

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, April 24: Charlie Hersh, Keith Nadig, Kat Voss

Monday, April 25: Billie Nesmith

Tuesday, April 26: Diane Lynn, Jessie Lusk, Tom Michaels, Rosalie Pareja, Eli Jeffre, Isaac Jeffre


Wednesday, April 27: Shaun Flaherty, Olivia French

Thursday, April 28: Judy Hood

Friday, April 29: Wayne Rodewald, Jarrett Mattson

Saturday, April 30: Jane Archerd, Sarah Flaherty

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

Louise & Bill Mylin

In Honor of Our 22nd Anniversary

Violet Lawrence

In Loving Memory of my Husband Steve

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

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) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Dan Hayden & Claudia Alwood

USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram



Ushers & Greeters

*He breathed on them and said to them,
"receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven them;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

John 20:22-23

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 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, May 5th 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, May 6th 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.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice
"Biblical TakeAways" is a 10-10:45am adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services in rooms 9 & 11 of the Christian Education building. 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
4/20 - 5/1

WEDNESDAY 4/20
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 4/22
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 4/24
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:00 AM - GIVING WALL DEMO
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:30 AM - SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT 1ST PRES SAFETY HARBOR
8:30 PM - CITYLIGHT COLLEGE VIA ZOOM

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FRIDAY 4/22
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 5/1
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MR. DAN
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
12:00 PM - MONTREAT MEETING IN YOUTH ROOM

upcoming events:

- 5/1 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Montreat Meeting in youth room
- 5/13 - 5:00 pm - College Hangout - Axe Throwing
- 5/15 - 9:00 am - Graduation Sunday
- 5/15 - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Dinner & Devotion Dunedin Causeway
- 5/27 - 5:00 pm - Senior Dinner at Outback, followed by Graduation Party at Game Night
- 5/29 - Beach Day & Sunset Devotion

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/762d46c8cd48/citylightupdate322022-13498107>

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

April 24, 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
April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP
OPENING VOLUNTARY G.F. Handel
“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.
People: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #234 “Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain” ST. KEVIN
(stanzas 1,2,4)
Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
loosed from Pharaoh’s bitter yoke, Jacob’s sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

“Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison,
and from three days’ sleep in death as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from the Light,
to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb’s dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold you as a mortal:
but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing
your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving and faithful God, you made the hearts of the discouraged disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus. We confess that like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe. Forgive us that we are so easily discouraged, and given to despair. Forgive us that, although we claim to live by resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that death is the end. Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through your Holy Spirit empower us to live lives that make a difference for Jesus’ sake. 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 “O Lord, Most Holy” Cesar Franck
Panis Angelicus
O Lord most Holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father,
Thee would we be praising all way. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee;
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us.
Rule thou our willful hearts, keep Thee our wandering thoughts;
in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;
and in temptation’s hour, save through Thy mighty power,
Thine aid O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor,
so shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

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 #254 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide,
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

From every weapon death can wield,
your own redeemed forever shield;
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter tide.

WE GROW IN THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

SERMON “Behind Locked Doors”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE
*HYMN “Now Sing the Gospel Story” LANCASHIRE
Now sing the gospel story, the news we have received!
To God be all the glory for what we now believe:
Christ died to take our sinning; the scriptures say it's true!
It seemed that death was winning, yet God makes all things new.

There's news by which God saves us, if we believe God's way;
See! Death cannot enslave us; God gave us Easter Day.
For Christ our Lord was buried, the scriptures say it's true!
His friends all grieved and worried, yet God made all things new.

God raised him on a Sunday; the women saw the joy.
Then Peter and the others learned death could not destroy.
Then many more bore witness; the scriptures say it's true!
God's love for us is endless, for God makes all things new.

We sing the gospel story that Jesus is the Christ.
He is God's Son! Give glory! Through him, God gives us life.
For he was the beginning; he also is the end.
Christ Jesus is our Savior, our Lord and God. Amen!
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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Paul Manz

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.
Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, 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
“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY
“Goodness of God”

SCRIPTURE
John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

SERMON
“Behind Locked Doors”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Child of Love”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!