

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7:00 a.m. Men's Study-Sugar Bowl 4:30 p.m. Kidz Choir 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Reh. 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Harbor 7th-8th Grade 8:30 p.m. HS Boys Small Group	9:30 a.m. Moms' Oasis Ministry 12:00 p.m. Moms of Teens 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh.	7:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9 & 10:30 a.m. Classes for 3's -5th Grades 5:00 p.m. Open Doors 6:00 p.m. Ignite - Super Bowl Party	12:00 p.m. Women's Luncheon Study 2:30 p.m. MS Boys Small Group 7:30 p.m. DivorceCare 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee	6:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 a.m. Co-ed HS Breakfast Grp. 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. MS Girls Small Group 7:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Study-Sugar Bowl 4:30 p.m. Kidz Choir 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Reh. 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Harbor 7th-8th Grade 8:30 p.m. HS Boys Small Group	9:30 a.m. Moms' Oasis Ministry 12:00 p.m. Moms of Teens 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh.	Family Ski Trip 7:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Family Ski Trip
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Family Ski Trip 9 & 10:30 a.m. Classes for 3's -8th Grades 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:00 p.m. Open Doors 6:30 p.m. Ignite	12:00 p.m. Women's Luncheon Study 2:30 p.m. MS Boys Small Group 7:30 p.m. DivorceCare	6:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 a.m. Co-ed HS Breakfast Grp. 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Moms of Young Adults 4:30 p.m. MS Girls Small Group 7:00 p.m. H6 7:30 p.m. Team Night Fellowship 7:45 p.m. Team Night Presentation 8:00 p.m. Team Night Meetings	7:00 a.m. Men's Study-Sugar Bowl 4:30 p.m. Kidz Choir 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Reh. 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Harbor 7th-8th Grade 8:30 p.m. HS Boys Small Group	9:30 a.m. Moms' Oasis Ministry 12:00 p.m. Moms of Teens 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group Mtg. 2:00 p.m. Senior Fellowship 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh.	7:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9 & 10:30 a.m. Classes for 3's -8th Grades 5:00 p.m. Open Doors 6:30 p.m. Ignite	Presidents' Day NPC Offices Closed	February Recess Darien Public Schools Closed 8:00 p.m. Session Mtg.	Ash Wednesday February Recess Darien Public Schools Closed 7:00 a.m. Men's Study-Sugar Bowl 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Reh. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	February Recess Darien Public Schools Closed 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Reh.	February Recess Darien Public Schools Closed 12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	
26	27	28	29			
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A Word from the Nominating Team

Becoming an Ordained Officer at NPC:

What an exciting time to be a member of NPC, and even more so to be in leadership as an Elder or Deacon! We are truly blessed by our pastoral staff: Pastor Sam Schreiner, and Associate Pastors Greg Doll, Stuart Smith and Brandi Drake, who minister among us preaching, teaching, serving and loving this congregation. We have been equally blessed by the very talented Dwayne Condon, Director of Music and Fine Arts, and his wife, Jenifer. We have so many programs available for a wide range of ages and interests.

With the strategic plan going forward to the next phase this is an exciting time to think and pray about becoming an officer of this church. At this blessed time, the faith of church officers will stretch and grow when we join in sharing the leadership and caring of the congregation with our excellent pastoral staff! What an awesome responsibility and a holy joy!

Please pray and consider the prophet who, when he heard the

voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" Isaiah said, "Here am I."

Elders are chosen by the congregation to exercise leadership in the governance of the local church. They are individuals of faith, dedication and good judgment, who on occasion, assist with Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Elders at NPC serve on the Session as ministry team members. Session teams are Children, Student, Worship & Fine Arts, Adult Spiritual Formation, Properties, Missions, Congregational Life, Evangelism & Outreach, Finance, Human Resources, and Stewardship. Time involved includes an evening Session meeting and an evening Team meeting each month in addition to other duties as determined by each ministry team.

Deacons are chosen by the congregation to minister to those who are in need or may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. Deacons are persons of love, sympathy and sound judgment; they form a fellowship of compassion and welcoming. Deacon ministry teams are Homebound, Flower Outreach,

Sunday Fellowship, Hospitality, Welcoming/Ushers, Media and Care giving. The time involved includes a monthly meeting and work within a team ministry area. The congregational Nominating Team is currently working to select candidates for the offices of Elder and Deacon and we want YOU to assist us by providing names of people who would welcome service at NPC.

You are also encouraged to recommend yourself!

Nominating Team members are:

Mary Thompson (chair)
David Claiborne
Mary Richardson
Peggy Barthold
Debbie Lang
David Mettler
Ginna Yerrall

We welcome your questions and comments and invite you to fill out the form on this page to forward your recommendations to us. Place the form in the offering plate, send it to the office, or email mmasb@optonline.net.

I suggest the following persons for the office of Elder (E) or Deacon (D)

Name

E or D

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We cannot promise that every person suggested will be nominated to the congregation for an office of elected leadership. However, we do promise that every person suggested will be carefully and prayerfully considered.