Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

March 14, 2021

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 April 2nd. 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 18th 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
3/14 - 3/21

ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

★ SUNDAY 3/14
9:00 AM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE, BRING A CHAIR & WEAR A MASK OR VIEW ON FACEBOOK
11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
12:30 PM - CHALLENGE TO CHANGE MISSION
TRIP AT CEDARKIRK 3/14 - 3/17

★ FRIDAY 3/18
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

★ SUNDAY 3/21
6:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/e2f051e9ff46/citylightupdate-1434043

And just as Moses had lifted up the Serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the 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!
Order for the Public Worship of God
March 14, 2021
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Wondrous Love”  David N. Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  Alfred V. Fedak

1. God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windsped flame and hovering dove,
   Breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:
   Give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;
   Send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.
   “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and
   give glory to your Father in heaven.”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN #298  “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”  ABBOT’S LEIGH

(stanzas 1,2,5)

Lord, you give the great commission:
“heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“What wondrous love is this, O my soul!”

SOLO  Alfred V. Fedak

Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, Word made flesh, Love everlasting,
Teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride;
In your tending may all elders learn and live a shepherd’s care.
Grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.

LENTEN SERIES

From Dust to Promise: Refreshing Our Hearts
Sermon #4  “Look in the Right Direction”  Chris Curvin, Pastor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Numbers 21:4-9 (NRSV)
John 3:14-21 (NRSV)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #215  “What Wondrous Love Is This”  WONDROUS LOVE

(stanzas 1,2,3)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To God and to the lamb, I will sing, I will sing,

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS FOR 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

DEACONS: (Class of 2023)

*Vickie Mills  *Dee Rivers  *Jeanne Stephen  *Mickey Stewart

Jenny Carlstedt (class of 2021)

*Eileen Nelson & Claudia Alwood (class of 2022)

ELDERS: (Class of 2023)

*Eleanor Cicercchi  *Steve Lang  *Cynthia Lawrence  *Kerry McDermott

Roxie Swartz

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lenten Theme: Grace, Grace, God’s grace!

SOLO

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We GROW IN THE WORD

OFFERTORY

“You Are Holy”  Announcements

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“How Great Thou Art”  Vickie Mills, *Dee Rivers, *Jeanne Stephen, Mickey Stewart,
*Jenny Carlstedt (class of 2021), *Eileen Nelson & *Claudia Alwood (class of 2022)

“Honoring Our Elders”

COUNTDOWN

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*Kerry McDermott, *Roxie Swartz

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