BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, July 11: Bob MacIennan, Dawn Winder, Erin McLary
Monday, July 12: Debbie Lang, Marcy Kemerer, Dianna Hatch
Tuesday, July 13: David Smith, Ann Briggs, Jackson Krueger, Julie Bryant
Wednesday, July 14: Lorrie Janusik, William Warren
Thursday, July 15: Nathan Rodewald
Friday, July 16: Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Ava Catlin, Annabelle Fredriksen
Saturday, July 17: Richard Zirk, Diane Bolton

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

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. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at cindy1@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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

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.

“ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you’ve learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ”

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
https://mailchi.mp/c7127085886/citylightupdate-6512767
Order for the Public Worship of God  
July 11, 2021  
7th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “Finale” Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy from Sonata VI (1809-1847)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The voice of God gathers us for worship.  
Leader: We come, with joy and sorrow, with doubt and faith.  
People: We bring the fullness of our lives to God.  
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #694  “Great God of Every Blessing”  AURELIA  
Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.  
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,  
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.  
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

CALL TO CONFESSION  Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,  
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*HYMN #462  “I Love to Tell the Story”  HANKEY  
I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*HYMN #581  “Glory to the Father”  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  “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  Dale Wood  
Gail Rothrock, Soloist

Jesus, friend and Lord, through faith we join in prayer;  
Sheltered in your arms, we find a solace there.  
In peace, we trust your loving care.

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In peace, we trust your loving care.

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 #188  “Jesus Loves Me”  JESUS LOVES ME  
Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.  
Jesus love me this I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying “Let them come to me.”  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Ezekiel 3:1-3; 10-11 (NRSV)
2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NRSV)

SERMON  “Why Do We Read the Bible?”  Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Serenade to the Homeland by Britten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

OFFERTORY

PRAISE SONG
“Holy Water”  

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME  
PRAISE SONG  “Open Up The Heavens”  
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE SONG  “‘Holy Water’”  

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERED TO THE LORD

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