

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, July 11:** Bob MacLennan, Dawn Winder, Erin McLarty  
**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!*

*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](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) Ann & Spencer Briggs  
(11:00) Jessie Loy, Roger Snay & Dan Hyden



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Babs Bailey  
(11:00) Eleanor Cicerchi & Dee Rivers

*"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

## 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 [lu-cindy1@aol.com](mailto:lu-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 [vick-ilee33@aol.com](mailto:vick-ilee33@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

**Citylight Schedule  
7/9 - 7/18**

**FRIDAY 7/9**  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - VBS PREP IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

**SUNDAY 7/11**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:00 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
12:00 PM - VBS VOLUNTEER & YOUTH GUIDE MEETING IN ROOMS 5&7  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - BACKYARD MISSION KICK OFF PARTY (DINNER PROVIDED)

**MONDAY 7/12**  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM BACKYARD MISSION DAY 1

**TUESDAY 7/13**  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM BACKYARD MISSION DAY 2

**WEDNESDAY 7/14**  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM BACKYARD MISSION DAY 3 (NO CITY NIGHT)

**THURSDAY 7/15**  
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM BACKYARD MISSION DAY 4

**FRIDAY 7/16**  
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM BACKYARD MISSION DAY 5 (NO GAME NIGHT)

**SUNDAY 7/18**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:00 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
12:00 PM VBS SET UP ALL HANDS ON DECK!

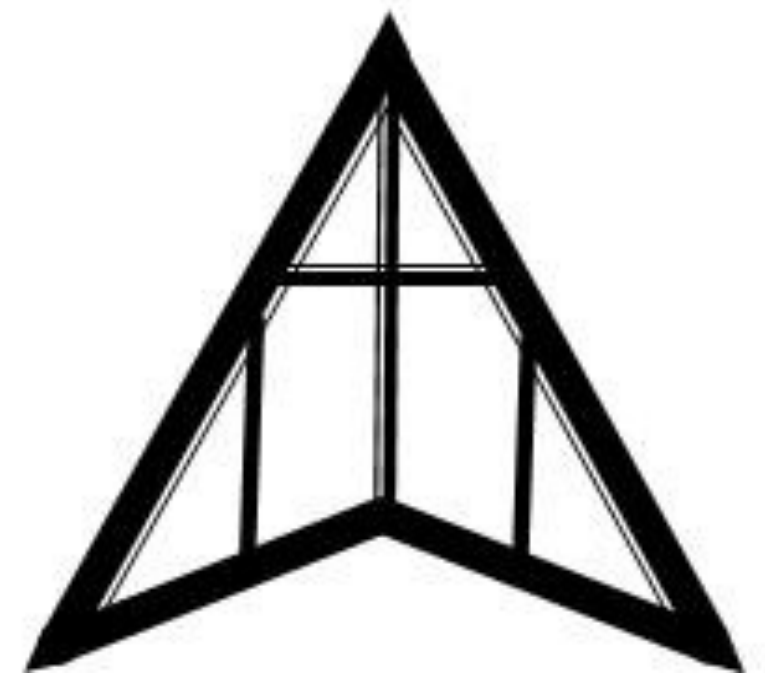
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<https://mailchi.mp/c71277085b86/citylightupdate-6512767>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 11, 2021



# Come, Grow, Go!

**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  
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.  
**People:      The Word of God brings us together.**  
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  
*(stanzas 1,2)*  
**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 *(Together)*  
**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,  
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how  
often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your  
gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are  
ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our  
sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the  
sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”      Dale Wood  
   Gail Rothrock, Soloist  
*Jesus, friend and Lord, through faith we join in prayer; lift the burdens that we bear.  
Sheltered in your arms, we find a solace there. In peace, we trust your loving care.  
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. We will find a solace there:  
Jesus friend and Lord, through faith we join in prayer. 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

\*DOXOLOGY—#606      OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*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!  
Yes, 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

\*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.**

**I love to tell the story, ‘tis pleasant to repeat what seems,  
each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God’s own holy Word.      *Refrain***

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      Prelude in C Major, BWV 545      J.S. Bach  
   (“Weimar”)      (1685-1750)

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Robert Todd, Guest Organist



*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**  
*“Open Up the Heavens”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAISE SONG**  
*“Holy Water”*

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**  
*“Jesus Loves Me”*

**SCRIPTURES**  
*Ezekiel 3:1–3; 10–11  
2 Timothy 3:14–15*

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

**SONG OF DEDICATION**  
*“Build My Life”*

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*