

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, April 25:** Billie Nesmith
- Monday, April 26:** Diane Lynn, Jessie Lusk, Tom Michaels, Rosalie Bradford, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre
- Tuesday, April 27:** Shaun Flaherty, Olivia French
- Wednesday, April 28:** Judy Hood
- Thursday, April 29:** Wayne Rodewald, Jarrett Mattson
- Friday, April 30:** Jane Archerd, Sarah Flaherty



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



The Pastors and Church Staff In Honor of Tom Huffman & Family



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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (9:00) Jenny Carlstedt & Nancy Turner
- (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz, Ellen Stoup & Murle Whitten

USHERS:

- (9:00) Cynthia Lawrence & Roxie Swartz
- (11:00) Earle Lusk & Eleanor Cicerchi



"This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:11-12

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 May 7th. 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, April 29th 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
4/25 - 5/2
ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

SUNDAY 4/25
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

TUESDAY 4/26
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 4/21
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 4/30
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAMENIGHT

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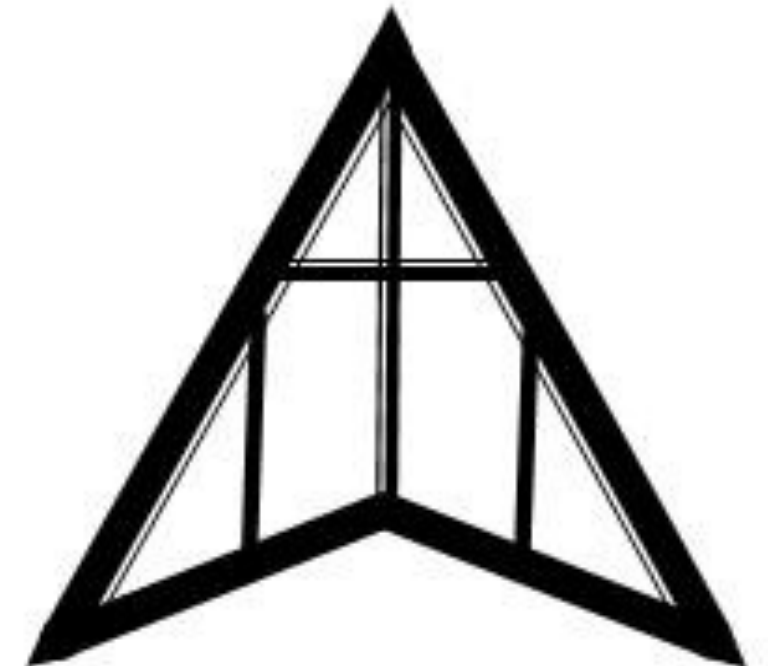
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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April 25, 2021



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
April 25, 2021
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Welcome Happy Morning” Charles Ore
(Fortunatus)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOB DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breathe, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Gracious God, we are people formed by your word in Christ, but we have wondered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises. Ground us again, O Holy One, in the written wisdom of scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus, so that we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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.

SOLO “He’s Been Faithful” Carol Cymbala
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

*In my moment of fear, through every pain, every tear,
there’s God who’s been faithful to me.
When my strength was all gone, when my heart had no song,
still in love He’s proved faithful to me.
Every word He’s promised is true;
what I thought was impossible I see my God do.*

*He’s been faithful, faithful to me, looking back His love and mercy I see,
Though in my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe,
Yet He’s been faithful, faithful to me.*

*When my heart looked away, the many times I could not pray,
still my God He was faithful to me.
The days I spent so selfishly, reaching out for what pleased me;
even then He’s been faithful to me.
Every time I come back to Him He is waiting with open arms. And I see once again.*

*Oh, in my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe, yet He’s been faithful, faithful.
In my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe, yet He’s been faithful, faithful to me.
He’s been so faithful, faithful to me.*

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 #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:5-12 (NRSV)

SERMON “I’m Not Finished!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festive Trumpet Tune” David German

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

Quartet: Barbra Jordan, Garry Justice, Vickie Mills, Dennis Rasmussen
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Dr. Linda Pointer, Guest 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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Open Up the Heavens”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Less Like Me”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“You Say”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:5-12

MESSAGE

“I’m Not Finished!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Only King Forever”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!