

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, November 20:** Betty O'Shea  
**Tuesday, November 21:** Don MacLennan, Muriel Antonakes  
**Wednesday, November 22:** Tracey Birch, Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis  
**Thursday, November 23:** Steve Fisher, Chris Means  
**Friday, November 24:** Pete Towns, Marian Hill, Jana Davis, Caitlyn 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*



**Jill Loomis  
In Loving Memory of  
Andrew F. Loomis**



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](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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell  
(11:00) Barb Bozinski & Elaine Rumpel



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning  
(11:00) Jerry Koski & Kay Scheuerman

*"Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, Rejoice.  
Let your gentleness be known to everyone.  
The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be  
made known to God."*

*Philippians 4:4-6(NRSV)*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women, Sisters in Christ, meets on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on December 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7 with a Christmas Brunch to follow. We are 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 December 1st 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](mailto: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 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 11/19

9:00 am - Contemporary Service  
10:05 am - Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
11:00 am - Traditional Service  
12:00pm - 2:00pm - Youth & Families Friendsgiving, FLC

### Monday 11/20

10:15am - 3:00pm - Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Food Drive

### Tuesday 11/21

8:00pm - 11:00pm - College Night at TopGolf

### Wednesday 11/22

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Citynight, Youth Room

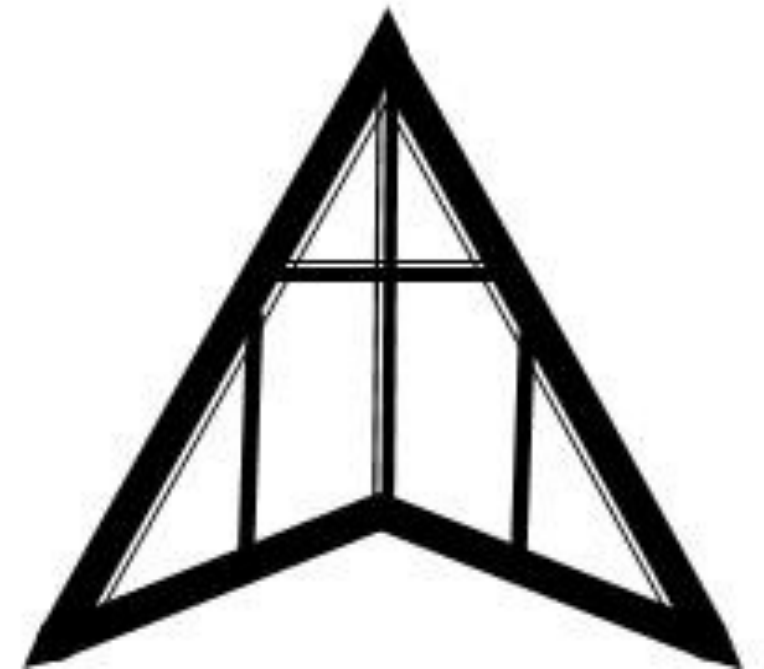
### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/5b3db8c29049/citylightupdate322022-13535652>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## November 19, 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  
November 19, 2023  
25th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY    “We Gather Together”    arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS    Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION    Angel Tree

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*  
Leader: The Lord is the gracious Giver of every good gift.  
**People: The Lord is the generous Author of every blessing we receive.**  
Leader: Hold fast to your hope without wavering,  
**People: for God who has promised is faithful.**  
Leader: Surely God is our rock and our salvation;  
**People: trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.**  
**All:     Let us worship God!**

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

\*HYMN #37    “Let All Things Now Living”    ASH GROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION    Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Dear Lord, you have been faithful in meeting our daily needs. In your grace, you have blessed us in so many wonderful and surprising ways. Sadly, we fall into the trap of comparing ourselves and what we have with other people and the lifestyles they live. And in so doing, we oftentimes live with a sense of restlessness and discontent, always wanting more and more. Joy and gratitude are swallowed up in a demanding sense of entitlement. Forgive us dear Lord. By your grace, may we truly find the abundant life that is found in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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    “All Thy Gifts of Love!”    David Brunner  
*For food in a world where many walk in hunger,  
for peace in a world where many walk in fear,  
For friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, O God.*

*For health in a world where many walk in sickness,  
for joy in a world where many walk in grief,  
For friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, O God.*

*For love in a world where many walk in anger,  
for light in a world where many walk in darkness,  
Friends in a world where many walk alone, we give your thanks, O God.*

*For these and all the many things unspoken,  
for gifts unknown or, as of yet, unseen,  
For these and all thy gifts of love,  
we give thee thanks, O God.   We give thee thanks, O God.*

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 #647    “Give Thanks”    GIVE THANKS

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING    Philippians 4:4-13 (NRSV)

SERMON    “The Gift of Contentment”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #643    “Now Thank We All Our God”    NUN DANKET ALLE GOT

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY    “For the Beauty of the Earth”    John Rutter

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; 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**  
“Open Up the Heavens”  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*Chris Curvin, Pastor*  
**MINUTE FOR MISSION**  
*Angel Tree*  
**MEET & GREET**  
**PRAISE SONG**  
“Lord I Need You”  
**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**  
“Indescribable”  
**SCRIPTURE**  
*Philippians 4:4-13 (NRSV)*  
**SERMON**  
“The Gift of Contentment”  
*Paul Means, Associate Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
“Everlasting God”  
**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Worship