

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, June 5:** Susan Curry  
**Monday, June 6:** Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh  
**Tuesday, June 7:** Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres,  
Meagan Jordan,  
Abby Isler  
**Wednesday, June 8:** Lane Michaels, Brianna Adkisson  
**Thursday, June 9:** Bill Lewis, Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood,  
Sarah Scales  
**Friday, June 10:** Jane Sumwalt  
**Saturday, June 11:** Sara Killian, Hayden Turner



*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*

**Penny Shore,  
Aimee, Kerry, Aidan & Aaron McDermott  
In Loving Memory of Joe Shore, Husband & Father**



**Terry & Peggy Steele  
In Loving Memory of WWII Veteran Jack D. Steele**

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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin  
(11:00) Ellen Stoup & Mary McCauley



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Mike Capito & Patty Martin

*"With all of these, take the shield of faith,  
with which you will be able to quench  
all the flaming arrows of the evil one."*

*Ephesians 6:16*

## 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 Japenga. 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

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class, Biblical Takeaways, in between the two services on Sundays will be taking a Summer hiatus. The last class this season will be on June 12th at 10:00am in rooms 9 & 11, when we will be finishing up James. Keep your books handy because we will be resuming Peter after Labor Day. We look forward to seeing all of you at that time! Have a great Summer!

### Citylight Schedule 6/1 - 6/12

**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

**SUNDAY 6/5**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY 6/8**  
NO CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 6/10**  
NO GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 6/12**  
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

#### upcoming events:

- 6/4 - 6/11 MONTREAT!
- We will not have Citynight 6/1, 6/8, or 6/15
- We will not have Game Night 6/3, 6/10 or 6/17

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/48a566eeef25/citylightupdate322022-13501047>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**June 5, 2022**



#### Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

#### Northwood Presbyterian Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
June 5, 2022  
Day of Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Fred Swann  
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*  
Leader: All together in one place; they heard the rush of a violent wind;  
**People: it filled the entire house.**  
Leader: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;  
**People: they were filled with the Holy spirit.**

\*HYMN #289 “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH  
**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

**The people all around them were startled and amazed  
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.**

**O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life’s ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
**Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype.  
We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar. For-  
give our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of differ-  
ence. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us  
to community, in Jesus' name, 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**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Iona Community)*  
*(Together—see back panel Ignite service)*

ANTHEM “Spirit, Open My Heart” Alfred V. Fedak  
*Refrain: Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.*

*God, replace my stormy heart with a heart that’s kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. Refrain*

*Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought and word and deed, may my living bring your glory. Refrain*

*May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. Refrain*

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 READINGS Ephesians 6:10-16 (NRSV)  
Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES The Whole Armor of God  
Sermon #4 “The Shield of Faith”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM  
**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

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 #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER  
*(stanzas 1,3)*  
**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
Still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made known.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Vidas Pinkevicius  
“Toccata on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

\*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

“Child of Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Good God Almighty”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life.  
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a tree.  
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,  
and his kingdom will come on earth.  
We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 6:10-15 (NRSV)  
Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“King of Kings”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU