

**Northern Lakes Community Church
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
5444 Herkner Road
Traverse City, MI 49685**



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March 2011 Newsletter

Our Mission Statement:

*Growing and sharing our
love for Jesus Christ.*

Our Biblical Theme (I 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.

Deacons Ready to Serve! Deacons perform ministries of service and compassion. If you have, know of, or see a spiritual or physical need...Please contact a Deacon!

<i>Joe Deater</i>	<i>275-2270</i>
<i>Diz Disbrow</i>	<i>668-6037</i>
<i>Amy Elliott</i>	<i>499-1722</i>
<i>Doug Gauthier</i>	<i>276-9673</i>
<i>Kathy Gauthier</i>	<i>392-4072</i>
<i>Shari Hanna</i>	<i>922-0304</i>
<i>Cindy Klinefelter</i>	<i>941-1337</i>
<i>Donna Miller</i>	<i>929-3484</i>
<i>Tammy Tarsa</i>	<i>276-7709</i>

♪♪♪ Praise the Lord! ♪♪♪



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Worship Schedule:

Northern Lakes Tuesday

Worship - 2:00 p.m. at The Village at Bay Ridge, 3950 Scenic Ridge (Silver Lake Rd., south of TC West Jr. High)

Lake Worship - 8:00 a.m. at Taylor Park on Long Lake - bring a chair! (June through August)

Praise Worship, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages, 11:20 a.m.

Child Care Provided

Pastor: Mike Riggins

Music Director: Gretchen Palmer
gretchensings@gmail.com

Office

Phone: 231-935-4556

E-mail address:

mike@northernlakescc.org

Admin. Assistant: Tiffany Payne
Office: tiffany@northernlakescc.org

Session Committee Chairs

Julie Burton - Youth & Family
632-0402

Jill Butryn - Personnel
499-3055

Marge Doherty - Adult Ministries
883-8282

Lee Gwyn - Clerk of Session
276-6719

Rita Lovejoy - Communication
947-2089

Matt Rosenberg - Worship
392-4483

Doug Scherrer - Property
276-7792

Eric Warren - Mission
933-0143

Gloria Wilson - Finance
276-7709

Blood Drive at NLCC
Monday, May 17th - 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Please come and give blood,
you could save a life!



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 come to you weekly via email. That email contains a link to our website, where most of our information is always available. Please bear with us as we work to perfect this new method of communication. It will help us to save money and trees!

Help Wanted: Worship Coordinators

The Worship Committee headed by Elder Matt Rosenberg is looking for Worship Coordinators.

Job Description:

Time commitment approx. 8:30 am to 12:15pm

Arrive on Sunday 8:30 - 8:45 am

Prepare coffee

Start hot water

Help with chair set-up (there are usually a few people to help)

Place Bibles on chairs

Place Friendship folders at end of each row

Prepare snack table (snacks are brought in by others)

Continue making coffee as needed throughout Fellowship Time 9:15 - 9:55 am

Sit at back of room during worship to assist late comers, visitors and families with youngsters

Count number of worshippers

Clean up following Sunday school

Load and start dishwasher

Handwash coffee urns, etc.

You will not need to prepare communion. That is taken care of by someone else.

This job is great for someone who attends Sunday school or doesn't mind staying until Sunday school is over. We are looking for individuals or couples who have a desire to help, but haven't thought of being a Worship Coordinator.

Interested people will shadow a current coordinator for a week or two and then would be added to the schedule. Your fellow Worship Coordinators will be there to help if you need them.

The more coordinators we have, the less often it will be your turn.

If you are interested, please talk to or email
Matt Rosenberg : yccrocks@gmail.com
Lee Gwyn: leeellengwyn@charter.net

Prayer Concerns:

Please remember in prayer that they might be comforted:

Mel Rotier, in the death of his wife, Jane
Kathy Thorne – Friend of Kim Scherrer, ALS
Dixie and Harry Doerr, in the death of her mother
The Riggins Family
Chuck and Pat Hall
Larry and Marie Groombridge
Amy Flanagan – Sharon Webster's daughter
Cindi Mancuso—friend of Susanelou Adair, cancer
Barb Cain-Kellman's Father
Marlene and Rich Goldstrohm
Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson
Sally Stauffer
Father and mother of Kathy Gauthier
Brittany Ruckles
Chris, Donna, Jack and Benjamin Miller
Rosemary Roberts
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!

Please call Pastor Riggins at church (935-4556) to activate the Prayer Chain. Or try Pastor Mike's cell phone number (342-1374).

Statement of revenues and expenses through February 28, 2011

Operating Fund:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues	\$30,821	\$44,844
Expenses	\$29,383	\$31,705
YTD Difference	\$1,438	\$13,039

YTD Positive or (Negative) Cash Flow: \$11,601

Reserve Fund:

Previous balance:	\$	10,518.70
Income to reserve fund:	\$	-0-
Transfers to operating fund:	\$	-0-
Current balance:	\$	10,518.70

Internal food pantry added to our support of the Interlochen food pantry

We have expanded our food pantry ministry. We have added an internal pick-up location for our own members and friends. We continue to ask you to donate non-perishable items – including toilet supplies – at the foot of the cross. We will bag up an assortment of items and place them in the brown box located under the coat racks as you enter the church. Individuals in need can simply take a bag as they need. If you feel moved to support this mission, please drop off your donations at your convenience.

Check out our web page:

northernlakescc.org

We are updating our web site at least three times a week. 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 web site has become an important communications tool.

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!

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.

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!
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Bible Study:** There is a women's Bible study at Kim Scherrer's house every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth** meet 1st & 3rd Sundays; **Elementary Youth** meet 2nd & 4th Sundays. (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **NLCC is now collecting only Oleson's receipts and Spartan and Campbell's UPCs** Look for reminder symbols on products for what to save. The front panel products do not work. Clip the Campbell symbol next to the UPC. Deposit boxes are available at the church. Oleson's receipts and Spartan UPC's can be turned in at any time so we won't turn in receipts until we have at least the minimum.
- ❖ **NLCC also participates in a program at Gordon Food Services called Partnership in Savings.** If you present their card each time before you check out (Xeroxed cards are available on the table at NLCC. The UPC# on the card is 00200 9515), our church will get credit (a %) for your purchases! Carry it with you! Any dividend that we get from these ventures goes into the Operating Fund of our church. **We all have to shop and eat – this is just an easy way to help out!** Ask your friends and family to save their receipts for you! Every little bit helps! Questions? Suggestions? Call Church Office 935-4556.
- ❖ **Meijer's Community Rewards Program** is a simple way to augment our operating fund. **We receive a check every month!** All you have to do is present your card (this is not a credit card) to the clerk each time you check out! Applications for the Community Rewards Program are available at NLCC and at Meijer's stores. You may also register for this program online at www.Meijer.com/rewards. Our organization code number is **779560**.

Upcoming Events

March 4

9:00 am – Ladies Crema Coffee Group

March 6

12:00 pm – Preacher's Creatures

March 10

7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting

March 14

6:00 pm – Session Meeting

March 18

9:00 am – Ladies Crema Coffee Group

March 20

12:00 pm – Preacher's Creatures

March 21

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Blood Drive



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dick Tooley - March 2

Laura Riggins - March 7

Cindy Grace - March 10

Karen Johnson - March 10

Liz Hemming - March 11

Lynn Doherty - March 13

Nancy Sprague - March 13

Erin Larson - March 14

Harry Doerr - March 17

Gina McPherson - March 18

Harry & Dixie Doerr - March 19

Sharon Webster - March 20

Ronda Robinson - March 21

Mark Doherty - March 23

Tammy Tarsa - March 23

Dixie Doerr - March 25

Nicholas Tarsa - March 26

Dan & Jill Justin - March 30

Jordan Warren - March 30

