

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 9:** Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson  
**Wednesday, May 12:** Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson,  
 Kaitlyn McManus, Kevin O'Leary,  
 Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole  
**Thursday, May 13:** Ray Spigarelli, Greg Zimmer  
**Saturday, May 15:** Pat Donnelly



*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*



**Stephanie Carson**

In Loving Memory of Jim Carson



**Jackie & Jerry Koski**

In Loving Memory of our Mothers

**Sue & Steve Miskiewicz**

In Loving Memory of our Mothers

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](mailto: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) Roxie Swartz & Cindy Gamble  
 (11:00) Mickey Stewart & Claudia Alwood



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Roxie Swartz  
 (11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary

*"Hear, my child, your father's instruction,  
 and do not reject your mother's teaching;  
 for they are a fair garland for your head,  
 and pendants for your neck."*

Proverbs 1:8-9

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) and she will send you the meeting details each week.

#### Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will meet on the first Friday of every month at 10:30am via Zoom. The next meeting is June 4th. 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, May 13th 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**  
**519 - 5116**  
**ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS**

**SUNDAY 5/9**  
 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

**TUESDAY 5/11**  
 7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 5/12**  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 5/14**  
 6:00 PM - CONFIRMATION RETREAT DEPARTURE  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT FIELD TRIP...  
 7:30 PM EAST LAKE BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT AT EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL - MEET THERE OR CATCH A RIDE FROM THE CHURCH AT 7 PM. RETURN TO CHURCH AFTER FOR GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 5/16**  
 9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
 10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 4:30 - 6:30 PM - YOUTH & FAMILIES HANGOUT AT PHILLIPPE PARK SHELTER #6 - SIGN UP IN WEEKLY EMAIL

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/0726167751ef/citylightupdate-6494711>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
 Organized February 19, 1978*

**May 9, 2021**



#### 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  
May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Amazing Grace" arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
(stanzas 1,2,3,6)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam.  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way.  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, Your Word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that far too often we have not taken Your Word seriously and have not obeyed it. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip, we have slandered both friends and foe. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for Your Word, that we may live and grow into the joy of our salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Shall Feed His Flock/Come Unto Him" G.F. Handel  
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

*He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather lambs with His arm,  
And carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.  
Come unto Him all ye that labor, come unto Him all ye that are heavy laden,  
And He will give you rest.  
Take His yoke upon you and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart,  
And ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

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 #837 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain:* Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 1:8,9 (NRSV)  
2 Timothy 1:3-7 (NRSV)

SERMON "Faith Is a Family Affair"  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is, and shall be ever more.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Dona Nobis" W.A. Mozart

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

*Quartet: Tracey Birch, Rachelle Cox, Mike Elza, Dennis Rasmussen*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Cindy Triffon, Guest Pianist

# 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**

"Believer"

**VIDEO**

"Stuff Moms Never Say"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

"Holy Water"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Miracles"

**SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 1:8,9

2 Timothy 1:3-7

**MESSAGE**

"Faith Is a Family Affair"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Good God Almighty"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!