

Northeastern Presbyterian Church

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July 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

The Rev. Nancy E. Thornton, Pastor

Northeastern Presbyterian Church



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer. Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and your heart to God. After worship, enjoy the company of one another. Then, leave this place where your service begins.

****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

Greetings

Invocation

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, find a time of peace.

Many: We don't think we have time. There are many demands on us.

One: Come, find a time of rest.

Many: There is so much that we have to do, places to go, people to see, needs to be met.

One: Come, find a time of healing.

Many: Our lives are fractured and bleeding. We give of ourselves and yet there is still much to be done.

One: Come, find a time of hope.

Many: We can't accomplish everything. Look around you. See how the cries of the scream in our ears; how the hands of need reach out, pleading for our help.

One: You cannot serve if you do not rest. You need a time of quiet to

regather your strength and spirits.
Many: Lord, help us to slow down, even if it is for just a little while.
One: Come, find this place of peace. Let the spirit of God gently refresh
and heal you.
Many: We come and will find our rest in God's steadfast love.

*Hymn #350, Hymnal

"Fill My Cup"

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living, to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

God's Good News

One: God's love awaits you. It has been lavished upon you as a gentle summer rain, refreshing your souls, opening your hearts, healing your wounds.
Many: We will rest in God's eternal love. Amen.

Announcements

Welcome to our Visitors

*Passing the Peace #81, SOZ

"I'm Gonna Sing"

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

Greetings from National Capital Presbytery Elder Sara Coe, Stated
Clerk

A Word from the Deacon Board
Jones

Deacon Katrin

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD



Children's Message

Response #304, Hymnal

"Jesus Loves

Me!"

Offertory

*Doxology #592, Hymnal

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church. Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. We have taken a portion of our abundance and given it to you in grateful thanksgiving. Consecrate this offering. May it help to support the ministries of Northeastern that will dismantle the walls that divide us so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Anthem

Deacon Amanda Sargent

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 89:20-37, pp. 475-76, Pew Bible

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56p. 818, Pew Bible

Sermonic Selection

Deacon Amanda Sargent

Message

Rev. Nancy Thornton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Affirmation #527, Hymnal

"Near to the Heart of God"

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer Jesus Taught p. 16, Hymnal

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

**Hymn #408, Hymnal

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*Charge and Blessing

(Please Be Seated until after the Postlude)

Postlude

LECTIONARY: ; 2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A; PSALM 89:20-3724; EPHESIANS 2:11-22; MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

Today's Worship Leadership

Liturgist: Elder Angela Hemphill

Greeters: Stacey Brown and Deacon Valerie McCray

THIS MONTH @ NORTHEASTERN

- July 19** **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10 a.m.
Adult Church School, 9:00a.m., Jamison Lounge
- July 21 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
- July 23 Thankful Thursday. E-mail your reason to be
thankful to nepc1@verizon.net
- July 26** **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10 a.m.
Adult Church School, 9:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge
- July 28 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
- July 30 Thankful Thursday. E-mail your reason to be
thankful to nepc1@verizon.net

Announcement

INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (GGC) God doesn't say, "I will meet your greed." He says, "I'll meet your needs." Resist the temptation to worry. Leave alone the things you cannot handle, because if you occupy yourself with them, you won't enjoy what you have. Use your ***TIME, TALENT AND TREASURER*** wisely and live a Lifestyle of Generosity. Remember to keep your pledges and offerings up-to-date in July and August. Have a G-R-E-A-T-E summer vacation. Matthew:
6:30

Interpretation and Stewardship Committee: Growing a Generous Congregation (**GGC**)
Northeastern Presbyterian Church Offering Summary : May 31, 2015

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| *Offering received | \$133,504 |
| Offering budgeted | \$145,417 |

Offering Budgeted through June 30, 2015 = \$174,500

Income & Expenses as of May 31, 2015

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| **Total income | \$149,297 |
| Total expenses: | <u>\$179,823</u> |
| Net: | <u>(-\$30,526)</u> |

Grace be with you

*** Offering received includes per capita and offering, not donations/miscellaneous income.**

**** Total income excludes any reprogrammed funds from the investment account.**

NORTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is seeking an energetic and outgoing individual as a part-time Security Assistant. The Security Assistant will provide support to the church's programs and activities and act as a hospitality ambassador to Northeastern members and guests.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is seeking candidates for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee as well as positions on the Nominating Committee. Nomination forms are in the Narthex and the Breezeway. Please place your nomination form in the RED BOX marked "**Nominating Committee**" in the Breezeway. Please be prayerful and nominate yourself or individuals who are willing to work hard and serve Northeastern. The period for nominating candidates to serve as officers and committee members closes Sunday, October 11th at 12:00 Noon. If you have any questions, you may contact Elder Lisa Slade at 202-907-7916 or Elder Nachee Miller 301-213-5437.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Please join the Tuesday morning Bible study sessions at 11:00 am. We are studying the book of Romans. It is a summary of Christian theology and was written to edify the believers who would receive the letter. Paul explains God's plan of salvation by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

MASSANETTA SPRINGS CONFERENCE & FELLOWSHIP – July 17, 18 & 19, 2015
Northeastern Men - Experience an unforgettable weekend with men of faith from the Mid-Atlantic Synod of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Don't pass up an opportunity to retreat from the daily routine and enjoy thought provoking discussions, delicious meals, distinguished speakers and a silent communion service. Share this occasion for fellowship, spirit filled music and an ice cream social. Contact Frank Enty (301/390-1452) or Hasker Samuel (240/670-7060) for further details.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is seeking persons interested in serving as liturgist. If interested, please contact Amanda Sargent, 202-832-5377.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER CHOIR MEMBERS AND CONGREGATION SINGERS: As you are aware, during the summer vacation period, most often, volunteers from the choirs provide vocal music for the church services,. This year, the Worship and Music Committee is requesting the participation of all interested members and church Attendees informing a "volunteer Summer Choir" to provide the chorale music for service on, the first Sunday, August 2, 2015. The only requirements for participation are that the volunteers be familiar with the

regular hymns generally sung at Northeastern, and that they attend the one rehearsal to be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 2015. The attire will be whatever individuals prefer to wear on the First Sunday. Interested persons are asked to notify a member of the Worship and Music Committee; James Haggins, Harold Thomas, Lillian Berry, Helena Slade, Cynthia Gervais, Bishetta Merritt, or leave their names with the church office Administrator.

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Northeastern Members:

Deacon Harold Henderson – Manor Care – 1801 Metzertort Rd., Room 104 – Adelphia, MD 20783, #301- 434-0500

Elder Judine Johnson- Woodbine Rehab. & Healthcare -2729 King St., - Alexandria, VA 22302 -

Elder Thriftone Jones –Is recuperating at home.

Elder Rematha Shaw – 1115 Raydale Rd. – W. Hyattsville, MD 20783 (240) 505-9804

Deacon Phyllis Adkins – 710 Hamlin Street, NE – Washington, DC 20017 –(202) 832-7436

Mr. Edmund Annor - 4029 – 22nd Street, NE, - Wash., DC 20018 - (202) 832-5049

Ms. Arline Chisholm – 1260 Raum Street, NE, – Wash., DC 20002 – (202) 398-5362

Ms. Shelia Dixon – 350 Galloway Street, NE - Unit 105 – Wash., DC 20018 - 202-269-3731

Mrs. Ethel Farrior –700 Constitution Ave., NE, Wash., DC 20002

Mrs. Connie Fortune – 2827 7th Street, NE, Wash., DC 20017 – (202) 832-5281

Ms. Vivian Hayes-Mayes – 14997 Health Care Ctr. Dr., #234 – Bowie, MD 20716, (301) 262-1604

Ms. Jacqueline Hamlin – 1709 Otis Place, NE, – Wash., DC 20018 – (202) 526-1612

Mrs. Harriette Hemby – 11404 Prospect Court – Glenn Dale, MD 20769 (301) 352-0662

Mrs. Mary Hinton – 9250 Edwards Way Dr., #106 – Adelphia, MD–20783 - (301) 439-9229

Mrs. Beatrice Hyatt – 6100 Sargent Road, #112 – Hyattsville, MD 20782 – (301) 559-8831

Mrs. Sadie Johnson – 4810 Eastern Avenue, NE – Washington, DC 20017 – (202) 529-8807

Mrs. Mary Lockard – 10011 Mike Rd. – Ft. Wash., MD 20744 – 301-248-4326

Ms. Claudia Mallory - 4306 Russell Avenue, #7–Mt. Rainier, Md. 20712 – (301) 779-1746

Ms. Doris Niemeyer– 3050 Military Rd, NW, DC (202) 362-5348

Mrs. Beatrice O’Bryant – 5339 42nd Street, NW – Washington, DC 20015 – (202) 966-2212

Mr. James Page, Jr. – 6639 – 24th Place, Hyattsville, MD 20782 – (301) 853-3239

Mrs. Helen Price – 55 Trialor Lane - Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081

Mr. Nathan Price - 6532 Parkway Court – Hyattsville, MD 20782 – (301) 559-0723

Mrs. Iris Rogers – Malta House – 4916 LaSalle Road, Rm 18 – Hyattsville, MD 20782 – (301) 699-8600-Desk

Mrs. Isabella Sims –9885 Greenbelt Rd – Lanham, MD 20706

Ms. Beryl Wade – 1736 Buchanan Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017

Mrs. Verelle Webster – 5000 NH Burroughs Ave., NE - #531 – Washington, DC 20019

Mrs. Minnie White – Sunrise Sr. Assisted Living – 11621 New Hampshire Ave., #214, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Ms. Ethelyne Wilkes – 1217 Tuckerman Street, NW – Washington, DC 20011 – (202) 726-6119

Mrs. Eleanor Wood – 1712 Buchanan Street, NE – Washington, DC 20017 – (202) 529-7515

Family

Mr. John Darden–3001 Queens Chapel Rd, #225, Mt Rainier, MD 20712 (Barbara Ross-Darden)

Mrs. Maggie E. Dodson – 5858 Eastern Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20011 – (202) 526-8144 (Mother of Shirley Dodson and Doretha Elmore)

Ms. Sylvia Matthews–Signature Health Care–Memphis, TN (Aunt to Amanda Sargent)

Mr. Wilbert Samuel – Winston Salem, NC (Brother of Hasker Samuel)

Mrs. Helen T. Brandon Brookdale Assisted Living - 14997 Health Ctr. Dr., Room 157, Bowie MD 20716 (Sister to James Torrence)

Ms. Rhonda Jackson – 2216 Alice Avenue, #202, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 (Cousin to Miriam Pegram)

Ms. Berlinda Stanback – 3509 Holloway South, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 (Niece to Charlotte Smoot)

Karen Lee- 7824 Hanover Parkway, #101- Greenbelt, MD 20770 (Randall Timbers Fiance)

Church Officers

Elders

Mack Burnell
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Church Music Staff

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| Director, Chancel Choir/Organist | - | Dr. Laddie Bell |
| Assistant Organist | - | Ms. Lillian Berry |
| Director/Pianist, Celestial Choir | - | Rev. Rosemarie Jones |
| Director, Youth/Cherub Choir | - | Mrs. Michelle Williams |
| Pianist, Youth/Cherub Choir | - | Ms. Jennifer Allen |

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