

*The following NSPC Education Volunteers
will be honored at the
12th Annual Education Recognition Breakfast
Sunday morning, May 2, 9:15-10:15 AM*

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL

Carly and Chris Olander, Caregivers

YC&W K4/K5

Steve Grimm, Storyteller
Amanda Brouwer, Storyteller
Jackie Lasser Wichert, Storyteller
Nick Wichert, Greeter
Susan and Mike Janczy, Greeters

YC&W 1st/2nd

Lisa Franzmeier, Storyteller
Deb Krejci, Storyteller
Mary Leahy, Storyteller
Susan Loomis, Storyteller
Angela Brudny, Greeter
Jill Kastner, Greeter
Lynn Rothrock, Greeter

YC&W SUB

Tara Serebin, Storyteller

3rd/4th GRADE

Donna Grimm, Lead
Kyle Swanson
Becca Simenz

5th/6th GRADE

Laura Staub, Lead
Mary Rice
Jenny Hartlaub

7th/8th GRADE

Heidi Fallone, Lead
Maiken Knudsen
Danna and Stan Nesler

3rd-8th GRADE SUB

Jennifer Achuck

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

Mary Brenner, Accompanist
Jennifer Sweetland, Director

SENIOR HIGH

Beth Mesrobian, Lead
Joe Miller
Karen Swanson

CONFIRMATION

Mary and Jude Carlin

CONFIRMATION COVENANT PARTNERS

Dan Delaney
Jay Rice
John Risberg
John Stephens

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Denise Domian, Chair
Andy Slupecki, Chair of Special Events
Donna Grimm, VBS Coordinator
Beth Mesrobian, Senior Highs
Heidi Fallone, 7th & 8th Grade
Laura Staub, 3rd – 6th
Lisa Franzmeier, YC&W
Margaret Slupecki, Preschool
Carly Olander, Nursery

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Lana Cramer - Chair
John Stephens
Nancy Theoharis
Doug Irwin
Denton Marks

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Jean Marshall
Linda Strike

***Please note that there will be no Sunday School on May 2**
However, there will be Adult Education!*

Covenant Family News:

- ✘ Congratulations to our Director of Music, **Sean DeBoth**, and his wife, Jamie, on the birth of their son. Brady Richard arrived in time for Dad to make it to direct the choir on Easter morning. Brady joins older siblings, Maddie and Aiden.
 - ✘ **Many thanks** to the final round of closet cleaners, who finished the job on Saturday, April 17th - **Sam Kashou, Bob Kelly, Floyd Kohlweiss, Horace Palmer** and **Marilyn John**.
- Greg**, our sexton, secured the trailer and hauled many years worth of stored “stuff” to the Shorewood DPW yard. **Rick Brudny** cleared the boiler rooms while **Matt LaBorde** began the much-needed spring garden clean-up and pruning.
- The Major Spring Garden Work Day will be Saturday, May 15th 8:30 am to noon. Please volunteer and bring your favorite garden tools – rakes, clippers, bucket, broom, etc. If you do not own garden tools, come anyway, your help is needed!!!
- ✘ **Thank you** to the following members of the Eco-Focus Committee for leading us in Worship on Earth Day, April 18th: **Roland Schroeder, Mary Mowbray, Jackie Keltner, Lois and Sam Kashou, Horace Palmer, and Joe Miller**.
 - ✘ **Our thoughts and prayers** are with Tim, Taylor, and Blair Shields as they mourn the loss of **Megan Miller-Shields** who died on April 20.

Confirmation Youth share faith statements with Session

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” – I Timothy 4:12

On Sunday, April 25th, four Confirmation Youth joined our church: Max Carlin, Jake Swanson, Jack Velicer and Harrison Yu. These extremely gifted young men created compelling statements of faith that represent their convictions as well as their questions, their faith as well as the twists and turns of their faith journeys.

Max, Jake, Jack, and Harrison, thank you for your courageous efforts in sharing with us what you believe and allowing us to walk with you along your spiritual journey, as you come to know the Triune God more deeply.

50+ year members to be honored May 23rd

Join us in worship on Sunday, May 23, as we celebrate during the service those who have been members at NSPC for 50 or more years: Paul Barnes, Jane Blackmore, Paul and Ruth Ann Bronson, Roy Dawe, Mela Germanotta, Ed and Janet Hoffman, Ed and Dorothy Hoffmann, Robert Hogue, James Holmen, Elmer and Carol Jacobson, Dorothy Johnson, Lois Kashou, George Krueger, Betty May, Dick Miller, Bill Morgan, Joan Moss, Don Nelson, Harry Norton, Ethel O’Brien, Horace Palmer, Virginia Palmer, Earl and Mary Reistad, Betty Rice, Ruth Rudolph, Pat Snell, Helen Wilke, Russell Worth, and Virginia Worth. A festive reception will follow worship.

*May 23
Pentecost
Wear Red!*

Baccalaureate Service — Save the Date!

On June 6, NSPC will celebrate our graduating seniors, particularly those graduating from high school. Before worship that day in the Narthex seniors will share some of their high school memorabilia. We are honored to have and are looking forward to hearing Covenant Family member Joe Miller offer the morning message. Seniors: start working on ideas for your table displays!

Following worship on June 6, the Covenant Family will celebrate with an old-fashioned ice cream social!

Looking for a little project? Like to paint?

There are several areas in the church that need sprucing up with some new paint. If you like to paint and are looking for a project to take on, please contact Sam Kashou, chair of the Administration Commission, or Jim Bender.

May Worship Happenings

May 2: Our texts for the day will be Acts 3:12-20; John 2:15-17, 3:1-6. In word and sacrament, in the physicality of our community, we journey toward the fulfillment of God's creation. This is the hope of the resurrection, which is God's gift to us as Easter people.

May 9: (Baptism)

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on this day as we consider the words in the First Letter of Peter to do good. Keep on doing good. When the world asks you, and it will ask, be ready to give a defense of the hope that is in you.

May 16: (Baptism)

We will again celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and reflect upon John 17:1-11. God has promised a recreated life beyond the doors of death, and it, too, is eternal. Christ has opened the door to this new dimension of life, available to all.

May 23: Pentecost!

The birthday of the church is recorded in Acts 2:1-21. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion and recognize our 50+ year members. We need to flow with the Spirit and discover our part in God's mission in this world. As Hildegard von Bingen wrote: "Be ablaze with enthusiasm! Let us be an alive, burning offering before the altar of God!"

May 30: Trinity

Our text for this special day will be Matthew 28:16-20. Jesus calls us to let go of all that inhibits our discipleship—all the grief, dependency, fear—to let go of all that keeps us bound to the past. Then he sends us forward, promising to be with us always.

Pentecost Sunday

May 23

Wear Red

Adult Education in May:

May 2 and May 9 - The Sandwich Generation

We are so fortunate to have Miriam Oliensis-Torres as our facilitator for these three weeks! Miriam, a licensed clinical social worker and certified geriatric care manager, has been working with older adults, adults with disabilities and chronic health conditions, and their families, for nearly thirty years. She is the founder of Geriatric Support/ Pathway Care, a geriatric care management agency serving the Milwaukee area since 1988, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers. Miriam has served on numerous local boards and committees, and frequently speaks to community and professional groups on a variety of topics related to dealing with the challenges of aging.

Among the topics we will explore are: changing trends and demographics; normal aging vs sign of problem; when to intervene; dealing with family conflict; health and financial planning; resources and options Health care & service delivery system; paying for medical care.

The Sandwich Generation, those caught between their aging parents and young children, includes some 20 million Americans.

May 16 - Stories of NSPC

Sharing stories about NSPC enables us to keep alive its yesterdays in order to enrich its tomorrows. Why does the church look the way it does now? What did it look like in the past? What are the important events in our church history? What challenges have we faced? And what are some scandalous stories many of us have never heard? Come share your stories!

May 23 - No Adult Education (but there will be Sunday School)

May 30 - No Education Hour

Join us each week for a lively discussion!

Please join members and friends of NSPC for Taizé Worship

Ascension Church, Oak Park, IL
Friday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m

In the Spirit of Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France.

The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The simple monthly service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taizé community), scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.



This explanation is courtesy of the Ascension Church.

A sign-up sheet is posted on bulletin board.

Transportation contribution to be determined.

Plan to leave NSPC at 3:30 p.m.

**Sr. High Mission Trip
Hammerin' in the Hills**

Hazard, Kentucky

June 20th – June 26th

Youth: Emma Fallone, Ana Velicer, Jack Velicer, Max Carlin, Jake Swanson, Harrison Yu.
Adult Leaders: Jude Carlin, Melissa Newhall, Kyle Swanson

**Please note: Important Trip Meeting
June 16th**

Upcoming Events for 7th and 8th Graders!

May 2 -- No class -- Education Recognition Breakfast. At this breakfast we honor all of our teachers and volunteers, and invite their families to join them for a delicious breakfast in Main Hall.

May 9 -- Work Day -- The Youth will meet in their classroom at 9:15. This morning of volunteering by doing some light maintenance around our church helps us reflect on the importance of service in our faith commitment.

May 16 – Youth will worship at Community Baptist Church at Sherman and North Ave. Their service does not start until 10:30. Youth meet in class at 9:15 and we will depart together at 10:15. We will return to church by 12 noon.

May 23 -- Guest Speaker Jay Mesrobian is planning to talk about his volunteer medical mission work.

May 30 – No Class – Memorial Day Weekend

Youth Coordinator Position open

The Education Commission is looking for a qualified person to serve as our Youth Coordinator. The Youth Ministry Coordinator is responsible for overseeing classes and activities for youth in 9th through 12th Grades. The Youth Ministry Coordinator will work closely with Sarah Rand in cooperation with the Education Commission and volunteer adult youth advisors, to promote spiritual development, fun, fellowship, outreach and ministry involvement of youth. This is a part-time paid position. Our NSPC Personnel Guidelines prevent us from hiring a member of our church. Please contact Sarah Rand or Denise Domian if you know of someone who is interested in this position.

Parents —a reminder:
The Children's and Cherub and Choirs
will be singing during worship on
Mothers' Day, May 9! Don't miss it!



A Cosmic Adventure Praising God

North Shore Presbyterian Church
Vacation Bible School
June 21 – 25, 2010

Summer will soon be here! Plan on joining the excitement at our Vacation Bible School, GALACTIC BLAST. Older children and youth are invited to help as assistants!

The registration fee for VBS is \$35.00 per child, up to a maximum of \$75.00 per family. Volunteers will receive a discounted fee of \$25.00 per child with a \$55.00 maximum. Scholarship funds are available to assist families who need them. Please call Sarah Rand with questions about scholarships.

Registrations are due NOW!!

Wear Red for Pentecost, Sunday, May 23!

Pentecost has its roots in the ancient Jewish Feast of Weeks, a celebration of the first harvest, which was seven weeks after the spring sowing of grain. In Exodus 23:16 we read: “You shall keep the feast of harvest, of the first fruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field.” (See also Numbers 28:26-31; Leviticus 23:15-22; Deuteronomy 16:9-12.)

For the Christian, however, Pentecost has significance quite independent from the Jewish tradition. Our Pentecost commemorates that stirring event in Acts 2 when two things happened: the Holy Spirit came in fulfillment of Christ’s promise to the disciples AND the church was launched upon its world mission.

And why the liturgical color of red? Red is reminiscent of the tongues of fire that rested upon the apostles on that first day of Pentecost.

An opportunity for nurses

Marquette University College of Nursing, in collaboration with Columbia St. Mary’s is pleased to announce the next Faith Community Nursing Basic Preparation Institute. This course utilizes the newly revised standardized curriculum of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center and will be held June 25-27 and Aug 20-22, 2010. (Participants must attend both weekends for successful course completion.) Course begins at noon on Friday and ends at 5pm on Sunday. It will be held at Villa St. Joseph Retreat Center in Delafield, Wisconsin. The cost of \$795 includes all lodging, meals, and course materials.

The purpose of the course is to provide registered nurses with the knowledge and skill to engage in a faith community nursing ministry. The target audience is registered nurses or student nurses who wish to engage in the ministry of faith community nursing or those who wish to enhance their nursing practice with an emphasis on whole person care.

For Questions or More Information Contact: Patrice Olin, RN, BSN, MS Faith Community Nurse Educator for Marquette University and Columbia St. Mary’s, at 414 550-8519 or Patrice.olin@marquette.edu

Pat is also willing to speak with faith communities about the program and resources available to support this ministry.

Registration Forms can also be requested from Cathy Graffinius at 414 288-3802.



SPRING IN PARIS

**NORTH SHORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM*
BENEFIT LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Enjoy an exquisite musical program presented by our Choral Scholars followed by a fabulous French meal featuring *coq au vin*!

Tickets on sale May 2nd & 9th

**\$12/ADULT
\$6/CHILD (4-10)
\$32/FAMILY**

Additional donations are welcomed!

***So, what is a Choral Scholar, anyway?** A Choral Scholar is a UWM music student who is paid by NSPC to sing in our choir. We have four Choral Scholars, one for each voice part. The positions provide an opportunity for us as a Covenant Family to reach out to the students who are our neighbors, and provides the students with the opportunity to get to know us and participate in our faith community while earning a little bit to help with their expenses. The students are paid a flat fee for each service and rehearsal in which they participate. In return, their trained voices provide leadership in the choir and enrich the music we all love to hear during worship. Over the years, many of the scholars have formed lasting relationships with members of the Covenant Family.

Many area churches hire paid choir members. Our Choral Scholar Program is different in that it was started five years ago by the Rev. Bonnie Stafford with a four-year grant from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies. This is the first year that NSPC is funding the program on its own, and, therefore, this year's fundraising event is crucial to the continuation of the program. Even if you can't attend the luncheon, please consider making a donation.

Hunger Task Force Volunteers Needed!

Saturday May 8th 2010 1PM - 4PM

Volunteer for the 2010 Stamp Out Hunger food drive on Saturday, May 8 at the Teutonia Post Office. Last year 9 NSPC volunteers helped at the Holton Street Postal Station. In these times of economic woes the ranks of the hungry grow larger. Join us to help in one of the best ways we can — with our hands and hearts! Contact John Risberg (461-7354) for more information.

Would you like to receive the Chimes by email? If so, call the church office (332-8130) or email us (nspc@sbcglobal.net) and we'll add your address to the email distribution list. You will receive the *Chimes on the day it is mailed and in color* in a PDF format!

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The Administration Commission invites you to join them for the next WORK DAY (“Garden Party”!)

May 15, 8:30AM to Noon

Our annual spring outdoor workday/garden party.
(Rain date is 5/22)

Come when you can, stay as long as you can. Many hands make light work!



Special Offerings and Initiatives Update:

Per Capita offering: To date we have received \$4,670 in Per Capita offerings. If you haven't already done so, please pay yours today!

One Great Hour of Sharing/Haiti Relief: A total of \$2,049 was collected and sent to the PC(USA) for Haiti Relief.

One Great Hour of Sharing: So far, a total of \$2,019 has been collected for this important effort. Jambalaya Jubilee and Pie-O-Mania raised \$1,560 toward mission projects in the year ahead.

News from the Fine Arts Committee

The Fine Arts is honored to exhibit the visual text imagery of Charles Wickler in the Narthex Art Gallery through June 20. Wickler has been active in the Wisconsin visual arts since the 1970's. His work is represented in more than thirty notable collections including The Blount Collection and Nieman Marcus Collection. He has exhibited regionally and nationally including the Chautauqua National, Texas National, and the 2009 Wisconsin Biennial. Wickler has served on several committees at the Milwaukee Art Museum. He has also served as president of Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors (now Wisconsin Visual Artists) and Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art. He is an adjunct teacher at Carroll University, and in 2009 was honored with the Arts & Letters Award from UW-Platteville for his distinguished career. Of his work, Wickler says, "A key component of this world is text. Text informs, stimulates, indoctrinates, sells and/or manipulates. My art uses text alone or with a variety of images in multiple media. . . These works are not meant to be decorative. They are Meant to confront the viewer to stop and react to an image in a new context."