



## This week at North Church...

This weekly bulletin insert contains service announcements, church calendar and items of interest. Your news contributions are welcome.

January 24, 2010

## There's a fresh wind blowing

- Pastor Erwin

"Trust that the wind knows where it's going." That was the opening thought of our Session devotions this week, led by Theresa Beuerlein. It's not a quote from Scripture, but Theresa reminded us that "wind" and "spirit" are the same word in Scripture. So for us, the encouragement becomes "Trust that the Holy Spirit knows where it's going." "The wind blows where it chooses," Jesus said to Nicodemus, "and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit" (John 3:8).

We spent quite a bit of time reflecting together on ways we've seen God's wind, the Holy Spirit, blowing through us in recent years – guiding, transforming, energizing. At times the sweet rehearsal of what God has done, and is even now doing, brought tears of gratitude and exclamations of wonder.

Over the past few weeks it feels to me like this wind has reached gale force. I'm blown away by what I sense happening right in our midst. I shared some of that in my letter here last week. At Session, we heard more ways God seems to be stirring among us, and the sense was that God is saying, "Get ready, I'm about to do a new thing" (Isaiah 43:19). The gist of it is

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Hundreds of relief agencies are providing ways you can help the people of Haiti. One of those is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Three easy ways to contribute directly to PDA:

1. Send a checks payable to "PC (USA)" with "Haiti-DR000064" in the memo line to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.
2. By phone, by calling (800) 872-3283 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (EST).
3. Online at <http://www.pcusa.org/pda> by clicking "Give"

thank you!



to *Robin Hance* for accompanying this morning's worship service. Robin frequently plays for churches throughout the city, and we are grateful for her sharing her musical talents with North Church.

## There's a fresh wind blowing (continued from page 1)

that *God is giving us an unprecedented opportunity to be in relationship with and to share our faith with our Northside community!* My prayer is that we get out in front of that move of the Spirit and allow ourselves to be borne along by it. Two practical ways to do that: 1) Listen and Share to what you sense God doing. Let's talk to one another a lot! 2) Respond to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, however slight, whether it's some opportunity listed in *Chimes*, or something that comes to you "out of the blue."

There's more, but I'm out of space. Suffice it to say that this Wind is blowing not just in Northside, but all over Greater Cincinnati. And don't worry if it blows you away; trust that the wind knows where it's going.

*Steve*

## Thank you from a Mission Partner

*Dear North Church,*

*Thank you very much for all of your help and support over the years. It has been wonderful being in partnership with you.*

*I'm praying for the Lord to greatly bless your ministry in 2010.*

*Have a blessed New Year*

*Roger Howell*

*City Gospel Mission*



## A resource worth checking out



*Do you have a job? Are you a Christian?*

Then you need to check out At-WorkonPurpose.org. What will you find there? Immediate practical ways you can be "faith-active at work." AWOP is a local marketplace ministry, founded by business consultant Chuck Proudfit, with a mission of "guiding Christians to live out faith in a work world largely disconnected from God."



## Care Packages (College students: DO NOT READ!)

The Deacons would like to invite you to join us in creating care packages for our college students, those serving in the military, and our home-bound members. We will be collecting items through February 7th. There are two boxes at the back of the church to place items in. Some possible items for one or both groups may be fast food gift cards, hand sanitizers, facial tissues, lotion, stamps, Chapstick®, candy, and individually wrapped goodies. Please don't let this list inhibit your creative ideas. Please join us in showing these special members that we love them and are thinking of them!

Lifeline will provide health screening services for stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, diabetes, heart disease & osteoporosis. Pricing varies. Contact 1-800-324-1851 for information/registration.

**Northside Up For Grabs Swap Meet**



*Saturday, January 30, 12-4pm., in auditorium*

Start spring cleaning early. Everyone is invited to clean out their house— clothes, toys, electronics, household items, knickknacks, etc. No money will exchange hands. Bring one item, take one item. Bring three items, take three items. Let's recycle and help the environment!

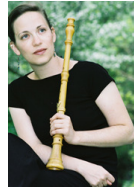


**Friday night flicks continue**

Come Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm, to the parlor to watch *The Note*.

Bring a snack to share. In the wake of a deadly plane crash, newspaper columnist Peyton MacGruder (Genie Francis) finds a note belonging to a deceased passenger. After setting out to find the intended recipient of the missive, Peyton finds herself on her own personal journey.

**The sweet song of the Baroque oboe**



Discover the fantastical creations in sound of the baroque oboe. World-renowned oboe soloist **Debra Nagy** will be in Cincinnati just for this special concert here at

North on Saturday, February 6, 7:30 p.m. See Sandy Nagel for tickets.

**Let's transform the Super Bowl Weekend**



Sunday, Feb. 7, 6PM join us for fun, fellowship, and transformation as we watch the SuperBowl and help collect food/funds for CAIN thru the SuperBowl for Caring Project that helps mobilize people to positively impact their community.



**For This Morning**

*Erwin Goedicke*, Pastor  
*Robin Hance*, Music  
*Claire Darley, Tom Beuerlein*, Ushers  
*Cheryl Burton*, Lay Reader  
*Theresa Beuerlein*, Sign Language

*Jenny Loomans*, Worship Leader  
*Sharon Moore*, Nursery  
*Grace Loomans*, AV  
*Children's Sermon*: Gary Loomans

**For January 31**

**Ushers:** Tom Faulkner, Jon Faulkner  
**Lay Reader:** Carol Murphy  
**Nursery:** Liz Harms  
**Children's Sermon:** Larry Sansoucie

## Service Announcements

1. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. See ushers Claire Darley and Tom Beuerlein.
2. Signing by Theresa Beuerlein is provided for every service. If other hearing assistance (hearing device) is needed, please see an usher.
3. Nursery care this morning is provided by Sharon Moore.



### Sanctuary flowers

Beautify the sanctuary for Sunday Service. The date of January 31st is open to any individual or family. Contact the church office to sign-up.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 24

- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discovery Hour  
Hosea: God's tough Love

### Tuesday, January 26

- 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 27

- 4:00 p.m. NS Farmer's Market
- 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg.

### Thursday, January 28

- 8:15 a.m. Life Line Screening
- 5:00 p.m. Family Nurturing Program
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal

### Friday, January 29

- 4:00 p.m. Phil's Place

### Saturday, January 30

- 10:00 a.m. AA Mtg.
- 11:00 a.m. Dance With Me Rehearsal
- 12 noon NS Swap Meet
- 1:30 p.m. Wheat/Mills Wedding

### Sunday, January 31

- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discovery Hour



## Our Church Family Circle

**BIRTHDAYS** Delores Bowman 1/26 Len Mueller 1/30  
**IN HOSPITAL** Brenda Kinder Bethesda North (out of ICU)

### FROM OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER BOX

- ✘ Please watch over my son Braydin and my futher husband Danny and all those who are in the cold this winter and those who have no food. Also pray for peace on earth. *Shena & Danny B.*
  - ✘ Deidre Roosevelt, her kids and family.
  - ✘ For my baptism, bless my family and bless me with a job. *Ms. Toni*
- Don't forget to use the Prayer Wall for your intentions and thanks!**

