

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 9: Susan Gajentan, Cody Carson, Steven Cole
Monday, January 10: Patrick Turner, Riley Nigels
Tuesday, January 11: Elaine Findley, Shannon Dipolito, Andrew Carlstedt
Wednesday, January 12: Michele White, Megan Giese
Thursday, January 13: Alice Nisk
Friday, January 14: Ashley Long, Brianna Winder, Brooke Estavil
Saturday, January 15: Chip Hill



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

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) Claudia Alwood & Ellen Stoup



USHERS:

(9:00) Linda Granata & Jenny Carlstedt
(11:00) Jerry Koski & Roger Snay

"So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation of Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations."

Matthew 1:17

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We are studying a 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Meryll Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The sixth lesson will be Thursday, February 3rd at 11:00am. 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.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, February 4th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Citylight Schedule 1/5 - 1/16

WEDNESDAY 1/5
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT - DINNER PROVIDED

FRIDAY 1/7
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 1/9
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 1/11
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT - DINNER PROVIDED

FRIDAY 1/14
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - CHURCH GARAGE SALE - HELP NEEDED
RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR MONTREAT TRIP BY SELLING DONUTS WITH ROSIE
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT - BOWLING
MEET AT NPC AT 7:00 PM FOR PIZZA OR MEET AT MAPLE LANES AT 8:00 PM
PICK UP AT 10:00 PM AT MAPLE LANES OR 10:30 PM AT NPC
\$10 PER YOUTH

SATURDAY 1/15
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - CHURCH GARAGE SALE - HELP NEEDED
RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR MONTREAT TRIP BY SELLING DONUTS WITH ROSIE

SUNDAY 1/16
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - HELP CLEAN UP GARAGE SALE
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

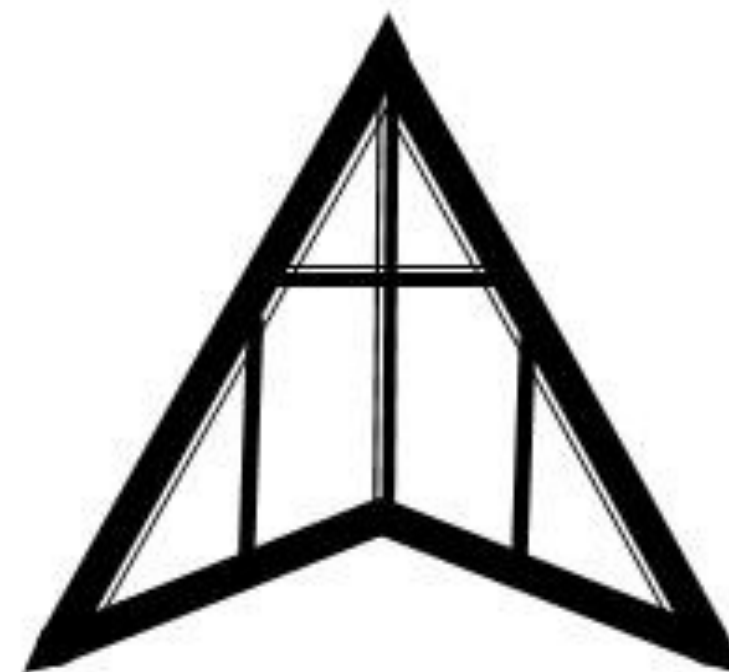
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<https://mailchi.mp/df457603ca47/citylightupdate-6529979>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 9, 2022



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
January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude Modal” Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
People: **do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name and you are mine.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX
(stanzas 1,4,5)
**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain***

**For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: *Refrain***

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: We belong to God. Nothing can break this covenant. Let us, then, with confidence approach God to honestly confess our sins in prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
God, you call us to build a beloved community with you and each other; but we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as be loved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ’s path of peace, but we build walls and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Claim us once again for the work of building your community. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 43:1)
Leader: “Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are for given, we are redeemed, we are made new. Amen.

*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 “There Is a Balm In Gilead” arr. Hall Johnson
Rachelle Cox, Soloist
*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. Refrain*

*If you can’t preach like Peter, if you can’t pray like Paul,
go home and tell your neighbor he died to save us all. Refrain*

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 #187 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY
(stanzas 1,2)
**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**

**We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed, Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:1-7a (NRSV)

SERMON “What My Grandmothers Taught Me”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CELEBRATION
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming
garb of spring. Jesus is fairer;
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festival Voluntary” Flor Peters (1903-1986)

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Robert Todd, Guest Organist

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“All the People Said Amen”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Way Maker”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Lean On Me”

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 1:1–7a (NRSV)

MESSAGE
“What My Grandmothers Taught Me”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Same Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!