

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, January 22: Donita Lyon

Tuesday, January 23: Joan Fehringer


Wednesday, January 24: Mollie Davis

Thursday, January 25: Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes


Friday, January 26: Eileen Zirk, Mildred Martin

Saturday, January 27: David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson


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 "2024 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) Susan Hasell & Cynthia Lawrence

(11:00) Elaine & Charlie Rumpel

USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Roxie Swartz

(11:00) Martha Tobiassen & Mary Kreuziger



"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'"

Mark 1:14-15(NRSV)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women, Sisters in Christ, meets on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on February 13th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. We are 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 meets on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on February 2nd at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are studying the 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 resume this Sunday, January 7th at 10:00am in room 5. We will study the healing of the women with the flow of blood and the raising of Jairus' daughter in the gospels of Matthew, Mark 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.

Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs.

Chris Curvin, Pastor x2007

Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org

David Furr, dmfurr35679@gmail.com

Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001

Jennifer McManus, Children's Ministry x2002

Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005

Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

Organized February 19, 1978

January 21, 2024



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
January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
Hubert Parry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: Silence your scattered thoughts and lay down your distractions.
People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ. God calls us here to worship.
Leader: Drop your nets and leave your boats.
People: Jesus calls us. In the midst of indifference and apathy, we proclaim the God of love.
Leader: We are here to glorify God and enjoy God forever.
All: Let us worship God together!

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

*HYMN #157 “I Danced in the Morning” LORD OF THE DANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear your promise that the old passes away and that you make all things new, but we hear it amid our self-doubt. We confess our desire for guarantees when what you offer us is even greater hope. When you call us to obedience, we set conditions. When you call us to follow, we ask “Where?” Forgive our reluctance to leave our false comforts in order to walk in your newness of life. Forgive our distrust, our anxiety, our fear and we pray in Jesus’ name. 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 “Praise the Lord” Handel/arr. Hopson
Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth, let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore. Shout, sing and dance and celebrate; come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

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 #724 “O, Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)
Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON “A Fishing Story in Three Scenes”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #170 “You Walk Along Our Shoreline”
WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Russian March” Scotsman Clark

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; 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
“Thrive”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin, Pastor

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Forever”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Revelation Song”

SCRIPTURES
Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)
Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON
“A Fishing Story in Three Scenes”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“I Am Free”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Worship

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!