

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 15: Jill Loomis, Chip Hill
Monday, January 16: Kathy Bailey, Nora Gunderman,
James Gunderman
Tuesday, January 17: Nancy Baker, Preston Mkutumula,
James Nelson
Friday, January 20: Cheyenne 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



Jean Swintek



In Honor of My Son Mark's Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 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) Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary



USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Jill Manning
(11:00) Beth Linville & Mary Kreuziger

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him."

Acts 10:34

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

Our monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be February 14th 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 meets the first Friday of the month at 10:30am. We meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. Our next meeting will be February 3rd. The book we are studying is *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at 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 1/13 - 1/22

Friday 1/13

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Garage Sale

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night off Site - Celebration Station -
Sign up in weekly email

Saturday 1/14

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Garage Sale

Sunday 1/15

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - No Sunday School, cleaning up garage sale

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 1/18

Program Break - No Citynight

Friday 1/20

Program Break - No Game Night

Sunday 1/22

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

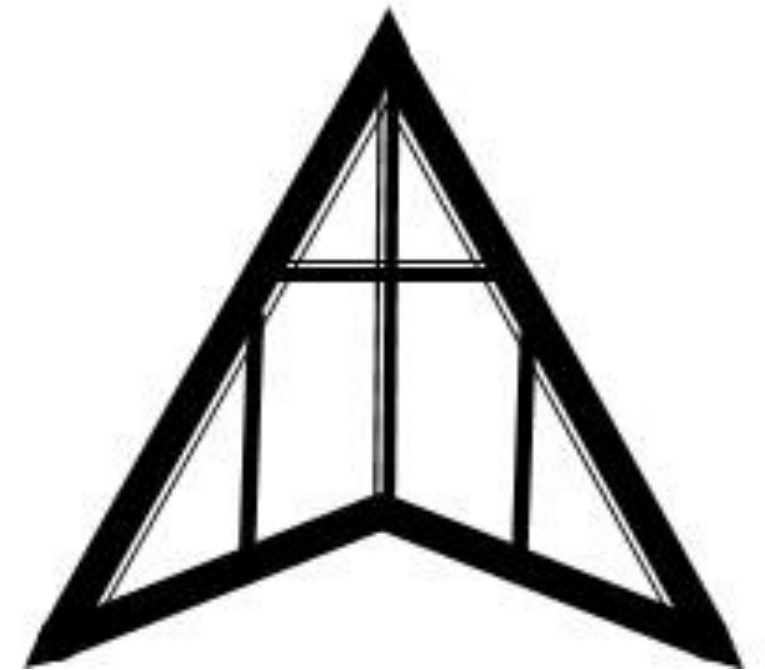
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<https://mailchi.mp/db85b8181c4d/citylightupdate322022-13516068>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

January 15, 2023



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
January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Meditation on WINCHESTER NEW” James Biery

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on John 1)*

Leader: To all searching for grace and truth,

People: come and see!

Leader: To all searching for meaning and purpose,

People: come and see!

Leader: To all searching for abundant life,

People: come and see!

Leader: Let us worship God together.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad Christ’s wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.**

**Ascended on high, almighty to save,
he still remains nigh; his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud and honor thy Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

**Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out
for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your prom-
ises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why
you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill
our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief. 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**

ANTHEM “I Will Sing New Songs to the Lord” Joseph M. Martin

*I will sing new songs to the Lord, I will rejoice in Him all my days.
I will rejoice in the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.
I will bring my thanks to the Lord. I will rejoice and my anthems raise.
I will give thanks to the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.*

*Glory be unto God! Blessing be unto God! Honor be unto God!
Glory, honor, blessing be to God.*

*I will sing the wondrous story, of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I’ll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me.
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.
I will sing new songs to the Lord. Oh, I will sing to the Lord!*

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

*HYMN #442 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” WOODWORTH

**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!**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 (NRSV)

SERMON “Living with Answers”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “O Jesus, You Were Born to Be” TRURO

**O Jesus, you were born to be God’s gift to save humanity;
And one great day we’re moving toward, all life will bow and call you Lord!**

**You are the Bread that satisfies, the Light that guides us through our lives,
The Gate that leads us safely home, the shepherd calling to your own.**

**You are Messiah, you are Christ, anointed One, God’s sacrifice.
In you, God’s mercy is revealed: we’re saved from sin, forgiven, healed.**

**O Jesus, you’re the living Way, the Resurrection, God’s new Day.
You give us hope and make us new; how wondrous is our life in you!**
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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Postlude in G” Healey Willan

**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 Based

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Hymn of Heaven”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

“Same God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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

“Who I Am”

SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

John 1:29-42 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Living with Answers”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Jesus”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!