



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

Beginning Our 20th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis *Who Is Your Neighbor Minnesota?*

In The Book of Ephesians Paul writes to that Church, “It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-13

Norton Lawellin is Ordained

In the last issue of the JICF newsletter I talked about some of the men whose lives have been so radically transformed to the point that they felt the call of and pull of God into full time ministry.

This past month at JICF we were honored to be a part of ordaining Rev. Norton Lawellin along with the International Ministerial Fellowship (IMF). IMF is the governing board for our ministers and pastors at JICF. On November 1, 2014 JICF and IMF officially ordained Norton to recognize and confirm the call God has on Norton’s life. Norton has been in full time worship ministry for over 18 years. He was the president of Minnehaha Falls Trinity Lutheran in South Minneapolis for 4 years and has been in pulpit ministry for 15 years. JICF has had the privilege of having Norton as a part of our ministry team for 2 1/2 years now, leading worship and preaching.

Pastor Norton is gifted for ushering in the presence of the Lord in his music ministry along with the JICF worship team. When I was speaking at Norton’s ordination service I was reminded of how Isaiah received his calling from the Lord. As we read it in Isaiah chapter 6, God states “Whom shall we send?” Isaiah responds to this question from the Lord, (some say at a young age), “Here I am. Send me!” This encapsulates Pastor Norton’s heart.

We at JICF are devoted to teaching men and women how to walk with God in their every day lives as they sort out the various challenges from their past and present struggles with addictions. Pastor Norton helps to facilitate this process of mentoring with his passion for excellence in Worship Ministry and music.

We are thankful for Norton’s excellency of service. We are also thankful for the support and partnership that you extend to JICF. Without your financial partnership and prayers we could not accomplish this.

WE RELY ON YOUR SUPPORT

Jesus in the City is a missionary church, meaning we raise support from the outside to fund our mission in the city. We rely on your support and we thank you for that in advance. Because of your faithful financial support we are able to touch many lives and bring many people into God’s kingdom so that they too may experience the healing power of Jesus Christ.

I pray that you have a blessed Thanksgiving.
I remain your servant in Christ,
Rev. Michael Angelo Pilla



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Two Pastors in the City
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Rick Anderson and Sue Mencil.



*Pastor Michael and his son Gabriel Pilla,
he will be 16 in December.*



Rev. Norton Lawellin, Worship Pastor at JICF leading worship.



The worship team.



*Sue Mencil from Trinity Lutheran
belting out "Give Me Jesus".
She gave an inspiring rendition of it.*



*Pastor Norton Lawellin sharing his story at
the end of the service.*



*Janet Carlson from JICF
singing out "Redeemed"*



Pastor Michael Pilla praying Gods Word over Pastor Norton Lawellin.



Rev Lonnie Dufty anointing Norton with oil.



A pre service prayer with Rev. Van Dickerson, Pastor Michael Pilla, Pastor Dale Rader, Rev. Lonnie Dufty and Rev Richard Norling.



Rev. Lonnie Dufty leading Norton in his vows.



Pastor Michael Pilla preaching at the ordination service of Rev. Norton Lawellin.



Krissy Hirt, (JICF board member) and Rev. Rick Norling.



Rev. Lonnie Dufty (from IMF) with Rev. Richard Norling (IMF) and Pastor Michael giving Pastor Norton his vows of ordination.



Megan Gonzalez (Nortons daughter), Reading scripture for this special service.

Jesus In The City Fellowship Presents the 15th Annual Christmas In The City 2014



Join us in making Christmas Special for a less fortunate family.
Your generosity can provide Hope to a family in need.

Christmas In The City

is an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus to families living in Mpls.

Together we can make Christmas wishes a reality. If your business,
church, or neighborhood is interested in sponsoring a family contact:
Michaelangelo@pclink.com

Jesus in the City prayer requests and ministry opportunities:

We are currently looking for
a new building to hold our
Sunday Services and midweek
meetings. Please keep this in
your prayers.

At this time we are behind in
our financial budget. Could you
please keep this your prayers?

We have many ministry
opportunities for people who
want to become a spiritual
mentor to the many men we
are ministering to at JICF.
Please pray for people to come
forward to mentor and disciple
the many men we minister to.

Again thank you so much for
your support and prayers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, CAN YOU ADOPT A FAMILY?

A \$500 gift will help JICF minister to a family in need for Christmas this year.

www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org

DONATE ONLINE You can donate on line to Jesus In The City at our web site,
www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org. Thanks so much again for all your support.

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? Contact me at: Michaelangelo@pclink.com

LOCATION

We are now holding services at Oliver Ministry Center at
2647 Bloomington Ave. So., Mpls., MN 55407.

Come and join us for great music in South Minneapolis at 10:00 am.

Go to our website for directions.

Thank you so much for your support! Pastor Michael Pilla <><

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