

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, August 10:** Pat Gravatt, Kelly Brinkman Miller, Ben Cernansky


**Monday, August 11:** Ivan Becker

**Tuesday, August 12:** Mary Filipiak, Pete Zirpoli

**Wednesday, August 13:** Madelyn McCutcheon


**Thursday, August 14:** Shawn Davis, Mason Tighe

**Saturday, August 16:** Beverly Field, Sandy Ingram, Hannah Fish




*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 Mark 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](mailto: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) Sherri & Cliff Voege

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

**USHERS:**



(9:00) Nancy Turner & John Hildebrandt

(11:00) Mary McCauley & Jill Loomis

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Susan Hasell

(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber



*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.  
Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.  
By faith we understand that the worlds were  
prepared by the word of God,  
so that what is seen was made  
from things that are not visible.*

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*Hebrews 11:1-3*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Presbyterian Women**, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz  
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will resume their meetings on Tuesday, August 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7. This will be a planning meeting for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and would be a great opportunity to learn who we are and see what we do! Refreshments will be served. Regular meetings will begin in September and are held at 10:00am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will begin a new 9 month study, "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*" by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books will be available at the August planning meeting and can be purchased for \$7.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

**Fresh Brewed.**  
Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place September 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.

**Biblical TakeAways**, led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk  
After the Summer Break, this adult Sunday School/Bible Study group will look forward to seeing everyone in class on Sunday, September 7th at 10:00am, sharp in room 8. A very familiar scripture, **The Lord’s Prayer**, has been selected for our first study of the season. Each of us should benefit from many instructional blessings and discoveries the Spirit will share from the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. 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.

**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 our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. 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](mailto:taryn@northwoodpc.org)  
David Furr, Organist, [dmfurr35679@gmail.com](mailto:dmfurr35679@gmail.com)  
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Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010  
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**Welcome To**

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**August 10, 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  
August 10, 2025  
9th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Andante Tranquillo” Mendelssohn  
from Sonata No. 3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you people of God; for it is fitting that the faithful give Him praise.  
People: Sing to Him a new song, sing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.  
Leader: In faith we place our hope in God for He is our help and our shield.  
People: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.  
All: Let us worship God who knows us the best and loves us the most.

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

\*HYMN #624 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
Almighty God, we acknowledge that all too often we bring fickle hearts, wavering commitments, and weak resolve into this House of Prayer. We know what it means "to go astray" and "to disregard your ways." Forgive us, dear Lord. Have mercy upon our lukewarm response to your persistent grace and forgive our sluggish indifference. May the joy of your salvation inspire us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout this city and far beyond, for it's in our Savior's name that 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 “He” Richards/Mullan  
Soloist, Darrell Cooper

HE can turn the tides and calm the angry sea.  
HE alone decides who writes a symphony.  
HE lights every star that makes our darkness bright.  
HE keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.  
HE still finds the time to hear a child’s first prayer.  
Saint or sinner call and always find Him there.  
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,  
He’ll always say “I Forgive.”

HE can grant a wish or make a dream come true.  
HE can paint the clouds and turn the gray to blue.  
HE alone knows where to find the rainbow’s end.  
HE alone can see what lays beyond the bend.  
HE can touch a tree and turn the leaves to gold.  
HE knows every lie that you and I have told.  
He’ll always say “I Forgive.” “I Forgive.”

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

\*HYMN #829 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Anchored In the Invisible: Walking By Faith”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #438 “Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me” TOPLADY

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Chaconne” Louis Couperin

*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 Sermons.

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG  
“Meet With Me”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG  
“Who You Say I Am”

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  
“Not Alone”

SCRIPTURE  
Hebrews 11:1-16 (NRSVUE)

SERMON  
“Anchored In the Invisible: Walking By Faith”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“All the People Said Amen”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU  
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!