

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 17: Mary Torrisi, Beth Linville, Don Booth
Wednesday, November 20: Betty O'Shea
Thursday, November 21: Don MacLennan
Friday, November 22: Tracey Birch, Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis
Saturday, November 23: Steve Fisher, Chris Means



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

Ted, Alex & Jill Loomis
In Memory of Andrew F. Loomis



Elaine Cornillaud
In Memory of Mom on Her 114th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2024 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) Cindy Gamble & Susan Hasell
(11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel



USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Nancy Turner
(11:00) Carol Trunzo & Carol Rathmell



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren
(11:00) Ann Preston & Carol Robertson

*Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?
But even if you should suffer for what is right,
you are blessed. Do not fear their threats; do not
be frightened. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who
asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.*

1 Peter 3:13-15 (NIV)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 10th at 10:00am in room 5 of the Education Building. Our new 9 month study books, "Let Justice Roll Down" are available for purchase for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin or Sue Miskiewicz.

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 December 6th. 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 meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. The class is studying 1 Corinthians. 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.

Our Mission Statement: "Come! Grow! Go!"

We COME to Christ in worship and fellowship together.

We GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.

We GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Church Staff Contact Information

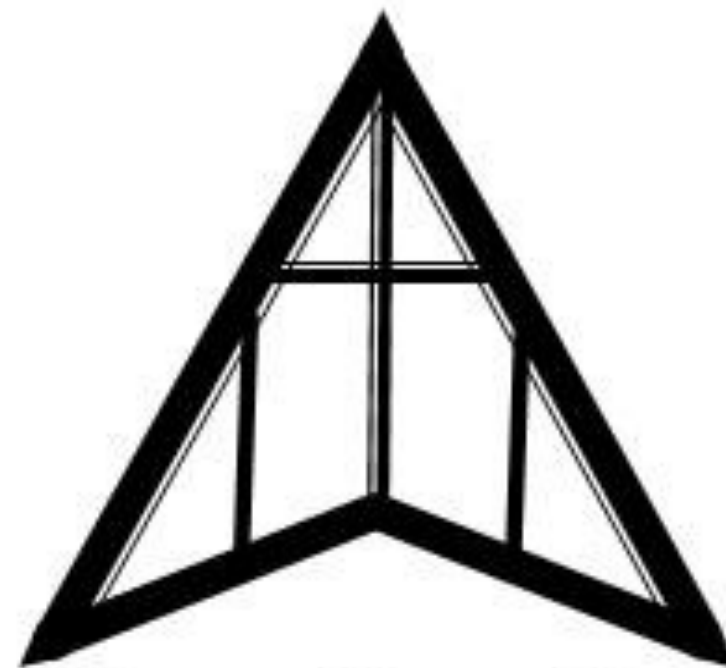
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for most of our staff who are full-time. If you don't see a phone extension we provide an email contact for you. If you 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
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Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

November 17, 2024



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 17, 2024
26th Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Fugue in F” Johann Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: All praise and honor is due your holy name, O Lord,
People: for you are the One who answers our prayers!
Leader: You are the One who forgives and heals our sin,
People: and you are the One who brings peace to this troubled world!
Leader: We praise you for you are the God who saves,
People: for salvation is offered to all who call upon your name! Let us joyfully worship God!

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

*HYMN #2 “Come Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Merciful God, you take us and our choices very seriously. Forgive us, dear Lord, for treating you like an “add-on” to life’s other seemingly more important matters. Forgive our attempt to find life on our own, apart from you. Kindle within us, by your Holy Spirit, a heart that loves you, and a desire to embrace that life offered abundantly through Jesus our Lord, in whose name 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 “I Will Sing Praise” Joseph M. Martin

Refrain: *I will sing praise to the Lord my God.
Lift up my voice in the sanctuary.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God.
I will sing Alleluia, and praise his holy name.* Refrain

*Sing the glory of his name. I will praise his name forever.
Oh, the name above all names.
I will sing praise to him, give all my life to him;
Oh, the glory of his name; I will sing praise to the glory of his name.
Sing Alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing Alleluia, lift high your voice.
Sing Alleluia and make a joyful noise, joyful noise.* 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

*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 #462 “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-8 (NRSV)
1 Peter 3:13-15 (NIV)

SERMON “Has God Given You a Story to Tell?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #463 “How Firm A Foundation” FOUNDATION
(stanzas 1,2,4,5)
**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fanfare” William Mathias

(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
“My Jesus”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Follow You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Lead Me”

SCRIPTURE
Acts 1:1–8 (NRSV)
1 Peter 3:13–15 (NIV)

SERMON
“Has God Given You a Story to Tell?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Only King Forever”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!