

Service for November 6 and 13		
	This week	November 13
Speaker	Bud Palmer	Bud Palmer
Announcements	Bob Norton	Craig O'Leske
Communion	J.R. Vazquez	Bob Norton
Prayer	Bob Monroe	John McAdams
Children's Church	Packet Day	
Greeters	Dave and Marilyn Spenner	Brian and Lisa Crum
Ushers	Brian Crum and Ken Zinkgraf	Corwin Russell, John McAdams

Calendar of Events

11/12 Rescue Mission outreach
 11/24 Thanksgiving
 12/4 Baby Dedication

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3170
 2011 Average: \$4086
 2011 Budget: \$4200

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 113
 2011 Average: 123

Join us for Sunday morning worship in the auditorium at 10 am.

Classes are offered on Sunday at 9 am for all ages.

Classes are also offered every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Mowing/Shoveling Volunteers

11/6 - 11/13 Keith Brumley, Ken Zinkgraf, Michael Geenan
 11/20 - 11/27 Michael Gill, Roger Root, Tim Anderson

Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/1 Tammy Vick
 11/3 Marissa Tucker
 11/6 Taylor Reed
 11/7 Roger Root
 11/7 Mariah Tucker
 11/11 Mary McDonald

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26-28 Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good. **Romans 8(MSG)**

Welcome to Northtown Church!

Bringing people together to Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Serve Others

Come as you are -- that's our request and welcome to you. We accept you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. Open your heart and seek His truth with us, as together we grow closer to God.

If you have a need or a question, our leadership is here to serve you. You can speak to an elder or minister after the worship service, or contact one of them at your convenience -- their names and phone numbers are listed below.

Contacts

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Minister Bud Palmer (414)559-0819
bud@northtownchurch.org

Elder Corwin Russell (414)
442-0393

Elder Dave Spenner (414)527-1880

Elder Ed Wewel (262) 375-4968

Stay Connected All Week

Now you can follow Northtown on Twitter @northtownchurch. We also have a Facebook page and email list. These offer notifications for prayer requests, event reminders and other bits of news and notes. To be placed on our email list, simply send an email to northtownchurch@gmail.com to be added. To find our Facebook page, simply type 'NORTHTOWN CHURCH' in Facebook's search bar, click "like" to be added.

Christmas Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

The Monroe's small group will be collecting items to pack in shoe boxes in association with "Operation Christmas Child" (Samaritan's Purse). Ideas for items to donate would be small toys (excluding toy guns/soldiers please), school supplies, hygiene items, hard candy/gum. Remember to keep the items small as it must fit into a shoe box. If you would like to join in this effort, or possibly pack a box yourself, you can see Bob or Penny Monroe or go to www.samaritanspurse.org for more details on how to help.

Directory Update

Clarence and Joyce Lauenstein have a new phone number: (414) 446-8265

Opportunity to Serve

Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM all women (and girls) of the congregation are invited to The Milwaukee Rescue Mission to help wrap donated hats, gloves and mittens for the kids of Joy House. We will be doing some general cleaning as well. Anyone wishing to donate items, place them in the Christmas-wrapped box in the foyer before November 12. Ladies, there are only 20 spots available so be sure to sign up today for this chance to serve God in our community. Questions? See Kathy Norton.

Thank you

Last Sunday, everyone was invited to share notes, photos, mementos to honor Keith Brumley and his family for their last 7 1/2 years of service. If you missed out, be sure to send Keith a note of appreciation. Thank you Keith and family for all your service and sacrifice to the people at Northtown!

Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services Food Drive

Each year, Northtown church helps the ministry of Shults-Lewis by collecting items for the families and kids who live in their foster group homes. This year we are being asked to collect paper products (toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towels, napkins). Jim Powell, Development Director for

Shults-Lewis, will be swinging by in early December to pick up the collection. As you do your grocery shopping please keep these items in mind and bring them to the building to donate.

Growth Groups are for You

We are in the process of establishing a number of new Growth Groups to provide growth opportunities for everyone. Two groups are already meeting (see below) and more are being planned. One special request: Blaine Gibson is interested in providing a Growth Group that will meet downtown at noon for those who like to attend at that time and place. Please contact Blaine if you are interested. The following groups are already meeting:

EAST SIDE FAMILY GROUP

Meets weekly at 7 PM on Wednesday at the Zinkgraf home in Fox Point. This is a time of family growth through reading, discussion and fellowship. They are currently reading Proverbs, a book by Kevin Swanson about God's Book of Wisdom. Please contact Ken or Lindy Zingraf for more information (414) 352-6215.

WEST SIDE GROUP Meets bi-weekly at 5-6:30 PM on Sundays at the Monroe home in Sussex. This is a dynamic time of sharing and growing together as the group currently discusses Crazy Love, a book by Francis Chan about getting away from lukewarm Christianity. Please contact Bob or Penny Monroe for more information (262) 246-7070.