

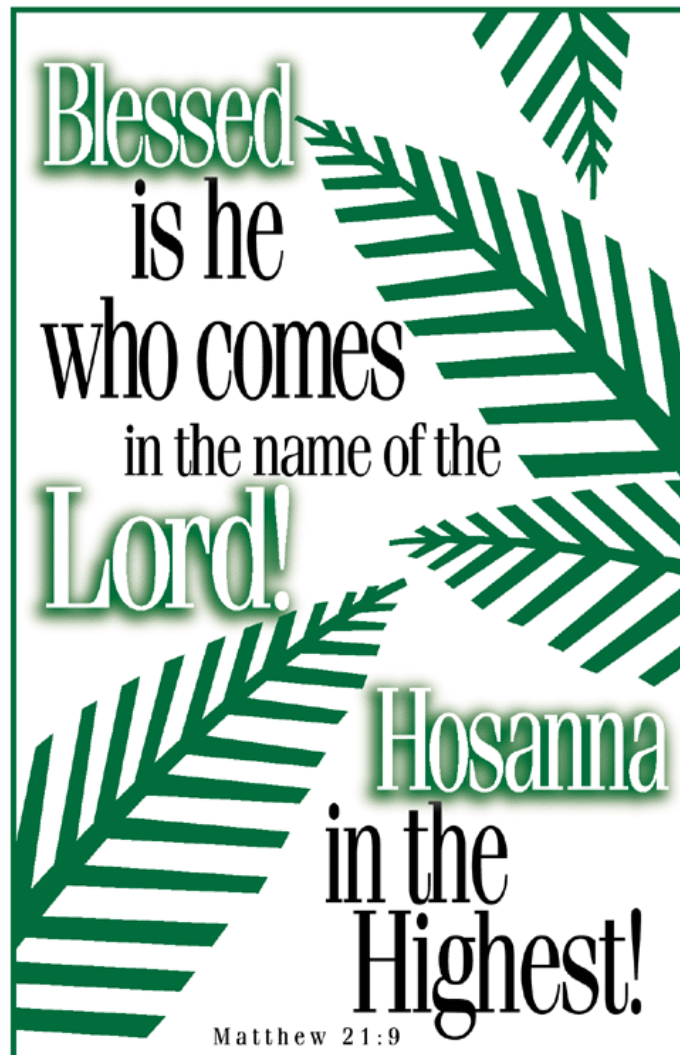


NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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Northtown Spring Cleaning Day

On April 18th all Northtowners are needed to do some spring cleaning around the buildings and grounds. What a great opportunity to roll our shirtsleeves up and work side-by-side together! We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and go at least until noon. So, put on "spring cleaning" clothes, bring some cleaning supplies from home (rags, sponges, etc.) and get ready to get to work! For more info, see Greg Davis.

30 Hour Famine

The 30 Hour Famine is April 24th and 25th. The youth will lead the Worship Service on April 26th. Teens need to sign up right away in order for us to get a head count. Parents need to fill out the permission slip and return to Travis as soon as possible. Slip is in mailbox. Chaperones are still needed. Travis needs paper/plastic bags for the food pantry service project.

Fri. 6- 10 pm [divide up groups, play games, have devo]

Fri. 10 pm - 9am [plan on staying the night and yes, we WILL be sleeping]

Sat. 9 am – 1 pm [help with transportation to and from Food Pantry]

Sat. 1 – 6 pm [conclusion of famine and break fast]

Contact him for further info and/or to sign up for a shift- travis@northtownchurch.org).

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

○ Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Leadership Team Update

We want to update the congregation on the plans to improve and expand our church building. The “phased plans” have been drawn up by our architectural firm. The fund-raising planning group has made its recommendations and projections to the Leadership Team. We have decided to partner with INJOY Stewardship Services for our capital campaign. We are moving forward with developing the team to work with Keith Brumley to proceed with our plans. Please join us in praying for wisdom as we go forward with our plans to improve and expand our facilities to position us for future growth. If you have questions or comments, please direct them to Keith Brumley or Ed Wewel.

Worship Area

It's our desire for our worship area to be kept clean and visitor-friendly. Too many children are bringing snacks and drinks into worship assemblies resulting in spills and crumbs on the carpeting and chairs. This doesn't make the impression on visitors we want to make.

Beyond the appearance issue, our desire is for all who worship in our assemblies to put their all into worshipping the Lord. We need to model for our children the importance of worship by not bringing food and drinks into the worship assembly ourselves, as well as ensuring that our children do not do this either.

The Hospitality Ministry has begun closing down the coffee/hot drink area 15 minutes prior to worship to help solve this problem and prevent children/teens from leaving the assembly during worship for refills.

Please speak with your children about this matter. Doing so will mean more fulfilling times of worship and a cleaner, more visitor-friendly environment. Thank you for your cooperation! *“But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.”* (1 Co. 14:40)

Servants for Service

This Week – April 5

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Dave Spenner

Communion: George Buford
Prayer: John McAdams
Children's: Jared & Leslie Klett,
Church: Ginger Klett
Tiny Tykes: TBA
Greeters: Ken & Lindy Zinkgraf
Ushers: Roger Root, Ken Robertson

Next Week – April 12

Keith Brumley
 Craig O'Leske

Blain Gibson
 Bob Monroe
 Ken Koch, Jackie Miller,
 Katie Koch
 TBA
 Dave & Marilyn Spenner
 Ken Zinkgraf, John McAdams

Calendar of Events

4/10 Passover Dinner
 4/18 Spring Cleaning Day
 4/24-25 30 Hour Famine
 4/26 Youth Led Service
 5/2-3 Spring Youth Rally "Crash"

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week

April 6 Peggy Love
 April 6 Melinda Rhodebeck
 April 8 Gail Reed
 April 8 Helen Weiland
 April 9 Ken Smith
 April 10 Erica McKinney

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$2,875
 2009 Average: \$3,462
 2008 Budget: \$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 99
 2009 Average: 135

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

4/5-4/11 Craig O'Leske, Roger Root,
 Jim Skorik

Children's Memory Verse for April

Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men,
 From men whose words are perverse. Prov. 2:12

•MAKING DISCIPLES•SAVING THE LOST•
 •OBEYING OUR CHRIST•

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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