

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

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.

Fresh Brewed

Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is March 5th. The book we are studying is “Deeply Rooted; Knowing Self, Growing in God” by Christopher Marcie. Please contact Louise Mylin for a Zoom code and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868.

Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Pastor Paul Means

Thursday, March 4th at noon, Pastor Paul will continue the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. Join us via Livestream or Facebook as we study God's word seeking by God's grace to grow in faith, hope and love.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule

2/28 - 3/7

ALL IN PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

★ **SUNDAY 2/28**
9:00 AM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM - OURDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
5:00 PM - 5:45 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**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM.

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

★ **SUNDAY 3/7**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

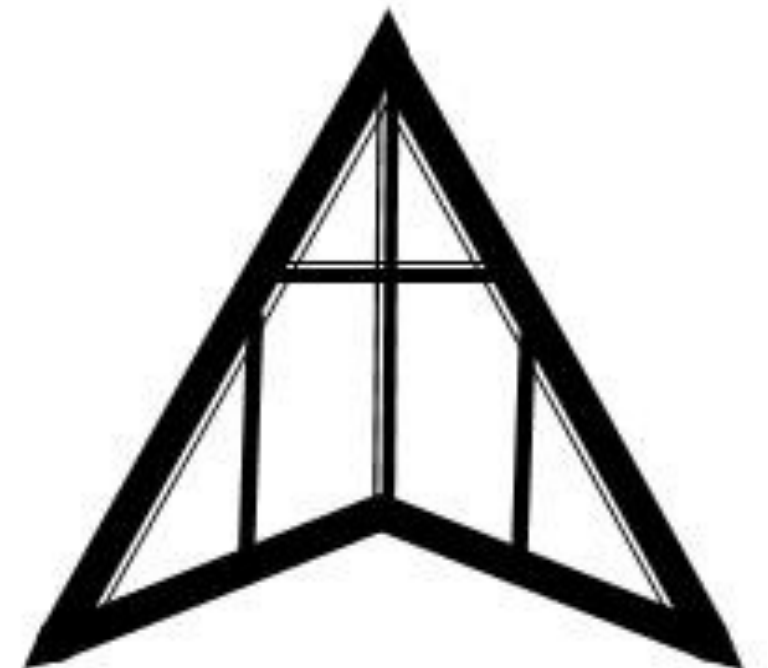
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February 28, 2021



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