

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 6:** Cindy Gamble, Lindsay French

**Tuesday, August 8:** Dick Evans, Audrey Nower,  
Kim Peterson, Melanie Schulz

**Thursday, August 10:** Pat Gravatt, Kelly Miller, Ben Cernansky

**Friday, August 11:** Norm Phillips, Ivan Becker

**Saturday, August 12:** Mary Filipiak, Mark Bonfiglio



*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by*



## Linda & Mike O'Leary In Memory of Mark O'Leary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)

Please remember to mark "flowers" and the date on your \$30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

### FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

#### GREETERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Mary McCauley & Lois Harber



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Cindy Whiteside & Wilai McNay

*When it was evening,  
the disciples came to him and said,  
"this is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;  
send the crowds away so that they may go into the  
villages and buy food for themselves."  
Jesus said to them, "they need not go away;  
you give them something to eat."*

*Matthew 14:15-18*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle will resume its monthly meetings on Tuesday, August 8 at 10:00 in rooms 4-8. The first meeting will be our annual planning meeting, and our new 9 month bible study will begin on September 12. We will be studying *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. Books are available for purchase in the office or at our planning meeting. The cost is \$5. Please plan to join us!

#### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will be off for the month of July. We will resume in August with a planning lunch to decide our next book. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.

#### Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class will begin meeting Sunday, August 20th at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life, the Synoptic Gospels and John. All are welcome! Bring your Bible.

### Our Mission Statement: *"Come! Grow! Go!"*

- ♦ We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together.
- ♦ We are to GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.
- ♦ We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

### Citylight Schedule

#### Sunday 8/6

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

#### Wednesday 8/9

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Citynight

#### Friday 8/11

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

#### Sunday 8/13

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/d44653a1b1a3/citylightupdate322022-13529332>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**August 6, 2023**



#### *Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
August 6, 2023  
10th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Assurance”      arr. J. Bert Carlson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION      Beth-El Shoe Sunday      Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing songs of joyful praise.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**People: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

\*HYMN #804      “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”      MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you as we should with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We too often have been lukewarm in doing justice, showing kindness, and walking humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, dear Lord, according to your loving kindness. By your grace may we be faithful followers of Christ bearing witness to your love and grace to a turbulent and twisted world. In Jesus’ name and for his sake we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581      GLORIA PATRI  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM      “In This Moment of Remembrance ”      Dale Wood  
Gail Rothrock, Soloist

*In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread;  
Here we celebrate Christ’s presence through the wine and broken bread.  
At this table of communion, in the light shed from above,  
we are sheltered in his mercy and surrounded by his love.  
There is healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake;  
Here we know the Savior’s promise that he never will forsake.  
“Take and do this in remembrance,” are the words our Savior said;  
And we join now in his presence through the wine and broken bread.  
“Take and do this in remembrance, in remembrance of me.”*

CALL TO OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY—#606      OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 14:13-21(NRSV)

SERMON      “A Miraculous Meal and Why It Matters”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

\*HYMN #460      “Break Thou the Bread of Life”      BREAD OF LIFE

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relation ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #517      “Here, O Our Lord, We See You”      MORECAMBE  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “Tell Out My Soul”      arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“I’m So Blessed”

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Beth-El Shoe Sunday

Keith Nadig

**PRAISE SONG**

“So Will I”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

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**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Me On Your Mind”

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

**SERMON**

“A Miraculous Meal and Why It Matters”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Glorious Day/Living He Loved Me”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**