

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Monday, March 14:** Andrew Michalk

**Thursday, March 17:** Robin MacLennan, Lauren Preston

Stephanie Strelcheck, Nyden Rodewald

**Friday, March 18:** Margaret Lewis, Lyn Booth, Nikki Bonfiglio

*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

#### 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 Meryll 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).

#### Bible "TakeAways" led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice

"Biblical TakeAways" is a 10-10:45 AM adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services and will begin March 20th. This allows worshipers from both services to attend. The study and discussion will offer key "takeaways" based upon central Biblical truths and principles which are relevant for class participants to apply in their daily lives. The class draws on commentaries from noted scholars, and it will use Prof. N. T. Wright's commentary, *Early Christian Letters for Everyone* as the class begins a study of New Testament letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Join us as we study God's word!

### Citylight Schedule 3/9-3/16

**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  
GOING 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

**THURSDAY 3/17**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - TRIP TO MAZZAROS IN ST. PETE FOR LUNCH  
8:00 PM - ESCAPE ROOM

**3/18**  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM - BUSCH GARDENS  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

Follow the link to view our weekly email:  
<https://mailchi.mp/ef82f6b60a72/citylightupdate322022-13494987>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## March 13, 2022



## Come, Grow, Go!

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

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*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) Ann & Spencer Briggs

(11:00) Barbara Bozinski & Barbara Forsyth



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Jenny Carlstedt & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Barbara Moler & Jody Beattie

*"When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad,  
for he had been wanting to see him for a long  
time, because he had heard about him and  
was hoping to see him perform some sign.  
He questioned him at some length,  
but Jesus gave him no answer."*

*Luke 23:8-10*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
March 13, 2022  
2nd Sunday in Lent  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Air with Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Linda R. Lamb  
*Based on “Air” from Orchestra Suite No. 3 by J.S. Bach and the hymn tune Nicea*  
Hallelujah High School Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(From Psalm 27, Responsive)*  
One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
**All: Whom shall I fear?**  
One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
**All: Of whom shall I be afraid?**  
One: Come, let us seek God in this time of worship.

\*HYMN #49 “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI  
*(stanzas 1,2,4)*  
**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,**  
**the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!**  
**The Lord, the Great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,**  
**we bow before your holy name, forever blessed.**  
**Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will.**  
**In prophet’s word you spoke of old and you speak still.**  
**Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,**  
**deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.**  
**You have eternal life implanted in the soul;**  
**your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.**  
**We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name:**  
**the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*  
**Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can’t**  
**forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years with**  
**out purpose. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you de-**  
**mand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us**  
**into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your**  
**Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the 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 “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” Stuart Townend  
*How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure*  
*That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.*  
*How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away*  
*As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.*  
*How high, how wide, how deep the Father’s love for us.*  
  
*Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.*  
*Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.*  
*It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;*  
*His dying breath has brought me life. I know it is finished.*  
*How pure, how strong, how deep the Father’s love for us.*

*I will not boast of anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.*  
*But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.*  
*Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,*  
*But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.*  
*How high, how wide. How pure, how strong. How deep the Father’s love for us.*

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

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

DEACONS: (Class of 2024) ELDERS: (Class of 2024)  
Melanie Brown \*Ann Briggs (9:00)  
\*Cindy Gamble (9:00) \*Dennis Rasmussen  
\*Sandy Seckel

The Statement of Purpose  
The Questions to the Candidates  
The Questions to the Congregation  
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands  
The Declaration and Charge \*those being ordained

\*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON  
*(stanzas 1,5,6)*  
**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;**  
**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;**  
**Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.**  
**Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,**  
**It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;**  
**Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,**  
**Ever, only, all for thee.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 13:31-35; 23:6-12 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES Journey to the Cross  
Sermon #2 “Silence in the Journey”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN “Faith of Our Fathers!” ST. CATHERINE  
**Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,**  
**O how our hearts beat high with joy whene’er we hear that glorious word:**  
**Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! God’s great power shall win all nations unto thee;**  
**and through the truth that comes from God mankind shall then be truly**  
**free: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,**  
**and preach thee to, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life:**  
**faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Chorale “Christ You are the Light” J.S. Bach

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

WELCOME

HANDBELLS

“Air with Holy, Holy, Holy”  
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MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Good God Almighty”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Living Hope”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The River”

Jeanne & Larry Stephen

INSTALATION OF OFFICERS

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“We Believe”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU