

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 15:** Pat Donnelly  
**Monday, May 16:** Chris Peterson, Heather Wood  
**Tuesday, May 17:** Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese  
**Wednesday, May 18:** Bill Mylin, Mike Nigels  
**Thursday, May 19:** Bryce Bullis  
**Saturday, May 21:** Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels



*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*

### Sue & Steve Miskiewicz In Loving Memory of Our Mothers



### Louise Mylin & Our Girls In Honor of Bill's 80th Birthday



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) Elaine Cornillaud & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Carol Zieres  
(11:00) Roger Snay & Barbara Moler

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord  
and in the strength of his power.  
Put on the whole armor of God,  
so that you may be able to stand against  
the wiles of the devil."*

*Ephesians 6:10-11*

## 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

PW is taking a break for the summer.

We will resume in August for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath" in September.

### 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. We will be finishing up the last chapter this month and will take July off. We will resume in August with a planning lunch. 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 5/11 - 5/22

**WEDNESDAY 5/11**  
NO CITYNIGHT

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 5/18**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 5/20**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 5/22**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

#### upcoming events:

- 5/19 - 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

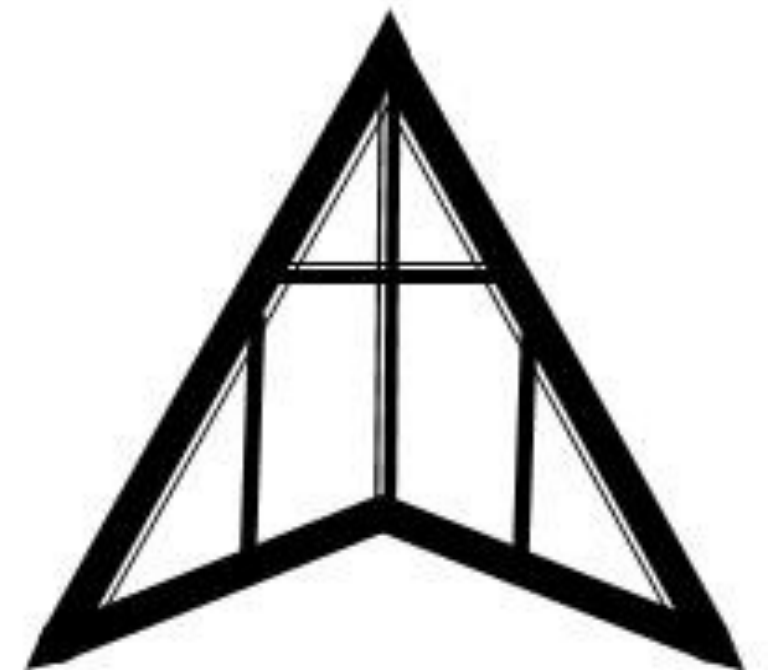
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<https://mailchi.mp/d7313447d756/citylightupdate322022-13499591>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**May 15, 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  
May 15, 2022  
5th Sunday of Easter/Graduation Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prelude & Fugue in A Minor” J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Rosalie Pareja  
Senior Class of 2022 Video

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive) (from Psalm 148:11-13)*  
Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!  
**People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**  
Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;  
**People: His glory is above earth and heaven**  
**All: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST.DENIO  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*  
**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light in accessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**  
**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.**  
**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful in our lives.  
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. 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 “Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” arr. Mary McDonald  
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*  
*Jesus loves me! He who died, heaven’s gates to open wide!  
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*  
*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, though I’m very weak and ill.  
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible, the Bible, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
If love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

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 #837 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” SHOWALTER  
**What a fellowship; what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**  
*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-14a (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES The Whole Armor of God  
Sermon #1 “The Belt of Truth”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN “Soldiers of Christ Arise” DIADEMATA  
**Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,  
strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son.  
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power,  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.**

**Stand then, in His great might, with all His strength endued;  
and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God:  
that, having all things done, and all your conflicts passed,  
Ye may o’er come, through Christ alone, and stand complete at last.**

**Leave no unguarded place; no weakness of the soul;  
take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.  
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight, and pray;  
tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY The Fanfare on “St. Gertrude” Gordon Young

*\*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

*“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

*Senior Class of 2022 Video—Rosalie Pareja  
Giving of the Bibles—On Behalf of the Youth & Families Team  
Prayer for our Graduates—Dan Jeffre*

PRAISE SONG

*“Lean On 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

*“O Come to the Altar”*

SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 6:10-14a (NRSV)*

SERMON SERIES

*The Whole Armor of God  
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SONG OF DEDICATION

*“Yahweh”*

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU