority,
challenging many time-honored customs and ideas,
yet he submitted to humiliation and death
without a word on his own behalf.

He forgave sinners,
yet he was counted among sinners.

We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power and authority.
He did what only God can do.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Beautiful Savior* David N. Johnson

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN 193** (vv. 4-5) *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 588)**
Please join in singing as directed.

POSTLUDE *DIVINUM MYSTERIUM* David N. Johnson

BELLS OF THE TRINITY

As the acolyte recesses with the light,
we affirm that Jesus Christ, the light of the world, leads us out for discipleship.

**All who are able, please stand.*
Please silence all electronic devices.

Leading worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgists: Mac Lambeth, Brandon Melton

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera Organist: James Good

Elder in Charge: Lee Mabry Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Prayer Deacon: Not Available Acolyte: Clara Hook

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the privilege of caring for this congregation by the Deacons.