**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**, 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.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…**

- **Sunday, May 16:** Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
- **Monday, May 17:** Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese
- **Tuesday, May 18:** Bill Mylin
- **Wednesday, May 19:** Bryce Bullis
- **Friday, May 21:** Bill Martin, Michelle Nigel
- **Saturday, May 22:** Tim Beaver, Jim Roberts, Sandy Estavil

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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**FLORAL SPONSORS**

- **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!

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**PENTECOST OFFERING, May 23rd—Wear Red!**

The recipients of the Pentecost offering for this year will be the Bay Area Pregnancy Center and Thornwell’s Building Families. Each ministry will receive 40% of the offering and the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will receive 20%.

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**FOR WHOMSOEVER WANTS TO SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSSES HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF ME WILL FIND IT.”**

Matthew 16:25

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**FOLLOW THE LINK TO VIEW OUR WEEKLY EMAIL:**

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**Ministers:** All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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Order for the Public Worship of God  
May 16, 2021  
7th Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY    “Morning Has Broken” arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN #275    “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EHN FESTE BURG (stanzas 1,4)
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not equal.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

O God, still creating, we hear your Easter promises of a new day and abundant life, and we confess we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The future makes us afraid and the present is full of the unknown. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us. Renew our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN #581    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.

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.

SOLO    “With All My Heart” Barbara Jordan, Soloist

WE GROW IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading
Acts 1:15-17; 21-26 (NRSV)

Sermon
“Let’s Flip A Coin” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Call to Offering

HYMN #542    “God, Be With You Till We Meet Again”
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you,
and let us all be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ we pray. Amen

WE COME TO OFFER

Praise Song
“Same Power”

Song of Dedication

Countdown

Welcome

Praise Song
“Alive and Breathing”

Announcements

Praise Song
“My Testimony”

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory
“The Blessing”

Message

Scripture
Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

God’s Blessing to You

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

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