

**Northminster Presbyterian Church**

“Caring for all with  
God’s love and grace.”

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**Daylight  
Saving  
Time  
Begins!!**

**Sunday, March 12, 2:00 am  
Set your clocks ahead one hour!!**

# *Northminster News*

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Dear friends,

Theodor Seuss Geisel was born in 1904 and died in 1991. Over the course of his lifetime, he wrote more than 60 children’s books under his penname, Dr. Seuss. He said that he chose the “Dr.” part of his penname because his mother had wanted him to be a physician! He did study for a PhD in English Literature at Oxford, but was encouraged by his wife to give up being an English teacher and become a full-time artist. His early career was in illustrating advertisements and magazines. In 1936 he wrote his first children’s book, And to Think that I Saw It on Mulberry Street. He wrote four more children’s books before the outbreak of World War II. During the war, he concentrated on drawing political cartoons in support of the American war effort. (Most of these

cartoons were collected into a book titled Dr. Seuss Goes to War. I have a copy if you want to browse it!) After the war, he continued writing the children’s books we’ve come to know and love.

According to one biographer, Dr. Seuss “made a point of not beginning to write his stories with a moral in mind, stating that ‘kids can see a moral coming a mile off.’ He was not against writing about issues, however; he said that ‘there’s an inherent moral in any story.’” A lifelong Christian and member of the Lutheran church, you can see his faith exhibited in many of his fanciful stories.

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# CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

## Weekly Events

### Sundays

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School - Room 11
- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm
- 10:00 am Worship Service - Sanctuary/Online
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship - Lobby

### Mondays

- 12:30 pm Senior Singers Rehearsal - Geneva Rm

### Tuesdays

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study - Library

### Wednesdays

- 3:30 pm F.L.O.C.K. - Ministry Center
- 4:00 pm Children/Youth Handbells - Bell Rm

### Thursdays

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship-Geneva Rm
- 10:00 am Knitting Club - Library

## Other Events

### March

- 1 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper/Service
- 6 6:00 pm Board of Deacons Meeting
- 8 Preschool/KP Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper/Service
- 12 2:00 am Daylight Saving Time begins
- 12 6:00 pm SHARE Center Meal - 845 E. Laurel Dr.
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 15 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper/Service
- 22 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper/Service
- 26 6:00 pm SHARE Center Meal - 845 E. Laurel Dr.
- 27 Preschool/KP Easter Break begins
- 27 6:30 pm Session Meeting
- 29 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper/Service



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- 3 Gavin Abbott
- 3 Susan West
- 5 Carly Emerson
- 12 Tom Foliard
- 15 Adam Noggle
- 17 Grayson Abbott
- 23 Felisa Hoogendyk
- 24 Terry Heffington
- 28 Doris Wason

### April Early Birds

- 3 Norton Strand
- 4 Pat Tunstall

## *Anniversaries*



### March

- 16 Eric & Kim Petty ..... 24<sup>th</sup>

### April Early Birds

No early birds this month!  
 See the full list next month!

\* If your name is missing from this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office.



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## From the Pastor

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This Lenten season, Pastor Bill and I are inviting you to join us each Wednesday in the Geneva Room for an evening of a simple supper, a time exploring a Dr. Seuss classic, and a time of worship that will lead up to the events of Holy Week, and of course the glorious celebration of Easter on April 9. Our time together on Wednesdays will begin at 5:00 with a meal of soup and bread, followed by a time with Dr. Seuss at 5:30 and worship at 6:00. We'll be finished at 6:30, so you can get home in time for Jeopardy! and kids can finish homework! The soup will be in crock pots all throughout our time together, so if you arrive after 5:00, grab a bowl and join in.

These are the books we will be looking at each week, if you want to read ahead:

- March 1 What Was I Scared Of?
- March 8 Yertle the Turtle
- March 15 Bartholomew and the Oobleck
- March 22 Horton Hears a Who!
- March 29 Daisy-Head Maizy
- April 5 The Butter Battle Book

See you in church! And on Wednesdays!

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## Serving Christ—in the Homeless



The SHARE (Salinas Housing Advancement Resources Education) Center is open and meeting the needs of the homeless and Northminster will continue to minister to them by

providing and serving dinner for our brothers and sisters on the **second and fourth Sundays, March 12 and 26**. You can help by providing gifts of food for the meal and/or by helping to serve it. **Please bring items to the church by 5:00 pm or by 6:00 pm if bringing to/serving at the Center, 845 E. Laurel Drive.**

"Lord, we know you'll be coming through this line today. So help us to treat you well."

-Mary Wallis' prayer, serving the D.C. homeless



**Each Wednesday during Lent**  
**March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**April 5**

**From 5:00 pm on** join us for a simple supper of soup and bread, followed by a meditative time of singing, prayer and Scripture reading.

**At 6:00 pm** the livestream of the service part of the evening will begin, if you can't join us in person.

Soup and bread will be provided, but if you'd like to contribute either, please let Andy, Bill or Jackie (your chefs!) know.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
**April 2, 10:00 am**

**Lenten Supper/ Service**  
**April 5, 5:00 pm**

**Good Friday Service**  
**April 7, 6:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 9**

**10:00 am Easter Worship Service**

**11:00 am Children's Egg Hunt**  
**(time appx after service)**



# After-church Fellowship



Please join us each Sunday after worship as we gather in the Ministry Center for coffee, tea, lemonade and tasty treats! This is a great time to support one another, and get to know each other better. If you can help host this Fellowship time, there is a sign-up sheet near the kitchen door, or talk to Deacons Doris Wasson and Debby Tack.

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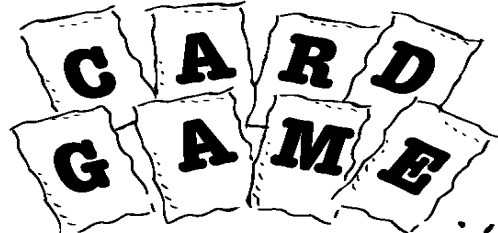
## Worship Tech Crew

Worship Tech Director - Bill Lane  
Worship Tech Assistant Director - Nathan Emerson  
Lead Worship Tech - Tom Foliard  
Apprentice Tech - Juliette Loder

## Church Staff / Participants

Pastor ..... Andy Rausch  
Organist/Choir Accompanist ..... Claire Vincent  
Director of Music ..... Dana Vivit  
Parish Associate ..... Bill Lane  
Daycare ..... Sue, Ruby, Iris, Jubilee, Jessica, Ale,  
..... Esme, Jazmin, Jerrianna, Itzel, Emily, Janet  
Executive Assistant ..... Jackie Gash  
Treasurer ..... Sue Brockett  
Preschool ..... Amanda Robles, Victoria Pajas  
Custodian ..... Jesse Perez  
Set Up Techs. .... Tom Foliard, Bob Hynes  
Grounds. .... Bob Hynes, Terry Heffington  
Church Secretary ..... Micki Brown

## Make a



### You will need:

- 30 unlined index cards
- markers
- stickers



### How to make:

Write each of the words from the list below on its own card. Make a second set. Decorate with stickers or markers.



### Play:

The object of the game is to find cards that match. Shuffle all the cards. Lay them face down in 5 rows of 6 cards. Choose 2 cards. Keep them if they match. If they don't, return them to their places face down. Continue until all cards have been matched.



### Words to write:

Faith                      Love  
Healing                  Help  
Jesus                      Patience  
Kindness                Mercy  
Gentleness              Peace  
Generosity              Hope  
Prayer                    Joy  
Grace

