

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Tuesday, March 8:** Connie Evans, Sharon Card  
**Wednesday, March 9:** Liana Stephen  
**Thursday, March 10:** Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales,  
Declan McManus  
**Friday, March 11:** Graham Gordon  
**Saturday, March 12:** Carol Rathmell, Jim Carlstedt



*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 "2022 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may 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) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning  
(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Cindy Gamble & Elaine Cornillaud  
(11:00) Barbara Moler & Jody Beattie

*Jesus answered him,  
"It is said,  
'do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"  
When the devil had finished every test,  
he departed from him  
until an opportune time.*

*Luke 4:12-13*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

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](mailto: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 Merryl Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The eighth lesson will be Thursday, April 7th 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](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

#### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, April 1st 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](mailto:marti.huff.np@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com).

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Citylight Schedule**  
**3/4 - 3/16**

**FRIDAY 3/4**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

**SUNDAY 3/6**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MR. DAN  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY 3/9**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 3/11 - GAME NIGHT SPRING BREAK EDITION**  
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 7PM FOR PIZZA & GAME NIGHT  
TAKING CHURCH VAN TO MAPLE LANES AT 9:45 PM  
FOR COSMIC BOWLING UNTIL 12:30 AM - \$20 PER STUDENT  
CHURCH PICK UP AT 1:00 AM OR AT MAPLES LANES PRIOR

**SUNDAY 3/13**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH ROSIE  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**MONDAY 3/14 - WEDNESDAY 3/16**  
SPRING BREAK TRIP TO CEDARKIRK - SIGN UP ALMOST FULL

**CHECK OUT OUR SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE!**

Follow the link to view our weekly email:  
<https://mailchi.mp/8285e53c2e1a/citylightupdate322022>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**March 6, 2021**



FIRST SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

# 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  
March 6, 2022  
1st Sunday in Lent  
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY “I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 46, responsive)*  
Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.  
**People: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change.**  
Leader: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea. though the waters roar and foam,  
**People: Though the mountains tremble with tumult, God’s love endures forever.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #620 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA  
*(stanzas 1,2,4)*  
**Praise my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Psalm 51, together)*  
**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sins. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure. Wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

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**

\*APOSTLES CREED *(Together-see back panel Ignite service for Creed)*

ANTHEM “Taste and See” arr. Michael Helman  
Michele White, Soloist  
*(Congregation please join in singing the refrain)*  
**Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Bread of life, cup of salvation, come to the banquet of love.**

*Lord, you write your name upon our hearts; praise and thanks we give to you.  
Come and share the Word of life and love; gracious God we give you glory. Refrain*  
*Lord, you rule o’er all creation, tending all with loving hand.  
You gave us your Song, the Bread of Life; Loving God we give you glory. Refrain*  
*Praise to you, O God, Creator. Praise to Christ, Redeemer, King.  
Praise the Spirit who brings unity. Triune God we give you glory! Refrain*

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
\*DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES Journey to the Cross  
Sermon #1 “Crises in the Journey”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #166 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” ST. FLAVIAN  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

**As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence , and though this passion tide,  
yes evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #504 “We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN  
**We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured for us,  
in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.**

**We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.**

**One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,  
the pledge of seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.**

\*BENEDICTION  
CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Largo” G.F. Handel

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Linda Pointer, Guest Organist



**COUNTDOWN  
WELCOME  
PRAISE SONG  
“Overwhelmed”  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAISE SONG  
“The River”**

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**  
*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY  
“Graves Into Gardens”**

**SCRIPTURE  
Luke 4:1-13 (NRSV)  
LENTEN SERMON SERIES  
Journey to the Cross  
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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION  
“Jesus Messiah”**

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU