BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 23:    Bryan Bullis
Tuesday, May 25:    Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kyle Winder
Wednesday, May 26:  Jay Basinger, Steven Murray
Friday, May 28:     Betty Evans, Winnie Robbins, Chels Lumbia, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck
Saturday, May 29:   Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope

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

Steve & Sue Miskiewicz
In Loving Memory of Nancy Johnson

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!

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 Friday, June 4th at 11:00am at John Chestnut Park, shelter 6. We will plan our next study, pray, have lunch, walk and fellowship. You may bring your lunch or light refreshments will also be provided. Please contact Louise Mylin if you plan to attend and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Pastor Paul Means
On Thursday, May 27th, Pastor Paul will conclude the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. The Brown Bag Bible Study will be on summer break beginning June 3rd and going through July 29th. The BBBS will resume with a new topic on the first Thursday in August (5th). May God’s word always be “a lamp for [your] feet, a light on [your] path.” (Psalm 119:105). In Christ’s love, Pastor Paul.

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“Then everyone who call on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Acts 2:21

Welcome To
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May 23, 2021

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
Stephanie Carson, Music Director, Linda Pointer, Guest Pianist

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 23, 2021
Day of Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”  Jackson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  Van George—Re-affirmation of Faith

Jean Warrington—Transfer of Letter from a local Presbyterian Church

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

A: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

A: interfacing with sights too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

A: Bless the name of the Lord!

*HYMN #289  “On Pentecost They Gathered”  Munich

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day, a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray.

A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air, and tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.

What universal message, what great good news was here?

That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago, a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray.

*APSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom, 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*HYMN #286  “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”  Trentham

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

SERMON  “Receive the Holy Spirit”  Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #280  “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”  Ebenezer

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU