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

June 13, 2021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman will be leading a study of the prophet, Jeremiah, featuring the book by Matthew S. Harmon. This group meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm. 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.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer. We will meet again starting in September. Please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com if you have any questions.

Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/17d69817a9e5/citylightupdate-6509875

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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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 13:
Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore

Monday, June 14:
Ellen Stoup, Chuck Robbins

Tuesday, June 15:
Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek, Preston Caccamise

Wednesday, June 16:
Tina Walker, Shirley Walker

Thursday, June 17:
Jessie Loy, Pat Hurst

Saturday, June 19:
Dorothy Boyd

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

“All the believers were one in heart and mind.”

Acts: 4:32

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(9:00) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Earle Lusk

USHERS:
(9:00) Billie & Ben Nesmith
(11:00) Jerry Koski & Roger Snay

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
June 13, 2021  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Deep River”  Spiritual/ Wilbur Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Chris Curvin, Pastor

VBS & RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES  Rosalie Bradford
Senior Class of 2021 Video  Prayer for our Graduates

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #664  “Morning Has Broken”  BUNESSAN
Morning has broken like the first morning;  
black bird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
Praise my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;

But I am the dance and I still go on.  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I’d gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that’ll never, never die;  
I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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 #619  “Praise, My Soul the God of Heaven”  LAUDA ANIMA  (stanzas 1,3,4)
Praise my soul, the God of heaven: glad of heart your carols raise;  
Praise, My Soul the God of Heaven! Praise, My Soul the God of Heaven.

MDG has been a vibrant community since 1954  with an emphasis on our call to mission and discipleship.  
One way we can respond to God’s invitation to us is by being generous with what we have.  
Let us be grateful and joyful for the gifts we have received, and let us live as people who are generous with the gifts we have.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
Acts 4:32-37 (NRSV)
2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (NRSV)

SERMON  
“The Wonder of an Encouraged Heart”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #463  “How Firm a Foundation”  FOUNDATION  (stanzas 1,2,5)
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #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.

ANTHEM  “Lord of the Dance”  arr. John Rutter
I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun.  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.  
I danced for the scribe and the Pharisees;  
but they would not dance and they wouldn’t follow me;  
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on.

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CALLED TO OFFERING

PRAISE SONG  
“My Feet Are On The Rock”  
On Behalf of the Youth & Families Team

MESSAGE

“King of My Heart”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG  
“My Feet Are On The Rock”  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO OFFERING

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Is He Worthy”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Is He Worthy”  
God’s Blessing to You

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

Countdown

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Call to offering

Sharing joys & concerns in prayer

Message

“At The Cross/Love Ran Red”

Scriptures

Acts 4:32-37; 2
2. Corinthians 4:13-18

Call to offering

Song of dedication

Is He Worthy

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**Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Linda Pointer, Guest Organist