

Northeastern Presbyterian Church

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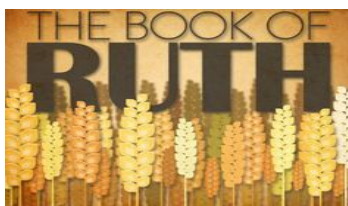


November 15, 2015

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Rev. Nancy E. Thornton, Pastor

Northeastern Presbyterian Church



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the Northeastern Presbyterian Church! We thank God for this time together! We pray that the grace of God will heal your hurts; that the strength of God will give you courage to face the week before you; that the power of God will prepare your way; and that the peace of God will keep you secure and steady in Christ Jesus.

****We stand with our hearts or our postures**

‡Do Not Enter

SOZ refers to the “Songs of Zion” hymnal

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude

Introit

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

The Chancel

Choir

Greetings

****Invocation**

The Book of Ruth Part I

****Hymn #482, Hymnal**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

The Book of Ruth Part II

Announcements

Welcome to our Visitors

****Passing the Peace** #147, SOZ

"Amen"

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD



Children's Message

Elder Cynthia Gervais

Response #26, SOZ
Children"

"Jesus Loves the Little

Invitation to the Offering

Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God, with gratitude and praise.

Offertory
Choir

"Thank You Jesus"

The Chancel

*Doxology #592, Hymnal

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Change our lives, O God, and let these gifts change the world into which we send them. Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace in the world you love! Amen.

Anthem

"Now Thank We All Our God"

The Chancel Choir

The Book of Ruth Part III

Sermonic Selection

Mrs. Patricia

Renfro

The Book of Ruth Part IV

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayer Jesus Taught p. 16, Hymnal

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*Hymn #276, Hymnal

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Three -Fold

Amen"

(Please Be Seated until after the Postlude)

Postlude:

"Prelude in C Major" - Bach

The Book of Ruth ... our worship experience today is led by Elder Cynthia Gervais and members of the Tuesday evening Bible Study Class as they draw to conclusion their study of the Book of Ruth.

LECTIONARY: 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20; 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10; HEBREW 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19-25; MARK 13:1-8

Liturgist: Elder Charles Barber

Greeters: Deacon Antoinette Spriggs and Elder James Haggins

Announcements

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY attendees will begin the study of Acts on November 17, 2015. Please plan to attend.

LITERARY CLUB --Please join our exciting upcoming discussions: on Dec. 6th we will cover Margo Jefferson's New York Times Best Seller "Negroland: a Memoir". We look forward to your attendance.

INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP (GGC): We are in the first week following Commitment Sunday at Northeastern. Thanks to those who made their financial commitment and the Stewardship Committee will post a preliminary results as soon as possible. If you did not make your financial commitment last Sunday, please do so today. The congregation needs everyone's support to continue our theme for 2016, "Growing Generous Congregation." Also, please do not forget to update your personal information with the church office.

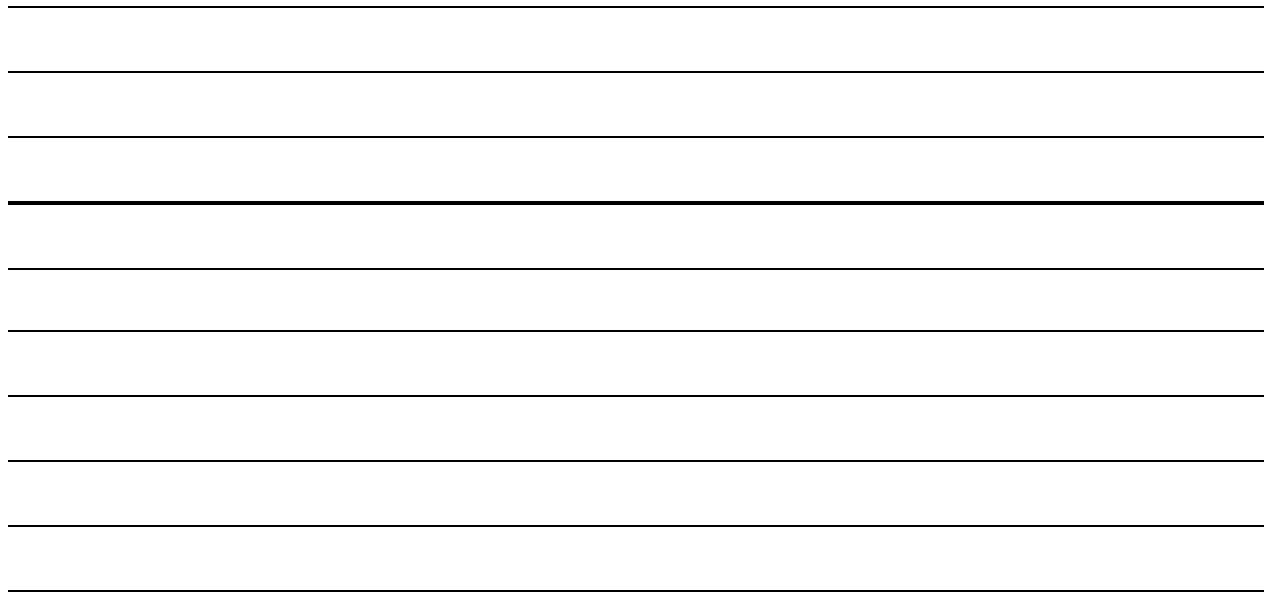
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will study lesson 3 of the Horizons Bible Study, "Absence of Water--Thirst and Longing," on Saturday November 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Presbyterian Women room on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. The PWCT will meet at 11:00 a.m. following Bible study. All women are invited.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Last year Operation Christmas Child collected 3,697 shoebox gifts in the DC Metro area. This year, the goal is to collect 4,500+. The collection will begin November 16; so, please get started by reading Hebrews 6:10. Instructions for packing the box are on the Presbyterian Women bulletin board in the Breezeway. Ernestine Brown will deliver the box to Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for you.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Thanksgiving season is fast approaching and the Board of Deacons will again be distributing Thanksgiving baskets. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH DONATIONS! We are asking the congregation for donations of can goods and non-perishable foods. Boxes are located in the Narthex and Breezeway. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 17th. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated. For additional information, please contact Valerie McCray at 202-621-8537.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC will meet Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., in the Jamison Lounge.

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH: YOUTH OF NORTHEASTERN – HEADS UP!! – Boys and girls age 16 and over, become a missionary, join the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic **Mission Kenya 2016** trip to Africa May 30th – June 11, 2016. The trip offers participants an opportunity to meet, work with, and experience the people and culture of Kenya. Join in building and furnishing a new chapel or classroom and visit the Masai Mara game reserve. Travel expenses will be underwritten in part by the NEPC Jamison Fund. Look for further details in future editions of the Sunday bulletin. In the meantime, make sure you know where your passport is!!



The Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness • The National Coalition for the Homeless
in partnership with the PC(USA) Hunger Program

Invites you to Two Free Public Forums on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

SUNDAY, November 15th 4pm

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church—*Radcliffe Room*

1313 New York Avenue, Washington DC 20005

To Focus on Local Issues and Resources with Local Leaders

MONDAY, November 16th 1pm

United Methodist Building—*Conference Room 4*

100 Maryland Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

To Focus on National Issues with Local and National Leaders

Purpose of these events are:

- ◆ To Learn about Local and National efforts to combat homelessness
- ◆ To network with allies and potential allies in these efforts
- ◆ To share information about local resources and programs
- ◆ To learn about and build on current strategies and develop an agenda for action



For More Information contact: The Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness

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These events are being organized as part of a week of action on Homelessness and Affordable Housing sponsored by the National Coalition for the Homeless



**The Capital Improvement
Committee
and the 40th Anniversary
Committee
are sponsoring**

A 40th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, December 19, 2015

7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Music by: DJ Tom

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**Dress code: After Five
Evening Attire**

Ticket: \$50.00

Dinner Menu

***Ham, Salmon, Stuffed Chicken
Breast, String beans, Rice,
Sweet Potatoes, Garden Salad,
Dinner Roll, Dessert and
Beverage***

