BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, July 3: Pam Wood

Monday, July 4: Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil

Wednesday, July 6: Jerry Goodman, Peri Decker Linda Andreassen, Olivia Catlin Friday, July 8:

Saturday, July 9: Sandi Fahy, Ally Wolf



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



Jill Loomis

In Loving Memory of Sister, Judy Lynn Sullivan

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)Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozinski



USHERS:

Georgia Rounding & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Marie Purcell & Rocky Davis

"Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication."

Ephesians 6:18

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 6129 - 118

WEDNESDAY 6/29 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - CITYNIGHT

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - THRESHERS GAME NIGHT, FREE GAME, MEET AT CHURCH AT 6:00 PM FOR A RIDE OR MEET AT THE BALL PARK AT 6:30 PM

SUNDAY 7/3 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM - BEACH DAY AT HONEYMOON ISLAND STATE PARK, LUNCH PROVIDED

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

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

upcoming events:

- Backyard Mission
- July 9-16
- VBS July 18-22

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/02c005fe20ee/citylightupdate322022-13502884

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

July 3, 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 July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY "The Rejoicing" from Music for the Royal Fireworks

G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

People: for Christ is truly present among us.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #337 (stanzas 1,2,4)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" AMERICA

My Country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrill like that above.

Our Fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedoms holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive our divisions as a nation. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive us when we claim equality in God's sight but still do not show equality to all. Heal the broken fellowships throughout our land. Hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 A Brief Statement of Faith) (together—see back panel Ignite service)

ANTHEM "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Roy Ringwald Michele White, Soprano; David Furr, Organ; Stephanie Carson, Piano

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He had loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory, halleluiah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have build-ed Him an altar in the evening dews and damps: I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on. Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on. 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 READING

Ephesians 6:18-23 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

The Whole Armor of God Sermon #7 "In Addition to the Armor" Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #338 (stanzas 1,3)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness and every grain divine!

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 #340 (stanzas 1,3) "This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations, myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

John Phillip Sousa

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

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

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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

"America/My Country, 'Tis of Thee'"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)
In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"For Our Freedom"

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:18-23 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

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HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"God Bless the USA"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU