

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 8: Sharon Lumia, Andrew McManus
Monday, October 9: Ellis Cantin, Tom Donnelly
Tuesday, October 10: Claire Cantin, Ethel Cargill
Wednesday, October 11: Gloria Whitfield, Jerry Koski, Susan Hasell, Jacob Pope
Thursday, October 12: Jan Spalding, Nancy Stevens
Saturday, October 14: Bunny Bitner, Jim Ferguson



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

Babs Bailey
In Loving Memory of My Son, Raymond Bailey



Myrl Chronister
In Loving Memory of Dot Chronister



Evelyn & Pete Towns
In Honor of Our 68th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 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) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning
(11:00) Tim Beaver & Barbara Moler

*"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.*

Hebrews 11:1-3

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on October 10th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. We will be 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 has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on November 3rd at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are starting a new 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 will meet every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life, the Synoptic Gospels 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.

Citylight Youth Ministry Schedule

Sunday 10/8

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10: 05 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 10/11

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 10/13

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 10/15

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10: 05 am - 11:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

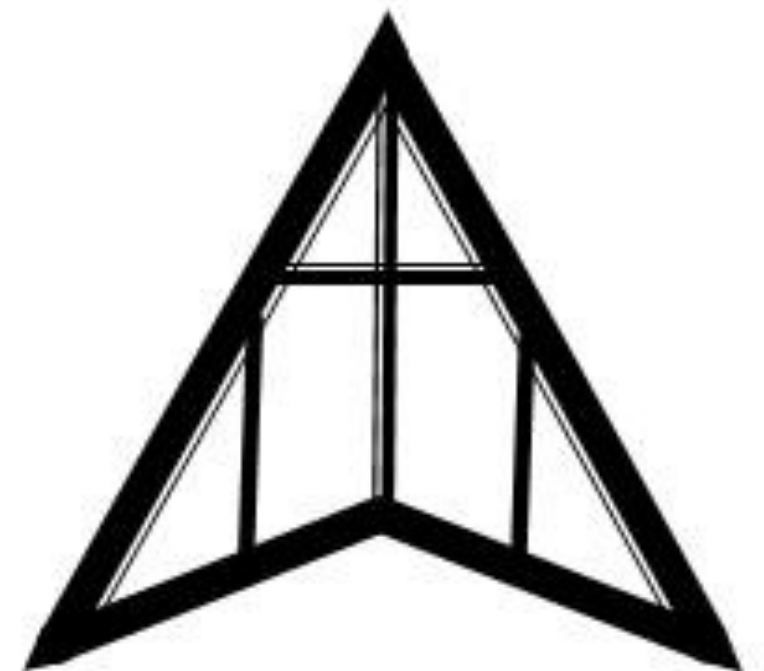
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/e9d1db96131f/citylightupdate322022-13532356>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 8, 2023



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
October 8, 2023
19th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne” Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION —Cantata, Stephanie Carson

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Psalm 19)*

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: And the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech, but there is no speech, nor are there words.

People: Their voice is not heard; yet it goes out through all the earth.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and Redeemer.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. 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 “I Will Praise You With Song” Joseph M. Martin

*Lord, I will praise you with song. How can I keep from singing?
I give you my worship, I lift up my life. Your word shall be my delight.
Lord, I will serve you with music; you are my reason for singing.
The dawn breaks with singing, the noon sounds thanksgiving;
You are my song in the night.*

*Lord, you are holy. Lord, you are worthy.
Lord, you are solely the source of my song. I will sing your story!
I will sing your glory! With all my heart I will praise you forever.*

*I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me;
How he left his home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I’ll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me;
Sing it with the saints in glory, sing for all eternity.
Lord, I will praise you with song. How can I keep from singing?*

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, for ever. 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 #175 “Seek Ye First” LAFFERTY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 21:1-4 (NRSV)
Hebrews 11:1-3; 29-32 (NRSV)

SERMON “Anonymous Appreciation Month”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “To God Be the Glory” arr. Fred Swann

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist
Taryn Lumia, Contemporary Worship

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

“God of Wonders”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

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

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

SCRIPTURES

Luke 21:1–4 (NRSV)
Hebrews 11:1–3; 29–32 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Anonymous Appreciation Month”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“All The People Said Amen”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!