


## NEWS OF THE CHURCH - December 1, 2024

Today's **Sanctuary Flowers** were given by Ryan and Rachel Lake, in memory of Charlie and Dolly Heitchew.



**December's Second Mile Offering** will go toward Prison Fellowship's **Angel Tree** for food and Christmas gifts for local children with parent(s) in prison or jail.

Bring joy to a child and help keep a parent and child connected through Prison Fellowship's **Angel Tree** program. Pick a tag off the Angel Tree in the Commons with a child's name and gift wish. Bring your wrapped gift to church by December 8th.

Tonight is our **Tree Lighting Celebration**. Family activities, music and hot chocolate start at 4:30 PM. At 5:45 we go outside for the big countdown to lighting up the tree! Each light is a spark of hope, a prayer, an expression of joy. All together we light up our community! ***It's not too late to invite someone to join you.***

We are taking orders for **Christmas Poinsettias** to decorate the church on December 15 - 24. You can take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve services or leave it to be delivered to a homebound member or friend of Northminster. Fill out an order form or use the Northminster App or Website. The cost is \$11.00.

**Our 17th Annual Christmas Concert is Next Sunday, December 8th, at 2:30 PM.** Pianist Carolyn Miller and organist Karen Balogh will present festive and inspirational Christmas music to welcome the holidays!

**VITA** is looking for new **Tax Preparer Volunteers** to work at Northminster during the tax season. If you are interested or have questions, contact Dave Addison at 513-235-6589 or [addifam@fuse.net](mailto:addifam@fuse.net)

**Stories & Songs**, a modern, kid-friendly take on Lessons & Carols. **December 15th in Modern Worship.** The service is filled with Christmas music, an interactive message and engaging stories. Kids will stay in the service. The nursery will be open for younger children.

**Lessons & Carols**, a beautiful celebration of Christmas, **December 15th in Traditional Worship.** This timeless celebration combines scripture readings and sacred music, featuring our Sanctuary Choir, a 13-piece orchestra and handbell ensemble.

## JOURNEY TO HOPE

For more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope or to sign-up, go to their website ([www.jtoh.org](http://www.jtoh.org))

- **Chronic Pain Support Group**  
Monday, Dec. 2nd | 7 - 8:30 PM
- **Gratitude – The Journey to Joy**  
Thursday, Dec. 5th | 5 - 6 PM

## Prayer List for December 1, 2024

### Hospitalization

Carol Notestine - *Bethesda North*

### Upcoming Hospitalization

Maureen Loucks - *surgery December 10th at UC Hospital*

### Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - *at home*

Nick Nicholson - *The Lodge Nursing in Loveland*

Anna Mae Pfeiffer (*mother of Debbie Brandt*) - *at home*

Remember to contact the church office  
(931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org) of hospitalizations.

### Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

**Judi Agostini**

(*cousin of Joan Lipps*)

**Pam Benson**

(*sister of Denny Fennema*)

**Andrew Black**

(*son of Charlene Merriman*)

**Bruce Blocksom**

(*brother-in-law of  
Steve & Daina Dennis*)

**Bob Booker**

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

**Cheryl Burton**

(*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

**Noah Cassion**

(*son of Ashley and Claude Cassion*)

**Linda Collett**

(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Allyson Dorrough**

(*daughter of Nancy Horton*)

**Susan Duggar**

(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

**Steve Elliot**

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

**Chuck Grosser**

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

**Sandy Holzman**

**Rick Krueger**

(*son of Howard Krueger*)

**Laurie Laning**

**Ross Lanter**

(*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Zebo Ludviicek**

(*friend of Gary Lord*)

**Mark Macarthy**

(*brother of Maureen Loucks*)

**Chris Maniatty**

(*brother of Soteris Maniatty*)

**Tracy Molitors**

(*daughter of Nancy Horton*)

**Anna Parsons**

(*friend of Karen Friedhoff*)

**Paul Piening**

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

**Roger Ravitz**

(*friend of Joan Reul*)

**Sandy Stanford Becker**

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

**Anne Stewart**

(*mother of Alicia Raleigh*)

**Shari Witt**

**Jeanne Walker**

(*sister-in-law of Charlene Merriman*)

## Members in Care Facilities

**Barrington** . . . . . Nancy Horton

**Bridgeway Pointe** . . . . . Dave Hasler

**Chesterwood** . . . . . Sandy Holzman  
Pat Varney

**Sayre Christian Village** . . . . . Sally Stivender

**Twin Lakes** . . . . . Mitch Bolton

**Twin Towers** . . . . . Ruth Shaw, Janet Sinks