CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Citylight Schedule
2/25 – 3/7

**ALL IN PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS**

**SUNDAY 2/28**
- 8:00 AM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:15 AM - OUTDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 11:00 AM - LIVESTREAM CHURCH
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM - SPRING BREAK MISSION MEETING
- 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- 8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

**TUESDAY 3/2**
- 8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY 3/3**
- 8:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYLIGHT IN THE GYM.

**FRIDAY 3/5**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM & OUTDOORS

**SUNDAY 3/7**
- 5:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVESTREAM CHURCH
- 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/97366ba808db/citylightupdate-1431748

HYMN NOTES: “Lift High the Cross” (826)
This hymn in eleven stanzas with the refrain was written for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel festival in Winchester Cathedral, June 1887. More than half a century after its publication, the hymn was introduced in the USA in Hymns for the Living Church, 1974, which led to its inclusion in all recent hymnals. The original first stanza has been reworked by numerous hymnal committees to reduce sexist and militaristic images. The original stanza 1 read:

Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Other text changes in our hymnal’s version provides the opportunity to express the spirit of “Onward Christian Soldiers” (not included in Glory to God) without singing militaristic metaphors.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…**

**Sunday, February 28:** Marie Elliott, Carol Justice, David Robicheau

**Monday, March 1:** Carol Zieres, Marcy Seckman, Pat Callan, Charlie Larson

**Tuesday, March 2:** Georgianna Winder, Sonya Weidner

**Wednesday, March 3:** Steve Winder, Emily Fisher

**Thursday, March 4:** Roger Winder, Drew Hatch

**Saturday, March 6:** Virginia Cromwell, Connie Evans, Sharon Card

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…**

**Friends of Northwood**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2021 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please 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!

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them “if any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it”.

Mark 8:34-35
I said I know sometimes that the road is long.
And I know sometimes that you feel like you can’t go on. So you just:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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
HYMN #216 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER
Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest up on the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

REFRAIN
Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The Lord for you accepted death
and let your foolish pride be still;
Take up your cross; heed not the shame,
if you would my disciple be;
and humbly follow after me.

HYMN #718 “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” GERMANY
Take up your cross, the Savior said,
if you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; heed not the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still;
the Lord for you accepted death
upon the cross, on Calvary’s hill.

Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to victory o’er the grave.

BENEDICATION

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