

Grapevine

From the Pastor's Desk

The apostle Peter, despite his common faults, is highly esteemed by us. Yet, on the days immediately following Jesus' resurrection, Peter likely would not have felt he deserved respect. What was likely foremost upon Peter's mind was his failure to defend Jesus and prevent his Jesus' death. Even as Jesus explained after his resurrection that it was necessary for the Messiah to die, Peter still would have felt shame for claiming to stand by Jesus through all but then denying Jesus three times before the morning rooster crowed. Self-disappointment affects every one of us and, unchecked, can keep us from growing as followers of Jesus.

Having returned to Galilee to meet Jesus, in the middle of the night, Peter announced to the other disciples he was returning to fish, his prior work before joining Jesus' ministry. Perhaps Peter was impatient as Jesus had not yet reappeared to the group. Given his self-disappointment it's easy to imagine Peter no longer considered himself qualified to be part of Jesus' mission. Imagine Peter's further disappointment when their overnight effort yielded zero fish! When the morning sun rose,

dejected Peter heard a voice from the shore shouting knowledgeable advice. Perhaps this was the last thing a career fisherman wanted to hear. But, when he and the others did, suddenly their nets strained at the catch. It was the younger disciple John who recognized Jesus as the voice of the miraculous direction to them. In that very moment Peter realized that any success in his future, fisherman or apostle for Jesus, depended upon Jesus' guidance. Peter dove into the water to get to Jesus as soon as he could.

Jesus helped Peter decide his future work.

"So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?' He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.' He said to him, 'Tend My lambs.'" (John 21:15)

Jesus asked Peter if he loved Jesus more than fishes. Peter did, but not to the same extent as Jesus' choice of words. Still, it was enough for Jesus to give Peter his apostleship tasks. If Peter had stewed in self-disappointment, we might not

have had his mark upon Mark's gospel nor his own letters in the NT. We, too, have to remember that Jesus sees our value when we don't feel valuable. Our future days will bless others as we listen to the Lord lead us to serve him day by day.
/Pastor Martin

Worship Schedule

April Sermon Series

"God's Son, Our Transformation"

April 7

"The Growing Kingdom of God"

Mark 4:26-32

April 14

"Restored Identity"

Mark 5:1-20

April 21

"Urgency and Guidance"

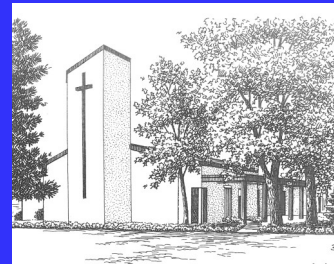
Mark 5:21-43

April 28

"Ten to Live By"

Exodus 20:1-17

Going On Around Northkirk



Join us for Game Night!

We will meet Monday, May 6 at 7 pm in Baird Hall to have some fun and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome, so come on out! Contact Evelyn Beauvais with any questions.

-Daniel Beauvais

A Trip to See An Old Friend

We recently travelled to Las Vegas (with Norm and Debby Balders) and had a wonderful visit with Fran Walker. Fran and her husband, Ray were founding members of Northkirk, and she is an ordained Deacon. Fran is living the life in Las Vegas at her Assisted Living Facility, where she is active in many outings, has become a bingo “shark”, leads chair-yoga and teaches American Sign Language. Like when she was at Northkirk, Fran has the “pulse” of her facility, seemingly knowing everyone. Thanks for the great visit, Fran.

-Daniel Beauvais



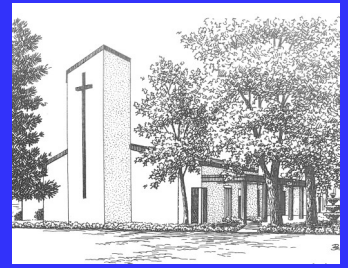
Spring Craft Fair

Our Northkirk Church spring boutique is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, from 9 AM to 2 PM. If you'd like to be a vendor and are willing to serve on the committee, your space will be free. We are charging \$65 for a 12 x 12 space. If you know someone who might be interested they can contact Abby for an application or talk to me. We are currently looking for a food vendor to sell hot lunch items.

-Chris Maitlen



Meet our New Members!



Christa “Missy” James

I was born in New Orleans, LA but was raised mostly in Texas. I was brought up in a Baptist church. I think it is so wonderful that Jesus loved us so much that he died for our sins. What a sacrifice he made. His perfect love for us puts me in awe. I enjoy singing in the choir, cross stitching, studying the Bible, and helping people.

Jay Parvin

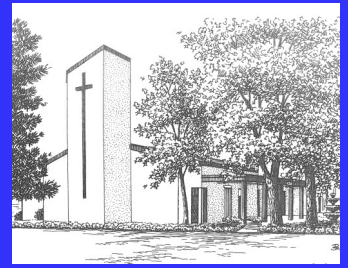
I was born in Upland and raised in Rancho Cucamonga. I loved that it was a small town with orange groves and grape vineyards. I also liked that my family lived near by. I love Jesus’ grace. I enjoy music, studying the Bible, and helping people.

Carol Jenne

I was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada which is about 14 miles from Niagara Falls. I remember happy times with a cousin of mine and I would get on the train and go see our grandparents several times during our summer vacations and spend good quality time with them.

I am legally blind and therefore do not drive. As I get older, I find more and more wonderful people offering to help me, not only taking me places but especially helping me come back to Church. I feel so grateful and I pray to God every day and know He has led these people to me. I enjoy playing card games, especially bridge.

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Corey Wong

I was born in Manhattan, NY and grew up in southern California. My most memorable childhood memory was my four years of high school at Rancho Alamitos in Stanton. I love the different miracles Jesus did. I enjoy playing with computers and LEGOs with Matthew.

Margie Wong

I was born and grew up in Queens, NY. My most memorable memory was exploring with my best friend and my sister. No matter what we do, Jesus loves us still, and He died so we could go to heaven. I think that's so amazing. I enjoy gardening, reading, and photography.

Matthew Wong

I was born in Queens, NY and raised in Fontana. I remember being short for most of my life. I think Jesus is magical, and Obi-Wan Kenobi shares a resemblance to Him. I enjoy LEGO, Transformers, video games, and You Tube.

Elizabeth Wong

I was born and raised in Fontana. I had such a memorable and special childhood. It's amazing that Jesus saves us and lets us go to heaven. I enjoy drawing, playing the trombone, math, playing with cats, and watching the show Total Drama.

CJ Inman

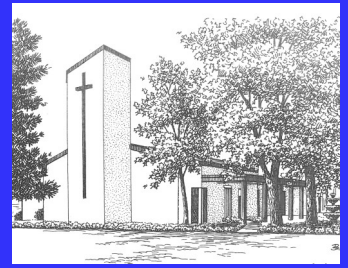
I grew up in northern California in Oakland and Orinda. I had a good childhood. Jesus is our Savior, redeemer, Lord, strength, and friend. I used to play golf and bridge. I would like to play bridge again! I love to read and spend time with family and friends.

Carol Ledesma

I was born in Glendale, CA and have lived my whole life within a 50 mile radius of there. I spent my childhood moving back and forth between the San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley. Unfortunately, I don't have anything memorable about my childhood since it was average and nothing special. The thing I find most wonderful about Jesus is that He loves me, and forgives my sins. My favorite interests are reading and crafting.



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Jose Fernandez

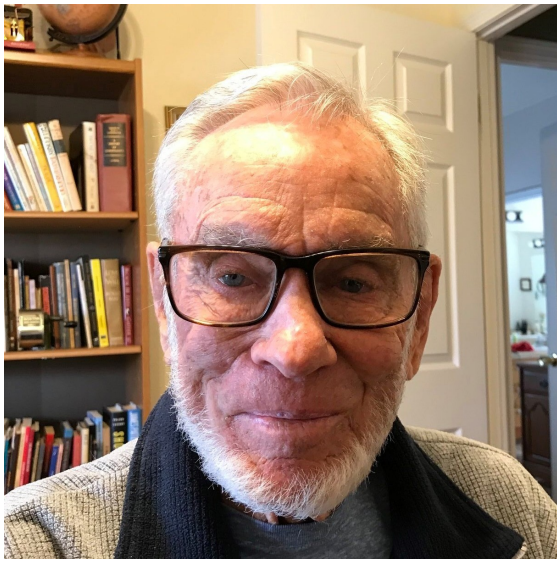
I grew up in Los Angeles. I enjoyed music and began playing instruments when I was 16. Over the years I have played in different bands. God's word has been my guide to know about Jesus' great love for us and his teaching. I continue to enjoy music, exercise, and fellowship time with others.

Sally Richards

I grew up in Worthington, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. My most memorable childhood memory for me were my friends in the Methodist church I attended. These friends were very helpful during difficult family times. I find it wonderful that Jesus is always close to me and watching over me! I enjoy reading and sports including tennis, walking, and swimming.

Loretta Hauk

Carol Ledesma and I were drawn to know more about Jesus during COVID by a local pastor who preached in a nearby park. When he was called away, the Switzer's told us about Northkirk and we have enjoyed getting to know others and the worship time. Jesus is filled with love for us and our Savior!



Reverend Darel Griffin

Reverend Darel Griffin passed away on Monday, March 4, 2024. Pastor Darel was a longtime Friend of Northkirk and served as a Parish Associate here from January of 1982 to December of 2001. Darel and his wife, Joretta, were a clergy couple for Presbyterian

Marriage Encounter for several decades, and a driving force behind PME. Darel also served at Upland Presbyterian Church and served as Interim Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church. But Darel will always be remembered as a loving, caring, Godly man who was a positive influence on many. Darel was wise and caring and was the stepfather to our Cynthia Alvarez, who helped create our MOPS program.

Personally, Darel taught me that hugging in church was okay, got me to go to PME, we went to two Promisekeepers events together and he baptized three of my kids (one at Westminster, two at Northkirk). Pastor Darel was an essential person in The Presbytery, in the early days of Northkirk, and in my and my families life. God bless you Darel.

Darel's memorial service will be April 27th at 2PM at First Presbyterian Church of Upland.

-Daniel Beauvais



The Boutiquesters

Annual Spring Boutique

At Northkirk Presbyterian Church

April 27th is our next Spring Boutique!

Howdy partners,

come and shop for unique items for Mother's Day,

Father's Day, birthday gifts, and yourself!

We're open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are interested in being a vendor, talk to Chris Maitlen or stop by the office...Abby has applications.

Spring Screening

Finally, longer and brighter days are arriving. I always welcome Spring with delight in the warm sunbeams and the new growth appearing in our yard. Trees begin to blossom, and bulbs show forth tulips, iris and daffodils, delicate flowers for only a short season. I start to have that urge to clean up and throw out, especially things no longer used or worn out. It's a good ritual to take inventory not only of our home environment, but also to take inventory of my physical health. Am I up to date on health screenings? Have I had my annual check-up with my provider? Have I had all my questions about my risks or concerns about my health answered?

Unfortunately, our present health care system has not always been the best for preventative care. But it has in the past several years made more strides in developing screening tools to be available for patients to find possible diseases earlier than later. And yes, they are not perfect tools, and at times can cause more harm by over-screening. But it is important to at least have a discussion with your provider regarding these. Here's a reminder of screening tests that may be helpful for you.

Colorectal cancer screening:

According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer for both men and women in the US. Colon cancer can develop slowly over several years, and may start by small tumor along the inner lining of the colon, i.e. a small polyp. Often a person has no symptoms of this cancer until later stages. There may not necessarily be a change in bowel habits, rectal bleeding or abdominal pain. Guidelines have now lowered the age for screening from 50 years old to 45 years old, because of younger individuals having developed this. There is current investigation as to why this happening, and there may be a link with a more refined diet, with processed foods and sugary drinks. The gold standard for this is a colonoscopy, but the Fecal Immunochemical test (FIT) can also be used, which is a stool test that looks for hidden blood, and can be completed at home.



Breast cancer screening: Many gains have been made with early detection of breast cancer in the past several years. The basic screening tool has been a mammogram along with a clinical breast exam, starting at either age 40 or 45 years, and having this repeated every 1-2 years. But this is one tool that needs to be reviewed with your provider, especially regarding other risk factors.

Cervical cancer screening: This is another cancer in which screening has become exceptionally good, in that the Pap test checks for the specific HPV viruses that may be implemented in the cause of this cancer. There also has been the Gardasil 9 vaccine available as a preventative for this cancer. Screening usually starts at age 21 years, and is repeated every 3 years, up to age 65 years old.

Prostate cancer screening:

Measuring the PSA as a screening tool is currently under considerable controversy, as it can be elevated not only with prostate cancer but also with an enlarged prostate. However, there should be discussion with your provider about this, as it can be utilized along with a rectal exam to evaluate the prostate better.

Osteoporosis screening: Bone loss and risk for fracture can occur in both men and women. Other risk factors for this can be use of steroid medications, lack of adequate calcium and Vitamin D, being more sedentary, as well as hormonal loss through menopause with women and andropause with men. A DXA scan of the hip and lumbar spine usually starts at age 65 years, and may be repeated every 2 years. But again, this is a test to review with your provider, as certain risk factors may have this begin at an earlier age.

Of course, this is not an exhaustive list of screening tools or exams. Depending on your history, blood tests to check for heart disease and prediabetes are important. If you used to be a smoker, there is a lung CT scan recommended as a screening test. And don't forget an eye exam, regular dental cleanings, and full body skin evaluations. So, this Spring, as you clean out your home, till and plant your garden, don't forget your own health screenings. You matter! -Mary S. Brown

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Kale & Avocado Salad with Edamame and Blueberries

Ingredients

- 6 cups stemmed and coarsely chopped curly kale
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup halved yellow cherry tomatoes
- 1 cup cooked shelled edamame
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese (2 ounces)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon minced chives
- 1 1/2 teaspoons honey
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Salt to taste

Directions

1. Place kale in a large bowl and, using your hands, massage to soften the leaves. Add avocado, blueberries, tomatoes, edamame, almonds, and goat cheese.
2. Combine oil, lemon juice, chives, honey, mustard, and salt in a small bowl or in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Whisk or shake well.
3. Drizzle the vinaigrette over the salad and toss to combine.

Nutrition Facts

2 cups: 368 calories, 29g fat (5g saturated fat), 10mg cholesterol, 21g carbohydrate (9g sugars, 8g fiber) 10g protein.

Source: www.eatingwell.com

Delicious and satisfying salad.
Love the edamame and blueberries. Exchanged feta for Goat cheese. Add some grilled chicken fish or tofu for additional protein.
-Wendy Karch

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7 Foods with Surprising Health Benefits

As we all try to eat healthy, at least sometimes, here are 7 foods that you may not have thought about.

Grapes-yes, grapes have sugar in them but sugar in fruit is absorbed more slowly and doesn't cause the same blood sugar spikes as table sugar. Eating grapes may actually fend off Type 2 diabetes. Having about three servings of grapes and raisins per week was linked to a 12% lower risk for type 2 diabetes. Grapes have fiber and vitamin K, two important ingredients for heart and bone health. They also contain resveratrol, a powerful antioxidant.

Chicken thighs-Dark meat has a reputation for being fatty compared to chicken breasts but the difference is minimal. Chicken thighs contain more iron than chicken breasts, a mineral lacking in many older adults' diets. For a quick dinner, toss thighs and vegetables with herbs, spices and a little olive oil and roast at 425 degrees for 30 minutes.

Sourdough bread-This bread uses a fermented flour and water starter containing natural yeast instead of commercial yeast. As the dough rises, it creates acids that slow the absorption of starches. Sourdough doesn't raise blood sugar as quickly as regular white bread. resistant starch. Be sure to purchase your sourdough bread at Old Town Bakery in the Sunrize Center on the SW corner of Baseline and Carnelian. Their Miner's Sourdough only has 4 ingredients-wheat flour, sour starter, water, salt. They offer a variety of delicious sourdough breads including cinnamon raisin, 9 Grain, Rosemary, and Cheddar Cheese. They are open every day except Sunday.

Leftover pasta, rice and potatoes-when these items are refrigerated, the starch molecules rearrange forming a type of fiber called resistant starch. It creates short-chain fatty acids that feed healthy bacteria in the gut. Blood sugar levels may rise more slowly after meals with resistant starch. More research is needed but studies suggest that it may help protect against diabetes, weight gain, and certain cancers.

Popcorn-This is a whole grain. It's high in fiber and has antioxidants called polyphenols. For the healthiest popcorn, make it yourself on the stove or in an air-popper and season with a little olive oil or butter, salt, and spices. Bagged and microwave popcorn can be high in unhealthy saturated fat and sodium. And bags used for microwave popcorn may contain harmful PFAS chemicals that may leach into the kernels.

Coleslaw-Cabbage in coleslaw is rich in fiber, vitamin C and glucosinolates which are compounds that may protect cells against cancer-causing damage.

Kimchi-this is a Korean staple and adds a spicy sour kick to meals. Because it's fermented, it delivers good bacteria called probiotics which may help with inflammation, digestion and gut health. Use it as a condiment in rice and egg dishes, or add it to sandwiches or tacos.

Source: Consumer Reports On Health-March 2024, Volume 36, Issue 3

-Teri Smits

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of February 29, 2024
Emily Scholz, Church Treasurer

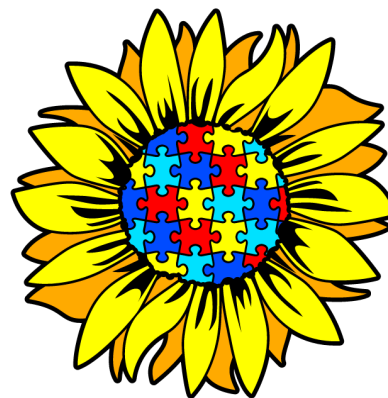


Operational Budget	February Budget	February Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Giving/Receipts	16,419.86	16,385.31	32,839.72	32,643.38
Expenses	24,271.71	20,301.87	48,543.42	41,135.13
Net Operating Surplus/Deficit	-7,851.85	-3,916.56	-15,703.70	-8,491.35

The net operating deficit is subsidized by saving reserves and investment funds. The session has budgeted a total of \$87,622.87 to be withdrawn from our investments this year. Stewardship/Finance has set a goal of \$80,000 and has been approved by session to withdraw this year. We withdrew \$16,000 in February. This amount is 18% of our budgeted total. 16.6% of the year has passed.

If anyone has questions or comments regarding our budget, bank balances or investments, please contact the church office at 909-989-4919 and your questions will be forwarded to our church treasurer or to someone on the stewardship/finance team.

-Emily Scholz



Northkirk Elders Area of Responsibility

Dan Beauvais – Clerk Of Session
Nona Cabral – Christian Education
Steven Hanson – Facilities and Grounds
Jo Simmons – Membership and Fellowship
Tom Stahl – Missions and Evangelism
Thelma Campbell – Music, Worship and Arts
Alan Simmons – Stewardship and Finance
Chris Maitlen – Northkirk Community Coordinator

Electronic Giving Accounts

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These may be used with Zelle. Currently mops@northkirk.org can be used with Venmo, the other accounts cannot.



Session Highlights



WELCOME TO NORTHKIRK

Session began by interviewing and accepting it's largest New Member Class in at least a decade and welcomed twelve new members to our Northkirk family. Session interviewed and we're thrilled to approve Loretta Houk, CJ Inman, Missy James, Carol Jenne, Carol Ledesma, Jay Parvin, Sally Richards, Corey Wong, Margie Wong, Matthew Wong, Elizabeth Wong and Jose Fernandez into membership. Northkirk has been blessed with another great class of new members. Please welcome all these wonderful new members when you see them.

Pastor and Clerks Report

Pastor talked about The Great Hopping Easter Egg Hunt, a cross – congregation event between Northkirk, R4C and ID and the need to support this event and the need to support our Holy week events.

The Clerk (hey! that's me) informed session on the passing of former Pastor Darel Griffin. Darel was an integral part of our congregation and our Presbytery. He also talked about the need to get congregants on committees and let people help out using their God given gifts for the church.

Finally

A potential new tenant requested use of our facility, "1 Plus Academy". They want to use some classrooms over the summer, but more investigation is needed before we move forward.

Blessings
Daniel Beauvais

Average Attendance for Online & In-Person Worship Services for March:

Facebook live:	3 viewers
YouTube live:	5 viewers
In-Person:	66 attendees
Cadence:	11 viewers



Facility Rental

Northkirk often rents its facilities to individuals and community groups for meetings, recitals, concerts, receptions and more!

If you know of anyone who is looking for a facility, have them call the office. Abby will be happy to work with them to make sure their event is successful!

Call Abby Thomas,
Office Manager @
909-989-4919



Northkirk Presbyterian MomCo

Richie's Night!

FUNDRAISER

Get together with friends and family
for some good ol' country cookin' for a cause
at Richie's Real American Diner!



Thursday, April 18, 2024
8:00am – 9:00pm



20% of the sale of all meals at regular price
will benefit your organization!

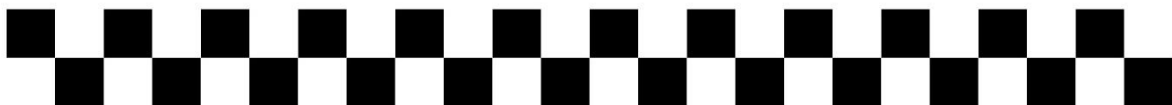
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Moms of Preschoolers



MOPS of Northkirk met twice in March, both filled with fun and joy. First meeting was titled “Tea & Testimony”, one of the mom’s favorites. By now, the moms have been together since Aug-Sept and love the safe environment where they can share things near & dear to their heart. It was followed by great discussions at the tables.

Second meeting was on preparing for Easter and we made a family devotional craft “12 eggs in a Basket”. Each plastic egg has a secret item relating to the Bible passage of the day, explaining the story of Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection, accompanied by a booklet the family reads together “one-per-day”. The children guess what might be in the plastic Easter egg. The speaker at the meeting was our own Pastor Martin, who gave an inspiring talk about things so relevant to these moms’ and young kids’ lives. He focused on the importance of all of God’s creations. He even brought his Hebrew Bible and taught us all how to look for a word of importance meaning “soul”. All the moms got up out of our chairs and crowded around him as he showed us how to read it. Thank you Pastor Martin for giving a truly incredible presentation that we will all remember for years. You made our Easter meeting very special.

Our MOPS upcoming fundraisers and events during April are:

April 13th Yard Sale Fundraiser 8am to 12pm – held at Chris & Les Maitlen’s front yard at their home in Alta Loma and MOPS will have a table space. Chris will also be selling her hand-crafted jewelry she is so well known for, along with other creative handmade items, and will be donating a portion of the sales to MOPS. If you have items to donate, contact Chris for details on how to drop them off at their home at 7am on the day of the yard sale. There are a number of restrictions (no clothing or shoes, no computer or TV items, no large furniture).

April 18th Richie’s Fundraiser 8am to 9pm – the All American Diner with 20% benefiting MOPS. Richie’s Diner is at 8039 Monet Ave, Rancho Cucamonga.

April 27th Fundraiser at Northkirk’s Annual Spring Boutique Craft Fair - MOPS will have a table “How to Make a Succulent Pot”, with a small fee for the pot, the soil, a big variety of clippings, and instructions. The fairgoers will make it right at the table in assembly-line fashion. Our own MOPS Mom, Brisa, makes handcrafted professional planters as her job and has taught our moms for 8 years this beautiful talent. The moms have already collected everything they need. Our MOPS volunteers will be working the table and helping each participant. Be sure to stop by during the fair and watch the fun!

April 12 is a MOPS BBQ Night hosted by our coordinator leader Bailey at their home. A fun Friday night for the moms and their families!

And **two regular MOPS meetings** will be held on April 4th and April 18th.

-Nancy Kwedar (mentor mom)

Northkirk History Corner

Northkirk Church has a lot of interesting history that many of us may not know about. We thought we would have a monthly article about various facts about our church and the property. Most of the projects and improvements of our property have been ideas and suggestions from members and visitors that have contributed towards the upkeep and beautification of our church.

This month, our focus is on our stunning stained glass windows. When the property was purchased and we moved in, the side windows were clear paned glass like the windows in our office. Dick Green was the pastor and Darel Griffin was our associate pastor. Someone came up with the idea of replacing the plate glass windows with stained glass windows. Members were invited to purchase a window to be dedicated in memory of or in celebration of loved ones. If you look down at the base of each window, you will notice an engraved plate stating information about the donation of the stained glass for that window. Some windows have two engraved plates meaning one family purchase the bottom half of the window and the second family purchased the top half. All of the members who donated were pillars in Northkirk and had a big influence in the growth of our church.

If you are in the sanctuary looking up to the front at the altar, we will begin with the first window on the left.

1. This window is dedicated in loving memory of Robert L. Green, Leta B. Green and Martin Gaston. I am assuming these are the parents of Dick and Dena Green.
2. This window has two dedication plates. The first one states- Dedicated in loving memory to Sidney Crabtree. This was donated by his wife, Audrey. She was a very active member of Northkirk and she always volunteered to be worship assistant. She passed away just a few days before her turn on Sunday to be worship assistant. She was faithful to the end. The second plate is donated in celebration of Alan and Louise Beauvais-50 years of marriage and to Robert and Patricia Wilson-40 years of marriage. Their children are Dan and Evelyn Beauvais who current members of our church. It was presented by Katherine, Joshua and Jacob Beauvais (Kristy was not born yet), the grandchildren of the honorees and the children of Dan and Evelyn.



3. Dedicated in loving memory of Dorothy and Glen Evans.

This window has two plates. The first one is dedicated in loving memory of Lee Wasom Gurney and Jenny Sacco. The second plate is presented by Darel and Joretta Griffin in memory of their sons Steven Clyde Cox 1952-1972 and Gene Lee Griffin 1953-1993. It was dedicated January 15, 1995. Darel was our associate pastor for many years and Joretta served as a deacon at Northkirk, among many other responsibilities.

The four windows on the right side beginning from the front are:

1. In loving memory of mom and sis Teresa Gabel and Helen Gabel Bronnenkant. John and Sandy Gabel were active, dedicated members of Northkirk. They transferred membership when they moved to Claremont.
2. In loving memory of George Loughner 1938-1994. This was presented by his widow, Laura Loughner.
3. In celebration of 60 years of marriage-Chuck and Gene Herr, August 1998. Presented by their family. Chuck and Gene were loving servants of the Lord and very active at Northkirk. Their son and daughter-in-law were Tom and Ellie Herr, also active members of our church. Chuck and Gene have since passed and Tom and Ellie moved to Washington when they retired.

Presented by Florence and Everett Hambly Jr. in loving memory of their parents. Ed and Flo, as they were lovingly known by all, were very active members of Northkirk. Their passing was a great loss for us. We are blessed that their son, Ed Hambly III still attends Northkirk.

Every month I hope to highlight the many loving touches that so many have donated to make our church the wonderful place it is to gather and worship. I will be seeking out longtime members for information and ideas for future articles. If you want something featured or if you can clarify anything I have stated, please reach out to me at 909-227-8068 or tsmitstmits@aol.com
-Teri Smits

APRIL EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Easter Worship Service 9:30 am	1 Game Night 7 pm 	2 Prayer Part. 9 am Autism Awareness Day 	3 Bible Study 7:30 am CoCo's (Haven)	4 MomCo 9 am Cadence Study 4 pm Praise Band 6:30 pm	5 Youth Group 7:30 pm	6 Campus Work Day 8 am Writer's Group Via Zoom 1pm
7 Communion Worship Service 9:30 am 3D Study 11 am	8	9 Prayer Part. 9 am Deacon mtg. 6:30 pm	10 Bible Study 7:30 am Via Zoom Pastor's Bible Study 4:30 pm	11 Caring Crafters 2 pm Cadence Study 4 pm Praise Band 6:30 pm	12 Youth Group 7:30 pm MOPs BBQ Night	13 MOPs Yard Sale @ Chris Maitlen's Home 8 am
14 Worship Service 9:30 am 3D Study 11 am	15	16 Prayer Part. 9 am Session mtg. 6:30 pm	17 Bible Study 7:30 am Via Zoom	18 MomCo 9 am Cadence Study 4 pm Praise Band 6:30 pm MomCo Fundraiser @Richie's Diner (All Day)	19 Youth Group 7:30 pm	20 Writer's Group Via Zoom 1pm
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28 Worship Service 9:30 am Pulpit Supply	29	30 Prayer Part. 9 am	1 Bible Study 7:30 am CoCo's (Haven)	2 MomCo 9 am Cadence Study 4 pm Handbells 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Praise Band	3 Youth Group 7:30 pm	4 Campus Work Day 8 am Writer's Group Via Zoom 1pm

Prayer Partners Tuesday, 9 am, Mary Lee's home. Call Mary Lee with prayer requests or to be part of the group.

Bible Study at 7:30 am Via Zoom, Contact Terry Switzer. First Wednesday of the month meets at CoCo's on Baseline and Haven.

3D Study - Sunday, 11 am contact Martin Smith 909-285-2130

Pastor's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4:30pm Baird Hall, contact Martin Smith 909-285-2130

Happy Birthday!

Norman Balders	04/02
Margaret Merhoff	04/07
Thomas Stahl	04/08
Grace Gonzales	04/11
Bernadette Allbaugh	04/18
Trudy Milne	04/18
David Milne	04/25

Happy Anniversary!

Allison & Al Burgess	04/01
Malcolm & Nancy Slack	04/03
Nancy & Eric Michalski	04/04
Alan & Jo Simmons	04/06