

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...


Sunday, March 10: Joan Warrington, Gale Dufresne, Declan McManus

Tuesday, March 12: Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt


Thursday, March 14: Andrew Michalk

Saturday, March 16: Erin O’Leary

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) Ann & Spencer Briggs

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Leslie & Ritchie Henley



“If anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.”

Matthew 5:41

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 March 12th 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 March 1st 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 meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We are studying the Parables of Jesus right now in the Synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of 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 through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for most of our staff who are full-time. If you don’t see a phone extension we provide an email contact for you. If you call the church office when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member’s extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090.*

Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006
Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, 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


March 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY in Lent



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
March 10, 2024
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Max Drischner
“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: By God’s Spirit we were baptized into one body ,
People: and chosen by God for loving service to the world.
Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.
People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

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

*HYMN #671 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens and wider than our wanderings. Forgive us when we choose the easy wrong rather than the hard right, which would cause us to do more than we have planned to do. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrows, our passion for the things of the moment and our indifference to your lasting promises. Lord, create in us a clean heart, and renew a spirit within us to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

*HYMN “There Are Many Ways of Sharing” NETTLETON
**There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing For the common good of all.**

**We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's heart.**

**All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.**

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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, forever. 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

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS
DEACONS: ELDERS:
Claudia Alwood (11:00) Tim Beaver (11:00)
*Randy Ball (11:00) *Rachelle Cox (11:00)
*Betty Spoerl (11:00) *Dee Rivers (11:00)

The Statement of Purpose
The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge ** those being ordained*

*HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM
(Here I Am, Lord)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 24:17-25 (NRSV)
Matthew 5:41 (NRSV)

SERMON “And Then Some...”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” KINGSFOLD

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY arr. Wilbur Held
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“Child of Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG
“Build My Life”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“King of Kings”

SCRIPTURES
*Genesis 24:17-25(NRSV)
Matthew 5:41 (NRSV)*

SERMON
“And Then Some...”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Impossible”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!