

# The Piper



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**January 22, 2023**  
Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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## **COME, WORSHIP WITH US**

At 10 o'clock worship:  
"A Faithful Response"  
Rev. Ben Robbins

### *Worship Information:*

Shortly after its conclusion, a recording of the service will be made available for you to participate online. Please check your email for the link to our YouTube channel.

[Northmont United Presbyterian Church - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@northmontchurch)  
([youtube.com/@northmontchurch](https://www.youtube.com/@northmontchurch))

### *In case you missed it ...*

January 15, 2023

"What Are You Looking For?"  
Rev. Ben Robbins

Check your email and the church website for the recording.

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Reminder:

Annual meeting  
January 29, 2023  
Directly after the worship service  
(In-Person only)

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**LITERACY**  
**PITTSBURGH**

**IF YOU MISSED THE INTO PRESENTATION THIS  
WEEK, YOU CAN CATCH IT HERE!**

<https://youtu.be/moulaMDRKJM>

Check out their website: [www.literacypittsburgh.org](http://www.literacypittsburgh.org)

Thanks! -Pastor Ben

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**vincentian**

Vincetian Home has an increased need for spiritual enrichment volunteers who can visit with residents, engage in small-group bible studies/devotionals, and play or sing hymns with them.

If you would like more information contact Erin Coran, Life Enrichment Director at [ecoran@vsc.org](mailto:ecoran@vsc.org)

Vincetian Home  
111 Perrymont Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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# Church Directory Addendum

If your information has changed or you have a correction to the directory, please get them to Jen in the office by Jan 20 by calling 412-364-0105 or email [churchoffice@northmontchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@northmontchurch.org). Update forms will also be available on Sunday outside the sanctuary doors.

An updated electronic directory will be emailed out by the end of the month. Addendum page will be available on Sunday January 29.

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 in the Berean Room. Melody Hannegan will lead us in Horizons' Celebrating Sabbath. All women are welcome to attend.

Please contact Jan Baty at 412-427-8476 or at [jim.janbaty@gmail.com](mailto:jim.janbaty@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## CHANCEL FLOWERS

**The CHANCEL FLOWERS CALENDAR**  
has been posted between the library and cloak room. Please consider ordering flowers to beautify our sanctuary and to honor loved ones or to commemorate special occasions at the Sunday service you choose.

Please contact Linda Richard to sign up and make arrangements.  
Phone: 412-369-9329  
Email: [lrr6788@aol.com](mailto:lrr6788@aol.com)

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## Northmont Community Groups

Our groups are up and running and having a great time.  
But it is not too late to join.

Here's what's coming up:

**Book Group** – *An Elephant in My Kitchen* by Françoise Malby-Anthony  
Sat, January 21 at 9:30

**Pickleball Group** – To play,  
contact Lindsey Cunko at [l.cunko76@gmail.com](mailto:l.cunko76@gmail.com)

**Dining-Out Group** – Firebirds on Monday, February 20 at 6:30

**Traveling God's World Group** – "Viking River Cruise: Amsterdam to Budapest"  
by Martin Karl & Ted Mills on Sun, February 19 at 7:00

If you'd like to participate in any of these (or have a non-Northmont friend who would like to participate), email me to put in the correct email chain for your chosen group.

Have questions? Contact Rev. Ben at [ben@northmontchurch.org](mailto:ben@northmontchurch.org)

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***From the Pastor***  
***Rev. Ben Robbins***  
[ben@northmontchurch.org](mailto:ben@northmontchurch.org)



**NOW ONLINE: First Look**  
**(Email sent weekly)**



**FELLOWSHIP UPDATE: COFFEE WITH BEN**

**All are welcome to this online Zoom coffee hour.**

**No agenda, just a time to catch up with friends.**

**I'll send you an invitation to this gathering. Check your email and Facebook.**

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## Spiritual Formation News



**Bre Lewis**  
**Director of Spiritual Formation**

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### Sunday School

First Look **is online.**

A link is sent out weekly via email

### The Koehler and Phelps Class Is in Person

Join us at 8:45am in the Mangochi Room



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## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Jan 25, 6:00-8:00 at Wexford

Feb 15, 6:00-8:00 at CPCBA

March 10-12, youth retreat in Ligonier

April 26, 6:00-8:00 at Northmont

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Founded as a fellowship of men, the Northmont Brotherhood Club (NBC) meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Ecumenical in scope, NBC welcomes men from both Northmont and neighboring congregations. Normally, attendees gather for prayer, devotions, and a weekly program, generally consisting of speakers presenting on a variety of subjects, including religion, mission, community, history, health, sports, business, and technology.

For more information, please contact Ted Mills at [millsfam78@gmail.com](mailto:millsfam78@gmail.com)

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## *Clef Notes*



### **Music Director, Stephen Schall**

[stephen@northmontchurch.org](mailto:stephen@northmontchurch.org)

Sunday we hear the story of Jesus calling the first disciples by the Sea of Galilee. The choir sings a lovely setting of the hymn, *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* by English composer, Hubert Parry. Rob Frankenberry will play the slow movement from American composer Florence Price's piano sonata as the prelude.

Plea for help: Adult Handbells practice on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30. We are desperately in need of more ringers if we are to continue ringing. If you would like to join us, please contact me at [stephen@northmontchurch.org](mailto:stephen@northmontchurch.org). We usually ring once a month. A strong commitment and an ability to read music are needed. We will teach you how to ring if you haven't. Handbells have been a vital part of Northmont's music ministry over the years. It would be a shame to see this legacy end. Please consider joining us if you can.

If you are interested in knowing more about singing in the choir, please contact me at [stephen@northmontchurch.org](mailto:stephen@northmontchurch.org). Chancel Choir practices 6:30 - 8:30 most Thursdays and sings for worship throughout the school year. Requirements are a pleasing voice, the ability to read music, and a good sense of humor.

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## *Stephen Ministry*



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## **TO ADAPT OR CONFORM TO NEW CONDITIONS**

Have you or someone you know recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, or a death? If so, a Stephen Minister can be there to listen and care for you as you go through this difficult time.

### **Contact Stephen Leaders**

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Jean Eckert  
724-272-3693  
[Jveckert@consolidated.net](mailto:Jveckert@consolidated.net)

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### ***Northmont Notes***

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**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE** who is in the hospital, please contact Pastor Ben at 412-715-3892.

