

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, June 15: Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek
Tuesday, June 16: Tina Walker
Wednesday, June 17: Jessie Loy
Saturday, June 20: Joyce Allen



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 Pete Towns



Jean Swintek
In Honor of Daughter Dianne's Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2026 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" in the memo line of your 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) Cindy Gamble & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Wilai McNay & Sue Miskiewicz

Ushers & Greeters



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Susan Hassel & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 5:38-42

Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options



Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

Rides Available

Church Staff Contact Information

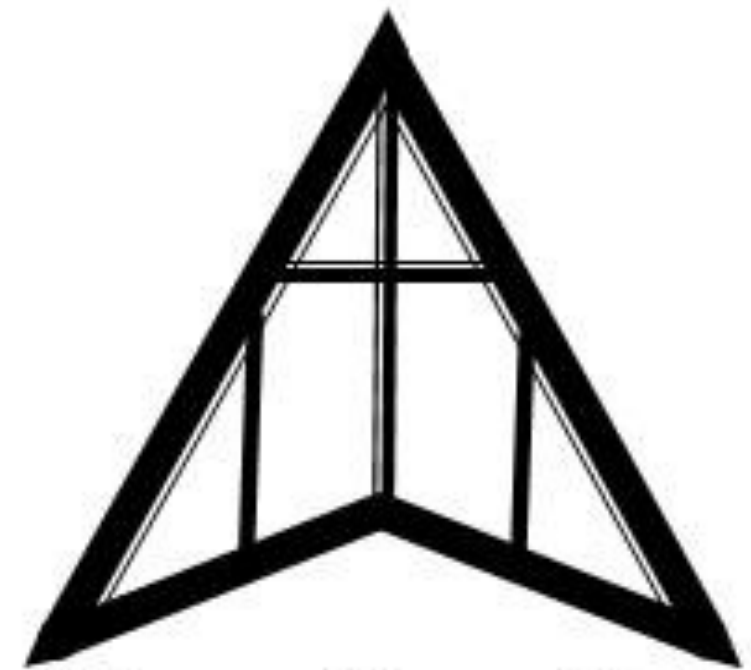
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the 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
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009
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Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Sandy Kallin, Bookkeeper x2005
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Roxane Fineo, Business Administrator x2003
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 14, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Flute Solo” Thomas Arne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Psalm 119)*

Leader: Come and follow the path of the Lord, for blessed are those whose ways are blameless.

People: We seek God with all our hearts; we walk in the ways of our Creator.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord with upright hearts as we learn righteous laws.

People: Your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Leader: Open our eyes that we may see wonderful things in your law.

People: Let us worship the living God, as we stand and pass the peace of Christ!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, Jesus calls us to a standard of love that reaches far beyond our comfort zones—demanding that we love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Recognizing how far short we fall of this radical love, let us humbly come before God as we confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, you call us to a way of life that goes against our human instincts. We confess that we often cling to our right to retaliate, holding onto grudges and seeking fairness rather than offering grace. Forgive us for the times we have met hostility with hostility. We admit that we find it difficult to bless those who hurt us. By your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts so we may go the second mile, give generously to those who ask, and reflect your impartial love to everyone we meet. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: Hear the good news! God does not treat us as our sins deserve, nor does He measure out His love based on our worthiness. Just as the Father sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous, His mercy is poured out abundantly on all of us.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, made new, and welcomed into the family of God. Today we claim God’s peace, and live in the freedom of Christ’s unconditional love.

*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 “Why Should He Love Me So?” by Robert Harkness

Love sent my Savior to die in my stead; Why should He love me so? Meekly to Calvary’s cross He was led; Why should He love me so?

Refrain: *Why should He love me so? Why should He love me so? Why should my Savior to Calvary go? Why should He love me so?*

Nail-pierced His hands and His feet for my sin; Why should He love me so? He suffered sore my salvation to win; Why should He love me so? Refrain

O how He agonized there in my place; Why should He love me so? There on the cross did He take then my place? Why should He love me so? 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

The earth belongs to the Lord, and everything in it. All that we have comes from God's generous hand. We honor the Lord as we give with joy, trusting in God's abundant provision. Let us present our tithes and offerings as acts of worship and praise as we stand and sing glory to God!
(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway, online or through the mail.)

*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

Gracious and compassionate God, we praise you with all our inmost beings. You forgive our sins, heal our brokenness, and crown our lives with love and mercy. We bring these offerings to you out of the abundance of your grace. May our gifts bless the lonely, comfort the hurting, and proclaim your good news, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “Turn the Other Cheek”
Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The Emperor’s Fanfare” Antonio Soler

(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

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“Turn the Other Cheek”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Forever”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!