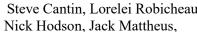
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 15: Bob Fincher, Phillip Mackie Monday, October 16: Steve Cantin, Lorelei Robicheau Tuesday, October 17:



Trish Robicheau, Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth

Thursday, October 19: Ellen Williamson, CJ Nigels, Harrison Turner

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

Jackie Koski In Honor of Jerry's Birthday



Loisanne Bilka, **Betsy Balmer & Bonnie Gorman** In Loving Memory of Bill Bilka



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:

Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell (9:00)(11:00) Barb Bozinski & Dan Hyden



USHERS:

Curtis & Vickie Krueger (11:00) Tim Beaver & Barbara Moler

"The point is this:

the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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 November 14th 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 ioin 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 and 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
- We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Citylight Youth Ministry Schedule

Sunday 10/15

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

Wednesday 10/18

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 10/20-22

All-Church Retreat- No Game Night

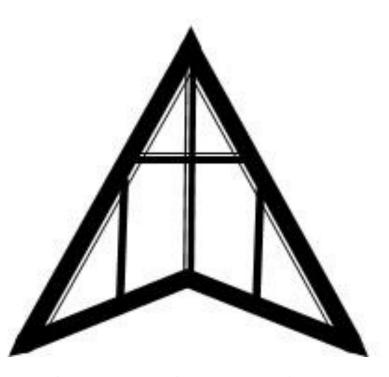
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https://mailchi.mp/5884b293d61b/citylightupdate322022-13533200

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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 15, 2023 20th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Westminster Youth Ringers arr. Linda M. Lamb

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, from Psalm 27:1-4)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: Though an army of encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, vet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his

temple.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #13

"The Mighty God With Power Speaks" KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We have sown love and joy sparingly and we have given reluctantly. God have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins, in Jesus' 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

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Allen Pote

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

David German

Refrain: *The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.*

My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.

Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me. Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And in the house of my God I will live forever. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

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

*TAKE MY LIFE—#697

HENDON

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #708

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SCHUMANN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:7-10 (NRSV) 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NRSV)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Take My Life Sermon #1 "Do We Give, In Order to Get?" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" *HYMN #716 BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

*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 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

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"God of Justice"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"I Will Follow"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

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