

**Northern Lakes Community Church
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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Our Mission Statement:

Growing and sharing our love for Jesus Christ

Our Biblical Theme:

1 Corinthians 3:7-9

"So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes all things grow. All have one purpose...For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

Our Purpose:

Northern Lakes Community Church exists to make disciples and send apostles.

Disciples follow Jesus Christ; apostles witness to Him.

We make disciples by worshipping Jesus with joy, teaching His Gospel, and gathering small groups for Bible study and prayer.

We send apostles by witnessing to Christ in the community, employing members' gifts for ministry, and working to serve human needs near and far.

We pray that all we do will reflect the love of Jesus Christ, and be scriptural, authentic, and of the highest possible quality.

The session sets our vision and has authority over our entire ministry.

Please contact its' members with your questions, comments and/or ideas:

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The deacons perform ministries of service and compassion.

If you have or see a spiritual and/or physical need, please call:

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February Newsletter 2012

Worship Schedule:

Praise & Worship

Sundays at 10:00 am

Child Care Provided

Sunday School

all ages 11:15 am

Worship at the Village

Tuesdays - 2:00 pm

The Village at Bay Ridge

3950 Scenic Ridge

(off of Silver Lake Rd, south of TC West Jr. High)

*Dear Children in Worship,
On behalf of the men, women and
children who seek help from the
Goodwill Inn, thank you for your
recent donation of \$40.00.*

*Donations from community members
like you impact the services that
Goodwill provides to local individuals
and families facing homelessness.*

*Thank you for helping us to achieve
our mission to provide a safe haven
and essential services to the homeless.*

*Sincerely,
Cecil McNally, Executive Director
Leah Bagdon McCallum, Director of
Fund Development
The Goodwill Inn*

Prayer Concerns:

Please remember in prayer that they might be comforted:

The Messner family in the loss of Ron Messner's mother, Edith
Dotti Riggins

Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson

Rosemary Roberts

Sally Stauffer

The Miller Family

The Family of Doug and Kathy Gauthier

Esther Nagel, Mother of Sharon Webster

The family of Steve Kellman in the death of his step-father

Barb Cain-Kellman's father

Debbie Moon, God's will and healing from cancer

Rich and Marlene Goldstrom

Paul Thompson, Friend of the Rosenberg family

Mel Rotier

Our college students, both home and away

Our service men and women, here and abroad

*Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn
who is hospitalized. Now, more than ever, it is extremely important for families
of patients to notify the church when a person goes into the hospital. Please call
the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital!*

**For urgent prayer requests, activate the NLCC Prayer
Chain by calling Pastor Mike Riggins at the church
office: 935-4556, or cell: 342-1374.**

**FAMILY WINTER FUN DAY!
At Crystal Mountain Resort
1:00pm – Close**

Potluck Dinner at 5:00 pm: meet in the Northwest Territories room on the slope-side level in the Crystal Center Conference Center. Bring dish to pass and your own beverages.

- 1) Skiing/Snowboarding
- 2) Cross Country/Snowshoeing
- 3) Skating and Indoor Activities

Discounts available!

\$25 for 16 years and older

\$20 tickets for 9 – 15 year-old kids

Kids under 8 ski free!

Rentals are \$15 for adults and teens and only \$10 for kids 8 and under.

We will also have discount coupons available for non-skiers. They will be available for pick up at NLCC until February 12, and then one of us will have them available in the Northwest Territories room between 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Questions: Contact Mark Bondy, Joe Deater, Doyle Disbrow, or Mike Riggins

**Welcome Kim Cook to the NLCC staff as
Toddler Room Caregiver**

We have added Kim Cook to our staff. Kim will provide childcare in our Toddler Room each Sunday morning from 9:45-12:15.

Kim comes to us with great experience in the field. Soon she will renew her child CPR training as well.

Please take a moment to welcome Kim!

**Coming events for the Preacher's Creatures
(youth group for grades 7-12)**

2/19 Bowling

3/4 Meal prep for Safe Harbor and Goodwill Inn

3/17-18 (Possible) Lock-In (depending on whether we recruit enough chaperone support)

If you wish to make your own announcement, please call the church office (935-4556) by noon on the Wednesday before you would like to do so. We also permit representatives from programs of the church to make their own announcements just before worship begins. We ask only that you help us coordinate these announcements. Thank you!

**Check out our web page:
www.northernlakescc.org**

We are updating our website on a regular basis. We now bring you up-to-date information on the church calendar, sermons (in digital and print formats), and much more.

With our move away from printed bulletins and newsletters (see below) the website has become an important communications tool.

Northern Lakes Church Goes (More) Paperless

We have gone paperless with our bulletins and newsletters. The worship order now appears on the screen. The rest of the bulletin and newsletter is sent via email. Please contact the office to be added to the email list. It will help us to save money, and trees!

Pop Cans

Friendly Reminder: The Deacon's continue to collect Pop Cans. The money is used for an emergency fund for people in need. Monthly, the Deacon's return the cans for their deposit refund. Please drop off your pop cans at the church and thank you for supporting this ministry.

Financial Report as of 1/31/12

Operating Fund:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues	\$16,799.00	\$22,041.00
Expenses	\$17,011.00	\$23,379.00
YTD Difference	-\$212.00	-\$1,338.00

YTD Positive or (Negative) Cash Flow: -(\$1,338)

Reserve Fund:

Previous balance:	\$ 5,915.41
Income to reserve fund:	\$ 1,503.75
Transfers to operating fund:	\$ -0-
Current balance:	\$ 7,419.16

ON-GOING EVENTS

- ❖ **Returnable Cans and Bottles (with MI 10¢ deposit)** may always be left at the church. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help families who have emergency needs. If you would like to return the bottles and cans yourself and turn in the deposit, we would greatly appreciate your effort! Simply label the offering "Deacons Fund", and drop it in the offering basket on a Sunday.
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads a Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday morning at 7:00 am**
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Women's Bible study at Kim Scherrer's house **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm**
- ❖ **Youth Bible Study:** Sam Tatar, (640-0688) leads this group on **Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm**
- ❖ **First Place for Health:** Christ-centered healthy lifestyle support group **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** at WLJN. Contact Sue Rice (947-7267) for more details
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth & Elementary Youth** meet 1st & 3rd Sundays - (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **Ladies Coffee Group:** meets twice a month on 1st & 3rd **Friday mornings at 9:00 am** at the Grand Traverse Pie Company on East Front Street. Contact Gene Mahoney for details, docnjean@charter.net
- ❖ **Food Pantry:** We collect non-perishable food items left at the foot of the cross on the last Sunday of every month. We keep some of the donations at our church for families in need, and give the rest to Christ Redeemer Church in Interlochen.

Upcoming Events

February 3rd 9:00 am

Ladies' Coffee Group at Grand Traverse Pie Company on East Front Street

February 9th 7:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting

February 12th 1:00 pm – Close

Family Winter Fun Day at Crystal Mountain Resort

February 13th 6:00 pm

Elder's Session Meeting

February 13th 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Blood Drive, Dinner Served

February 17th 9:00 am

Ladies' Coffee Group at Grand Traverse Pie Company on East Front Street

February 19th 12:00 pm

Preacher's Creatures



Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 1st - Bill Scott

February 1st - Eric Warren

February 9th - Rita Lovejoy

February 9th - Thom Rice

February 10th - Micah Justin

February 13th - Andrew Schollett

February 16th - Amy Elliott

February 16th - Haley Robinson

February 17th - Bob and Pat Thompson

February 19th - Larry Groombridge

February 19th - Sean McPherson

February 21st - Rob Butryn

February 27th - Linda Riggins

February 27th - Scott & Karen Johnson

February 27th - Tom Rice

February 29th - Jay & Cindy DeYoung

