

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 31: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau
Monday, November 1: Faith Allen
Tuesday, November 2: Ed Bunch, Art Callan
Wednesday, November 3: LJ Zimmer
Thursday, November 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson
Friday, November 5: Bill Brown, Barbara Schlerf
Saturday, November 6: Debby Johnston



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



Jill Manning



In Memory of Mother Virginia Smith

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) Kathleen Pope & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Nicole & Bryan Bullis



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Eleanor Cicerchi

*"...he said to him
'if they do not listen to Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be convinced even if someone
rises from the dead.'"*

Luke 16:31

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 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. 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 10/27- 10/31

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

WEDNESDAY 11/3
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 11/5
NO GAME NIGHT - HOME EAST LAKE
VS COUNTRYSIDE FOOTBALL GAME

SUNDAY 11/7
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/b5ae65609392/citylightupdate-6523047>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 31, 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 31, 2021
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Foundation” arr. Karen Thompson
Hallelujah Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: Today is Reformation Sunday, a day when we think about the sacrifices made and the risks taken by church reformers in the 15th and 16th centuries.
People: We celebrate the Church that was, the Church that is and the Church that will be.
Leader: We give thanks for living in a time and place where we experience the freedom of religious belief, gathering and expression.
People: Help us, O God, to strengthen our own faith, and to strengthen our acceptance of those who think differently than we do.
Leader: We are all children of God, creatures of a creator that knows and loves each and every one of us.
People: History has proven that we may never be able to predict where our journey through life may take us, but that our journey will always be filled with God’s grace.
Leader: Let us continue on in our journey.
People: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN FESTE BURG
(stanzas 1,2,4)
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

The word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still. His Kingdom is forever.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from self-ishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our 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 “Built on the Rock” Gordon Young
*Built on the rock the church doth stand, even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of all distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.*

*We are God’s house of living stones, built for His own habitation;
He fills our hearts, His humble thrones, granting us life and salvation;
Were two or three to seek His face, He in their midst would show His grace,
Blessings upon them bestowing.*

*Here stands the font before our eyes, telling how God did receive us;
The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice and what His table doth give us;
Here sounds the word that doth proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same; Yes evermore our Redeemer.*

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 #829 “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” OLIVET
(stanzas 1,2,3)
My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died fro me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow’s tears away;
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)

SERMON 2022 Stewardship Series: Do Not Grow Weary
Sermon #2 “The Only Reminders We Get!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA
(stanzas 1,2,5)
The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his only bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Tocatta” Eugene Gigout

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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

HANDBELLS
“Foundation”
arr. Karen Thompson
Hallelujah Ringers

PRAISE SONG
“House of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG
“Nobody”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Praise You in the Storm”

SCRIPTURE
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MESSAGE
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“In Christ Alone”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!