

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Tuesday, May 3: Melissa Schultz, Sophie Dietrich
Wednesday, May 4: Fred Inkles, Barbara Jeffrey, Raymond Linville
Friday, May 6: Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole
Saturday, May 7: Beth Gutermann, Jenny Carlstedt,
Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch



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

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) Georgia Rounding & Roxie Swartz
(11:00) Mary & Joe Filipiak

*Jesus said to Simon Peter,
"Simon, Son of John, do you love me more
than these?"
He said to him,
"Yes Lord; you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "feed my lambs."*

John 21:15

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 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, 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 4/27- 5/8

WEDNESDAY 4/27

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 4/29

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 5/1

9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

12:00 PM - MONTREAT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5/4

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 5/6

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 5/8

9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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/b8d12b7f4cbf/citylightupdate322022-13498563>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

May 1, 2022

Come to the
Lord's



Table

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
May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY “More Love to Thee, O Christ” arr. Fred Swann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: We gather to worship as God’s dearly beloved children.

People: By God’s grace that is who we are!

Leader: Let us love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength,

People: and let us love our neighbors as ourselves.

All: In faith and with joy, let us praise and worship God who first loved us!

*HYMN #246 “Christ Is Alive!” TRURO
(stanzas 1,3,5)

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Almighty God, in Jesus you have shown us that your love for bent and broken people knows no limit. Time and again You have demonstrated your unfailing love for us and have stretched out your arms to draw us close. Yet we so often fail to show that love in the way that we live. Be merciful, dear Lord, when we have little regard and little love for our neighbors. By your grace, quicken our hearts with your love and give us eyes to see and hands to reach out and share your love with those you bring into our lives. We ask all of this for the glory of your name and in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who knows us the best and loves us the most. 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**

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

ANTHEM “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Lloyd Larson
*Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christians, pray, and God’s great blessing will be showered all around.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new.
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;
There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.*

*O worship the King, all glorious above; and gratefully sing God’s wonderful love.
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!*

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 John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

SERMON “Do You Love Me?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #720 “Jesus Calls Us” GALILEE
**Jesus calls us: o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, “Christian, follow me.”**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying “Christian, love me more.”**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love me more than these.”**

**Jesus calls us: by the mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

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 #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL
(stanzas 1,2,4)
**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changes from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “At the Lamb’s High Feast” arr. June Nixon

**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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“House of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Old Church Choir”

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

“There Was Jesus”

SCRIPTURES

John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

SERMON

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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“The Blessing”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU