

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



- Sunday, September 19:** Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen, Brian Preston
- Monday, September 20:** Ken Andreassen, Mitchell Johnston
- Tuesday, September 21:** Alyssa Long, Hannah Gipson
- Wednesday, September 22:** Steve Lang, Matilde Naider, David Nelson, Rachel Granata
- Thursday, September 23:** Carl Corrello, Phil Ventrella, Faye Mackie, Tanya Adkisson
- Friday, September 24:** Lou Weislogel
- Saturday, September 25:** Leah Dipolito, Cecelia Turner

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



Patty & Bill Martin



**In Honor of the
Commission for In-Person Worship**

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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (9:00) Cindy Gamble & Mickey Stewart
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Jeanette Holloway



USHERS:

- (9:00) Nancy Turner & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Barbara Moler & Patty Martin

*"Whoever is faithful in a very little
is faithful also in much;
and whoever is dishonest in a very little
is dishonest also in much"*

Luke 16:10

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 and she will forward you the Zoom link.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class has started!

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting online using Zoom. Email Vicki Krueger at vickilee33@aol.com for the link and for any technical help or questions.

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women unified circle will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We will be starting a new 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Merryl Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The second lesson is Thursday, October 7th at 11AM. If you'd like a book, or more information regarding the multiple activities that Presbyterian Women engage in, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 9/15 - 9/26

WEDNESDAY 9/15
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT -
COOKING FOR FEEDING THE FOSTERS (VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE)

FRIDAY 9/17
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 9/19
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - SUNSET PIZZA & DEVOTION ON THE BEACH

WEDNESDAY 9/22
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

THURSDAY 9/23
6:30 PM - PHU VS COUNTRYSIDE @PHU SITTING ON HOME SIDE
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:30 PM FOR A RIDE

FRIDAY 9/24
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 9/26
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

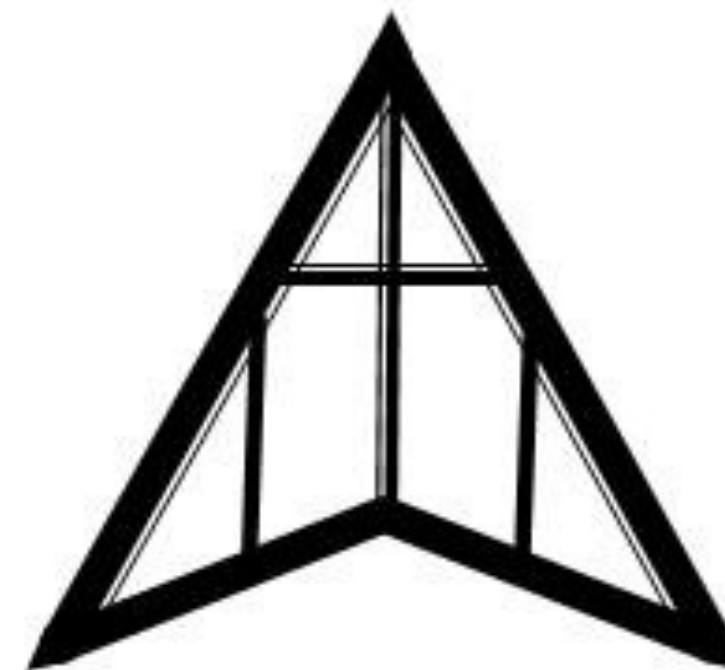
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/f870b18425a7/citylightupdate-6519099>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

September 19, 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
September 19, 2021
17th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Break Forth Into Joy Caleb Simper
excerpt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Through faith in Jesus expressed in our baptism, we are dead to sin.

People: Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
(stanzas 1,2,4)

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!**

**Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:
To God all praise and glory!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty and loving God, we praise you for your glory and holiness.
Sadly, dear Lord, we confess we often live our lives with a lack of reverence
for the gifts of beauty, truth and goodness with which you manifest in this world.
Forgive us when we disregard your will and purposes and instead scheme and seek to use and manipulate others
to further our own agendas and desires. Almighty God, in your grace purify our lives
and make us bold and loyal disciples, so we may faithfully bear witness to the One
who gave himself for us and who is the hope of the world. For we come to you offering
this prayer in his name, the name above all names, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of His name.
Make His praise to be glorious!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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 #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" CANONBURY
(stanzas 1,3,4,5)

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-13 (NRSV)

SERMON "Jesus' Provocative Parable on Living Wisely"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY
(stanzas 1,2,4)

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from thy pathway if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Fanfare Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Nathanael Leonard, Associate Director of Music & Organist

IGNITE

*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

"Raise a Hallelujah"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"My Jesus"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Build My Life"

VIDEO

"Wisdom"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-13 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

"Jesus' Provocative Parable on Living Wisely"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Eye of the Storm"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!