

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



Sunday, October 17: Jack Mattheus, Trish Robicheau, Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth, Gwendolyn Gordon, Livi Scalera

Tuesday, October 19: Peggy Brown, Ellen Williamson, CJ Nigels, Harrison Turner

Friday, October 22: Mary Ellen Zeigler, Cassondra Fredriksen, Rob Robicheau

Saturday, October 23: Vickie Mills

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 "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. 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 & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Nicole & Bryan Bullis



USHERS:

(9:00) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Eleanor Cicerchi

*When Jesus saw their faith,
he said to the Paralytic,
"Son, your sins are forgiven."*

Mark 2:5

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 lucindy1@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 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 or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, November 5th at 10:30am. We will meet again at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor, shelter 8. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Citylight Schedule 10/13- 10/24

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

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

SATURDAY 10/16
ALL DAY - EAST LAKE CLASSIC WITH EVENING EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE. TALK TO ROSALIE FOR DETAILS & TICKETS!

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 - MEET AT THE CHURCH
8:30 PM COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 10/20
NO CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 10/22
CEDARKIRK ALL CHURCH WEEKEND RETREAT - NO GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 10/24
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
NO - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

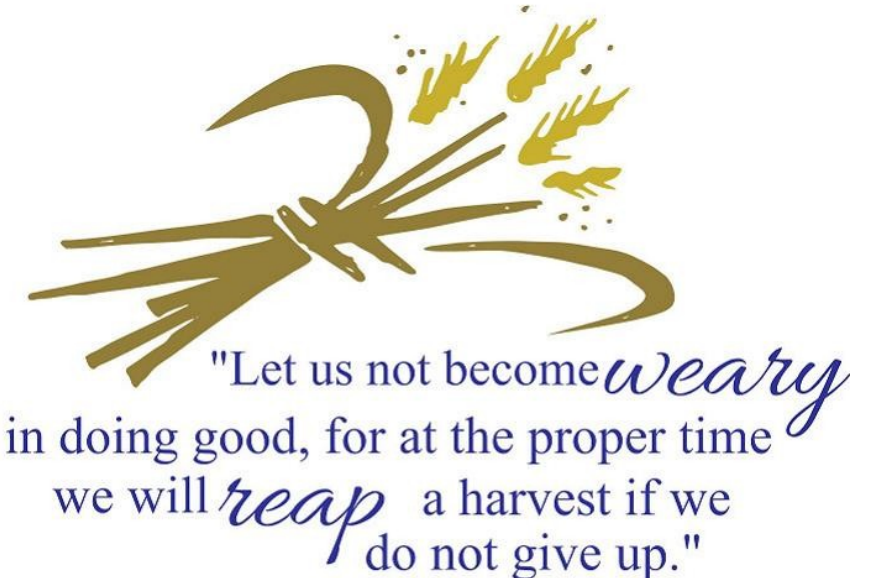
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 17, 2021

2022 Stewardship Theme Do Not Grow Weary



Galatians 6:9

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
October 17, 2021
21st Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Aria” Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: To our world filled with brokenness and disease,

People: God brings healing!

Leader: To our world filled with loneliness and disappointment,

People: God brings joy!

Leader: People of God, shout for joy to the Lord.

People: Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

People: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN #804 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION
(stanzas 1,2,3)

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**With voice as full and strong as oceans surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe;
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. 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 “A Canon of Praise” Natalie Sleeth
*Praise Him O praise Him, O come ye people, praise the Lord forever.
Sing praises to His Holy Name.*

*To the God of glory, loudest praise now bring,
Source of our salvation, our eternal King.*

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise the Lord forever,
Come and praise Him, come and praise 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

*HYMN #702 “Christ Be Beside Me” BUNESSAN

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light if my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 58:6-12 (NRSV)
Mark 2:1-12 (NRSV)

SERMON 2022 Stewardship Series: Do Not Grow Weary
Sermon #1 “He’s Not Heavy”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” CHEREPONI
*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain***

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain***

**These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain***

**Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others’ feet;
this is the way we should live like you. *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Sonata No. 2, III” Felix Mendelssohn
Allegro maestoso e vivace (1809-1847)

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Robert Todd, Guest 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

PRAISE SONG

“Graves Into Gardens”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Rise Up (Lazarus)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Meet With Me”

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 58:6-12 (NRSV)

Mark 2:1-12 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

2022 Stewardship Series:

Do Not Grow Weary

“He’s Not Weary”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“You Are Holy”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!