BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, May 29: Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope

Monday, May 30: Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham

Tuesday, May 31: Van George, Anne Lanning

Wednesday, June 1: Linda Earle, Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce

Thursday, June 2: Penny Shore

Friday, June 3: Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence Saturday, June 4: June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins

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) Kim Blackmore & Elaine Cornillaud (11:00)

USHERS:

(9:00) Cynthia Lawrence & Nancy Turner

(11:00) Dee Rivers & Barbara Moler



"As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15

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 wickilee33@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.

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 5125 - 614

upcoming events.

• 5/28 - 6:00 pm - Senior Dinner at Ford's Garage • 6/4 - 6/11 MONTREAT!

or 6/15
• We will not have Game Night 6/3,

WEDNESDAY 5/25 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 5/27 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY 5/28 6:00 PM - SENIOR DINNER AT FORD'S GARAGE

SUNDAY 5/29 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 6/1 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 6/3 NO GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY 6/4 MONTREAT 2022 - KEEP US IN PRAYER

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/e9fb75d2aa94/citylightupdate322022-13500519

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

May 29, 2022

"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band.
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast. Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay: Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.

Thy true religion in our hearts increase.

Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.



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 29, 2022 7th Sunday of Easter 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

"These Are the Holy Ten Commandments"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,
People: whose steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: There is no greater love than this:
People: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
Leader: God calls us to proclaim the good news.
People: Let us open our hearts to hear God's word.

*HYMN #213

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

RATHBUN

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW The Ten Commandments (together)

(summary from Deuteronomy 5)

God spoke all these words, saying I am the Lord your God, which has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

You shall not make unto you any graven images.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Honor your mother and father.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own, I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unfailing grace; In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood sustain me in the raging flood; When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. Amen!

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

Craig Courtney

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 #623

"I've Got Peace Like a River" PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;

I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;

I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 6:10-15 (NRSV) Romans 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

The Whole Armor of God Sermon #3 "The Sandals of Peace" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #331 "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN (see bulletin cover)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "America the Beautiful" arr. Carmen Dragon

 $\hbox{$*$Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.}$

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

GNATE

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

"Yahweh"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"Graves Into Gardens"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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TEN COMMANDMENTS

(see traditional service)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Waymaker"

SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 6:10-15 (NRSV) Romans 10:14-17 (NRSV)

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"God of This City"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU