

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 8:** Carol Hopkins  
**Monday, May 9:** Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson  
**Thursday, May 12:** Diane Busto, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn McManus,  
Kevin O'Leary, Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole  
**Friday, May 13:** Ray Spigarelli, Greg Zimmer

*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*

**Terry & Peggy Steele**  
**In Loving Memory of Our Mothers**  
**Maxine Steele & Zella Morris**



**Stephanie Carson**  
**In Loving Memory of Jim Carson**

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) Sandy & Larry Ingram



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Cindy Gamble & Louise Mylin  
(11:00) Mary & Joe Filipiak

*When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple  
whom he loved standing beside her,  
he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."  
Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother."*

*John 19:26*

## 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

All women of Northwood Presbyterian Church are invited to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Presbyterian Women's organization. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 10:45am - 1:00pm in the sanctuary. The day will consist of a short business meeting including year-end wrap-up, a presentation by a representative of the Homeless Empowerment Project (H.E.P) Presentation of Lesson 9, our final chapter of our 9 month study, by Pastor Chris Curvin. A Collection of the 2022 PW Birthday Offering and dedication of our least coin offerings and a wonderful pot luck luncheon provided by our Circle members including a birthday cake (held in rooms 5 & 7) and special recognition of our 90 year olds. Please plan to attend! Questions can be directed to Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net)

#### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, June 3rd 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).

#### 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 5/4 - 5/15

**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**

**WEDNESDAY 5/11**  
**NO CITYNIGHT**

**FRIDAY 5/13**  
**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT**

**SUNDAY 5/15**  
**9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE \*GRADUATION SUNDAY\***  
**10:00 AM - GRADUATE RECEPTION**  
**11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - SUNSET DINNER & DEVOTION**

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/2031b2b4a02c/citylightupdate322022-13498995>

#### 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 Ford's Garage, followed by Graduation Party at Game Night

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**May 8, 2022**



#### 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 8, 2022  
4th Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “Count Your Blessings”      arr. Patricia Cota  
   Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive) (from Isaiah 53:5-6)*  
Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;  
         upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his  
         bruises we are healed.  
People: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our  
         own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  
All:      Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #20      “All Things Bright and Beautiful”      ROYAL OAK  
*(stanzas 1,2,4)*  
Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
         all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.    *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.    *Refrain*

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great  
is God Almighty, who has made all things well.    *Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and ne-  
glected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways.  
Turn us to Christ and Christ’s righteous path. Guide our steps in mis-  
sion and ministry. 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      “The Lord’s My Shepherd”      John A. Behnke  
                         Cantor, Randy Ball; Jubilation Ringers  
*(Congregation, please respond to the cantor and sing the refrain after he sings.)*

Refrain: The Lord’s my shepherd, I shall not want. He leads me, He leads me.  
  
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me by still waters.    Refrain  
He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.    Refrain  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.    Refrain  
You prepare a table in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil,  
My cup overflows.    Refrain  
  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever.    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 #824      “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”      MC AFEE  
There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.    *Refrain*

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.    *Refrain*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      John 19:25-27 (NRSV)

SERMON      “Loving to Life”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #35      “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”      LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’re all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      Sinfonia from “Solomon”      G.F. Handel

\*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  
“Grace Wins”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG  
“Jesus Loves Me”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-  
dom 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  
“Miracles”

SCRIPTURE  
John 19:25-27 (NRSV)

SERMON  
“Loving to Life”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“God So Loved”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!