**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...** 

Sunday, June 26: Art Holloway

Monday, June 27: Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Mauricio Estavil,

Kayla Dabbs

Tuesday, June 28: Gary Granata Wednesday, June 29: Michael Cromwell

Thursday, June 30: Al Bushnell

Friday, July 1: Tom Golec, Zoila Rose, Laura Gajentan,

Carissa Johnston, Caitlyn McCutcheon

Aly Tobiassen Saturday, July 2:

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

# **Babs Bailey In Loving Memory of My Parents Roy and Mary Frances Bailey**



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:**

Cynthia & David Lawrence (9:00)Ellen Stoup & Mary McCauley



# **USHERS:**

Roxie Swartz & Jill Manning Patty Martin & Barbara Moler

> "Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God."

> > Ephesians 6:17

# **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

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 be taking a break for the summer. 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

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class, Biblical Takeaways, in between the two services on Sundays will be taking a Summer hiatus. 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

upcoming events:

• Beach Day July 2

• Backyard Mission

• VBS July 18-22

July 9-16

SUNDAY 6/19 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 6/22

FRIDAY 6/24 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 6/26 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 6/29 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 6/31 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 7/2 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - HEADING TO THE BEACH! SIGN UP IN EMAIL

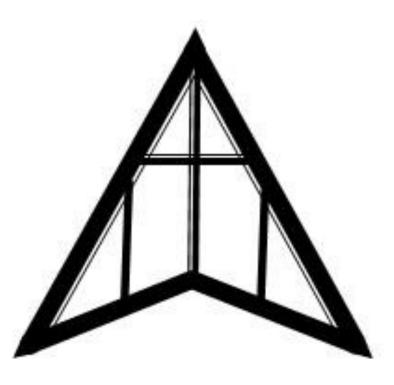
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

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

# **Welcome To** Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

June 26, 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 June 26, 2022 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

# WE COME TO WORSHIP

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

"Prelude" Op.31

Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (Ephesians 5:20)

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

People: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles,

for solitude, for fears.

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name

of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,

our loses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.

\*HYMN #41

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

(stanzas 1,4,5)

O worship the King, all glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love: Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-**Together** (Ephesians 6:10-20)

Spirit of God, we confess that we pretend to depend on our own human defenses more often than put on the armor of God. We are guilty of Girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We protect ourselves with arrogance and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. We are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of uniting us as people of faith. Forgive us and help us to change our ways, through Jesus Christ. 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** 

"Pie Jesu"
Gail Rothrock, Soprano

John Rutter

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, requiem aeternam sempiternam requiem

Blessed Jesus, Lord, I pray, in thy mercy grant them rest. Grant them rest eternal. Grant them everlasting rest

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 #688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE (stanzas 1,5)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, And make me love thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart and altar, and thy love the flame.

# WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-17 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES** 

The Whole Armor of God Sermon #6 "The Sword of the Spirit" Chris Curvin, Pastor

# WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #365 (stanzas 1.3.4) "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"

MARION

God reigns! Let earth rejoice! Let oceans shout God's might! Borne up by truth and righteousness, God's throne is our delight. Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

False idols rise to claim the weakness of our pride, But cannot touch the faithful ones, for God stands at our side. Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

The radiance of God's light beams joy into our days; Now filled with God's own peace and love, our hearts resound with praise. Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!

\*BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

arr. Don Hustad

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

\*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

"Overwhelmed"

# SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**CALL TO OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

"Less Like Me"

**SCRIPTURE** 

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song of DEDICATION
"Nobody"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

Sermon notes	