

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, October 10:** Claire Cantin, Ethel Cargill
- Monday, October 11:** Gloria Whitfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope
- Tuesday, October 12:** Nancy Stevens
- Thursday, October 14:** Bunny Bitner
- Friday, October 15:** Sarah Jahosky, Carey Stevens,  
Phillip Mackie, Warrick Williamson
- Saturday, October 16:** Steve Cantin, Lorelei Robicheau



*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*



**Sue & Steve Miskiewicz  
In Memory of Our Dads**



**Jackie Koski  
In Honor of Jerry Koski's Birthday**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2021 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please 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) Ann & Spencer Briggs
- (11:00) Claudia Alwood & Bryan Bullis



#### USHERS:

- (9:00) Dan & Eli Jeffre
- (11:00) Dee Rivers & Eleanor Cicerchi

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman will be leading a study of the prophet, Jeremiah, featuring the book by Matthew S. Harmon. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at [lucindyl@aol.com](mailto:lucindyl@aol.com) and she will forward you the Zoom link.

#### Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class has started!

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

The Presbyterian Women unified circle will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in rooms 4-8. We will be starting a new 9 month bible study entitled *What my Grandmothers Taught Me* by Merryl Blair. Chris Curvin will be teaching each lesson via Livestream, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The second lesson for October will be postponed to a later date. If you'd like a book, or more information regarding the multiple activities that Presbyterian Women engage in, please contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

#### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, November 5th at 10:30am. The book we are studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at [marti.huff.np@gmail.com](mailto:marti.huff.np@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com).

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Citylight Schedule 10/6 - 10/17

WEDNESDAY 10/6  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 10/8  
BUSCH GARDENS - DEPARTING 8:30 AM - RETURNING 3:00 PM  
NO GAME NIGHT

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

WEDNESDAY 10/13  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 10/15  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 10/17  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
5:00 PM SUNSET BEACH DEVOTION  
8:30 PM COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

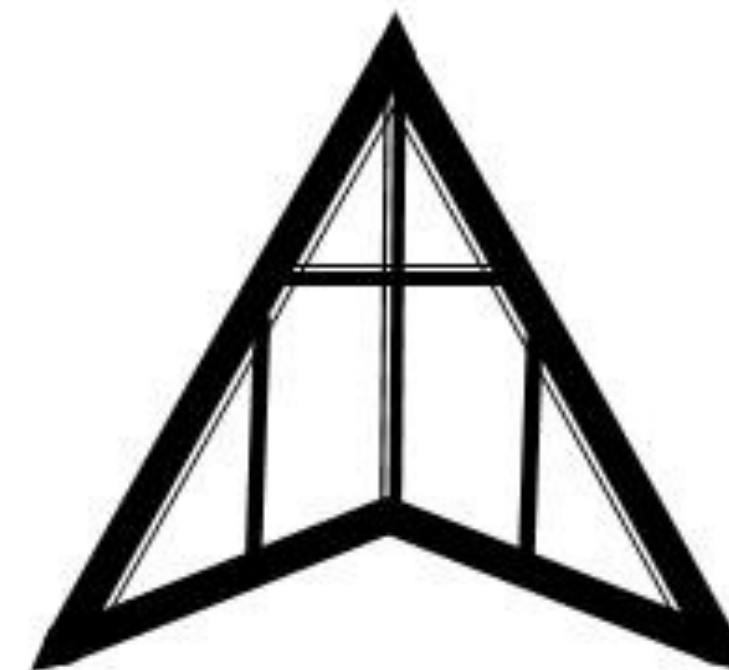
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# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## October 10, 2021



# Come, Grow, Go!

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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*He said to her,  
"Daughter, your faith has made you well;  
go in peace."*

*Luke 8:48*

Order for the Public Worship of God  
October 10, 2021  
20th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Susan Geschke  
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124:8; Isaiah 55:6; Psalm 27:7-8)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon him while He is near.

**People: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.**

Leader: "Come," my heart says, "seek His face."

**People: Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord.**

\*HYMN #299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" HANOVER  
(stanzas 1,3,4)

**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.**

**"Salvation to God. Who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the 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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

**Loving God, you desire that we may receive your shalom - peace,  
wholeness, well-being into our hearts, minds and souls. Forgive us,  
Dear Lord, when we live lives that instead throw us into confusion,  
fear and distress and which disorients us from your loving presence.  
God of healing, God of wholeness, God of peace in the power of  
the Holy Spirit grant us faith and conviction that in Jesus Christ we  
can experience your shalom and that in your presence broken lives  
can be made whole. For we make this prayer in Jesus' name, the One  
who knows us the best and loves us the most. 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Alice Parker  
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Thou and thou only first in my heart, High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

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 #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ST. AGNES  
(stanzas 1,3,5)

**Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast.  
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.**

**O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!**

**Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be.  
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:40-56 (NRSV)

SERMON "When the Trauma of Life Leads You to Jesus"  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS  
(stanzas 1,2)

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Come Thou Fount" arr. Nate Leonard

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Nathanael Leonard, Associate Director of Music & Organist

# IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the  
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media  
& Scripture Based Sermons.

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Susan Geschke  
Jubilation Ringers

**PRAISE SONG**

"Good God Almighty"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

"Grace Wins"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Goodness of God"

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 8:40-56 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES**

"When the Trauma of Life Leads You to Jesus"

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Made to Fly"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!