BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, March 24: Mary Corrello, Will Parker, Nicole Bullis,

Henry Davis

Monday, March 25: Charlie Wood, Grant Pelham

Tuesday, March 26: Fran Newman, Marie Purcell, Evelyn Towns,

Lisa Weitz

Wednesday, March 27: Mary Michaels
Thursday, March 28: Jeanette Holloway
Friday, March 29: Patty Adams
Saturday, March 30: Donna Bushman



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



In Loving Memory of Louise's Mom Phoebe Alling, better known as RaRa

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) Cynthia & David Lawrence (11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon

USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz (11:00) Mike Capito & Earle Lusk



"The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard the Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!'"

John 12:12-13

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 April 9th 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 April 5th 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.

Church Staff Contact Information

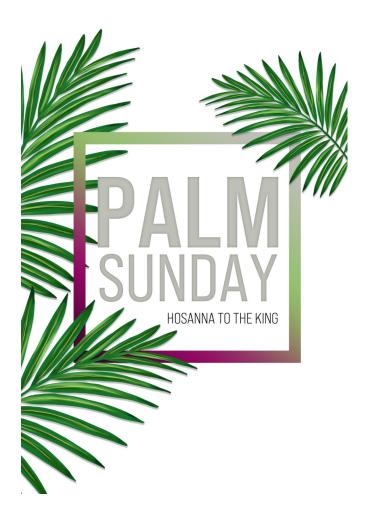
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for most of our staff who are full-time. If you don't see a phone extension we provide an email contact for you. If you 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
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Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009
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Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

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March 24, 2024



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God March 24, 2024 **Palm/Passion Sunday** 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Crown Imperial"

William Walton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Annette Adams— Transfer of Letter, Oakhurst UMC, Seminole Gene & Phyllis Henriksen—Transfer of Letter, East Lake UMC Jerry Sturm—Transfer of Letter, First Presb., Grand Junction, CO. Suzanne Sturm—Re-Affirmation of Faith Susan Walker—Re-Affirmation of Faith Sharon & Pete Zirpoli—Affiliate Members, UMC of Livonia, NY.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsive, Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25-26, Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: With crowds from ancient times we cry, Hosanna! Save us!

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: Let us worship the living God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN *HYMN #196

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, in Jesus' name 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

ANTHEM

"Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me"

Lloyd Larson

Here comes the Lord riding on a donkey with people waving branches and calling him "King." Here comes the Lord riding through Jerusalem. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

Refrain: Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free, Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna' shout in victory! Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty. Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him. Children stand on tip-toe to see the King. Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air. *If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry!* Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out! Refrain

Here comes the Lord, hosannas fill the air. The people bow and worship the promised King! Here comes the Lord, "Hosanna in the highest!" If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out! 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, 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, ve heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

PARKER

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear: things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round His knee, and I shall fancy His blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of His heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!" Amen.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV) John 12:12-16 (NRSV)

SERMON

"The One True King" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **ELLACOMBE**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Wondrous Love"

arr. Dale Wood

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

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; David Furr, Organist

GNATE

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

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/Hosanna in the Highest"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Hosanna"

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

"What a Beautiful Name"

SCRIPTURES

Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV) John 12:12-16

SERMON

"The One True King" Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"The Wonderful Cross"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

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