BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, September 25:	Leah Dipolito, Cecelia Turner	
Tuesday, September 27:	Suzanne Alexander, Eric Kemerer,	
· · ·	Meagan Decker	= 00000 =
Wednesday, September 28:	Loisanne Bilka, Diana Fisher,	, min
	Todd Adkisson	
Saturday, October 1:	Diane Musto, Ethan Winder	
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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) Cynthia & David Lawrence

(11:00) Claudia Alwood & Ellen Stoup

USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Cynthia Lawrence(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo



Jesus said to him, "if you are able all things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

Mark 9:23-24

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

We have resumed our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be October 11th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We are using a 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath". If you need a book, they are available for purchase in the church office.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, October 7th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is <u>The Rela-</u><u>tionship Principles of Jesus</u> by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com. For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We are studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

Citylight Schedule 9/23 - 10/9

Friday 9/23

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -Thank you Bonfiglio Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 9/25

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan 11:00 am - Traditional Service

<u>Friday 9/30</u>

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -Thank you Nigels Family for Volunteering!

<u>Sunday 10/2</u>

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan 11:00 am - Traditional Service

<u>Friday 10/7</u>

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -Rosalie back from Honeymoon

<u>Sunday 10/9</u>

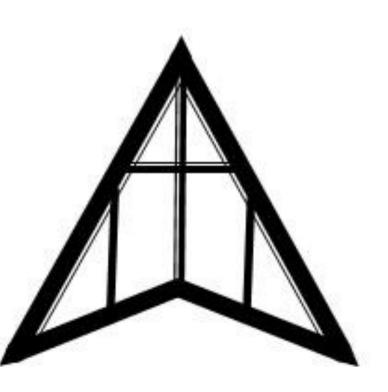
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Follow the link to view our weekly email: https://mailchi.mp/8ce82f7ce440/citylightupdate322022-13507948 f

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

September 25, 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 **September 25, 2022 16th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Aria on a Chaconne"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Joel Martinson

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS Marjory & Peter Gibson- Re-Affirmation of Faith Susan & John Stover— Transfer of Letter (9:00)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, People: the conviction of things not seen. Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord, People: whose hope is in God's steadfast love. Let us worship God. All:

*HYMN #816

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move

Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent. No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully. Trust the rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Loving and merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and acknowledge our great need for your grace and mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Dear Lord, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. By your grace restore to us the joy of your salvation and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may grow in faith, hope and love. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior. 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

"Blessed Assurance" arr. John Ness Beck (see hymn #839, verses 1 & 3 for text)

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 #442	"Just as I Am, without One Plea"	WOODWORTH
(stanzas 1,2,3)		
Just as I am without	ut one plea but that thy blood was sh	ed for me

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come: I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:14-29 (NRSV)

SERMON "Faith's Dance with Doubt" Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #838 (stanzas 1.2.3) "Standing on the Promises"

PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior, Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail. by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Refrain

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. Refrain

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

arr. Don Hustad "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist



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

"The River"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAISE SONG

"Nobody"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Graves Into Gardens"

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:14-29 (NRSV)

SERMON

Faith's Dance with Doubt Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION "Yahweh"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU