

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, October 24:** Jon Mills  
**Monday, October 25:** David Daniel, Jordan Mattheus  
**Tuesday, October 26:** Sue GaVette, Jody Mattheus, Doug Caccamise  
**Wednesday, October 27:** Brianna Preston, Caitlyn Preston  
**Friday, October 29:** James Baker, Carol Kirkwood, Roger Ulrich  
**Saturday, October 30:** Don Drummond, Jessica Jones



*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*



**Jon & Vickie Mills  
In Honor of Our Birthdays**



**Pat Callan  
In Memory of Sister Meg Peterson**

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) Jenny Carlstedt & Faye Mackie  
(11:00) Nicole & Bryan Bullis



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Babs Bailey  
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Eleanor Cicerchi

*"When the Spirit of truth comes,  
he will guide you into all the truth;  
for he will not speak on his own, but will speak  
whatever he hears, and he will declare to you  
the things that are to come."*

*John 16:13*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Cindy Huffman is 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](mailto: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](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. 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. 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](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

## Citylight Schedule 10/22- 10/31

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 10/27**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT**

**FRIDAY 10/29**  
**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT - PUMPKIN CARVING**

**SUNDAY 10/31**  
**9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - ROSALIE TEACHING**  
**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1d6541c806c9/citylightupdate-6522399>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**October 24, 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

#### Northwood Presbyterian Church

2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761  
(727) 796-8090 Fax (727) 797-8276  
[www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org)



Like us on Facebook!  
[facebook.com/npc.clearwater](https://facebook.com/npc.clearwater)

Order for the Public Worship of God  
October 24, 2021  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY            “Come Sunday”            Duke Ellington

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS            Jackie Koski

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*  
Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless His Holy name;  
**People:** Tell of God’s salvation from day to day.  
Leader: Declare God’s glory among the nations,  
**People:** God’s marvelous works among all the peoples.  
**All:** Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #816            WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOT  
“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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*  
Gracious God, You call us Your own children and cover us with Your love. We would seek to be merciful as You are, and to show compassion as You do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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 Prayer for Humility”            Mark Patterson  
*Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you,  
How we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.*

*Refrain: Give us humble hearts to praise you  
and listening ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you,  
thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you,  
and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts.*

*When our thoughts turn proud remind us of the grace you freely give.  
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again. Refrain*

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 #310            “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”            ST. THOMAS  
*(stanzas 1,2,5)*  
I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given  
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING            John 16:1-15 (NRSV)

SERMON            “Ordinary Time???”  
Rev. Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #300            THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”  
We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*Refrain: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: *Refrain*

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with other; we will work side by side,  
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride. *Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: *Refrain*

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY            “Invention in F major”            JS Bach

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Nate 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**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Child of Love”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Lord I Need You”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

Rev. Kaaren Nesmith

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“What a Beautiful Name”

**SCRIPTURE**

John 16:1-15 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

“Ordinary Time???”

Rev. Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Cornerstone”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*