BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, September 11: Doris Smith, Heather Stark,

Brian Schultz

Tuesday, September 12: Judy Peterson, Dale Goodman,

Logan Bullis

Wednesday, September 13: Linda Granata, Denise Cernansky Thursday, September 14: Betty Van Zyl, Allen Hurst

Friday, September 15: Pat Neely, Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin

Saturday, September 16: Dennis O'Shea

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



Friends of Northwood



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

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) Ann & Spencer Briggs (11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Carol Zieres(11:00) Marie Purcell & Barbara Moler



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous."

Matthew 5:44-45

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

<u>Presbyterian Women</u>, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on September 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. 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. The cost is \$5. Please plan to join us!

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on September 1st at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are starting a new book, "Prayer, Does It Make a Difference?" by Phillip Yancey. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study will NOT meet September 3rd,10th and 17th. We will resume on September 24th in the topic of John the Baptist.

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 9/10

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 9/13

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Citynight

Friday 9/15

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Family Movie Night/Game Night

Sunday 9/17

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05am— Sunday School 11:00 am - Traditional Service

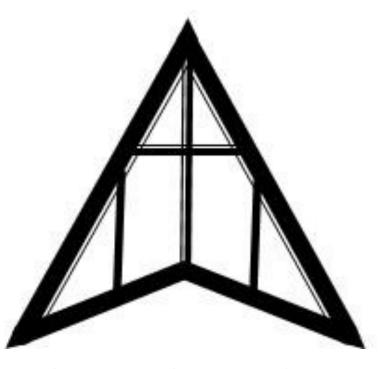
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

September 10, 2023



Come, Grow, Go!

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 September 10, 2023 15th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Cantilena from Organ Sonata No. 11" Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Leader: Children of God; welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace. Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites us to rejoice: this is our time for worship.

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news.

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #12 (stanzas 1,3,4) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.

ANTHEM

"I Danced In the Morning" arr. John Rutter I danced in the morning when the world was begun,

and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;

at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance said he.

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee. but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fisherman, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on. Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die. Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back: they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never never die; *I'll live in you if you'll live in me:* I am the Lord of the Dance said he. Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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, for ever. Amen.

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

*HYMN #203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

CHEREPONI

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 29:9-20 (NRSV) Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Someone to Love" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL (stanzas 1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

Samuel Sebastian Wesley CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Choral Song"

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

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

"Stand Up"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Lord I Need You"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Goodness of God"

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 29:9-20 (NRSV) Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Someone to Love" Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Child of Love"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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