

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 26: Eileen Zirk, Mildred Martin

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

Tuesday, January 28: Dean Rabenstine, Nadia Rodewald

Wednesday, January 29: Trudy Dougherty, Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker

Thursday, January 30: Andrew Booth

Friday, January 31: Steve Miskiewicz, Cindy McCarthy, Juli Fish, Kelly Jordan

Saturday, February 1: Fred Churchsmith, Sharon Brown



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 Loving Memory of Daniel O'Leary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2025 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 & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Martha Tobiassen & Cindy Whiteside

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning

(11:00) Carol Robertson & Ann Preston



Ushers & Greeters



*Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,
just as he chose us in Christ before the
foundation of the world to be holy and
blameless before him in love.*

Ephesians 1:3-4

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 11th at 10:00am in room 5 of the Education Building. Our study books, *"Let Justice Roll Down"* are available for purchase for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin or Sue Miskiewicz.

Fresh Brewed,
Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will be a Valentines Tea and will take place February 7th. The book we are reading is *Seamless*, by Angie Smith. 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. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. The class is studying 1 Corinthians. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School, led by Dylan Cantin
The youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

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

We COME to Christ in worship and fellowship together.

We GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.

We 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.*

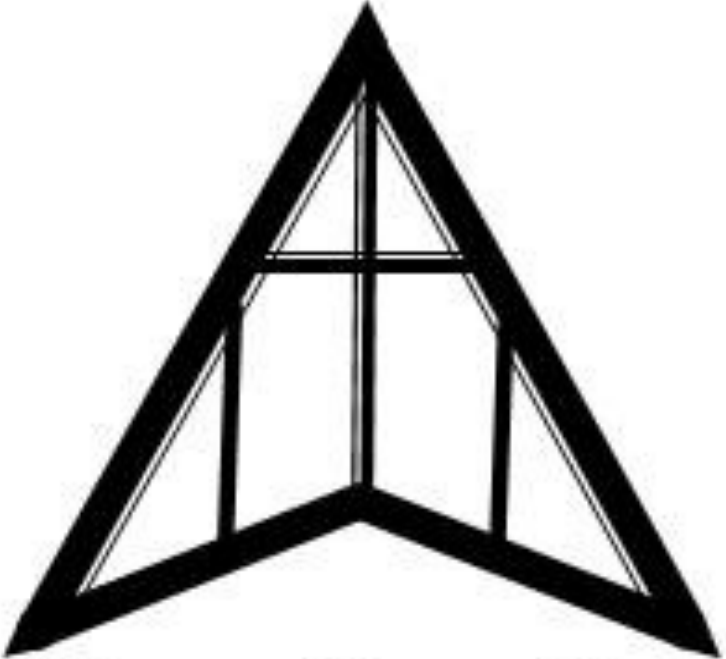
Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006
Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, dmfurr35679@gmail.com
Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

January 26, 2025



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 26, 2025
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Grand Choeur” Théodore Salomé

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Edna Bartolucci— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Jennifer Iannico— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Pam Johansen—Transfer of Letter, Anona UMC
Ward Johansen— Transfer of Letter, Anona UMC
Michele North— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Alex North— Re-Affirmation of Faith
Cassandra North— Re-Affirmation of Faith

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, adapted from Psalm 103*)
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.
People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all of God’s benefits,
Leader: who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,
People: who redeems our lives from the pit, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.
Leader: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
All: Filled with gratitude, let us worship God.

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

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH
(*stanzas 1,2,5*)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*together*)
Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation as we lift our prayers to you through the strong name of 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 “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Lloyd Larson
*Fairest Lord Jesus ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav’n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!*

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 17:15-22 (NRSV)

*HYMN #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)

SERMON “Blessed to Become a Blessing”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONNDA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Second Music” from *Dioclesian* Henry Purcell

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.

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
“Blessed Be Your Name”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Holy”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Here I Am to Worship”

SCRIPTURES
*Genesis 17:15-22
Ephesians 1:3-14*

SERMON
“Blessed to Become a Blessing”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Glory to God Forever”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!