

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, November 14:** Annie Thompson, Glenda Bell-Golec  
**Monday, November 15:** Claudia Alwood  
**Tuesday, November 16:** Dan Hyden, Cheryl Isler  
**Wednesday, November 17:** Mary Torrisi, Beth Linville, Don Booth  
**Saturday, November 20:** Betty O'Shea



*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 Loving Memory of My Dear Friends**  
**Carmele Andrews & Jan Hewlett**



**The Holden Family**  
**In Loving Memory of Al Holden**



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) Barbara Moler & Barbara Forsyth



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Linda Granata & Jenny Carlstedt  
(11:00) Sandra Rasmussen & Rocky Davis

*"In all this I have given you an example that by  
such work we must support the weak,  
remembering the words of the Lord Jesus,  
for he himself said  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

*Acts 20:35*

## 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. The fourth lesson will be Thursday, December 2nd at 11:00am. 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, December 3rd at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education building. 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 11/17 - 11/26

**WEDNESDAY 11/17**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 11/19**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 11/21**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - YOUTH & FAMILIES THANKSGIVING  
AT PHILIPPE PARK- SIGN UP THROUGH WEEKLY EMAIL

**TUESDAY 11/23**  
6:00 PM - TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING GAME - SIGN UP CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY - 11/24**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 11/26**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM GAME NIGHT

Follow the link to view our weekly email:  
<https://mailchi.mp/4b790a91e705/citylightupdate-6524567>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**November 14, 2021**

## DEDICATION SUNDAY 2022 Stewardship Theme *Do Not Grow Weary*



"Let us not become *weary*  
in doing good, for at the proper time  
we will *reap* a harvest if we  
do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

#### Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

#### Northwood Presbyterian Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
November 14, 2021  
25th Sunday after Pentecost/Dedication Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Adagio” Felix Mendelssohn  
Sonata 1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.  
People: We will serve and obey the Lord our God.  
Leader: The Lord watched over the strangers;  
People: God upholds those who are in need.  
Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.  
People: God will strengthen us in word and deed.

\*HYMN #712 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” FOREST GREEN  
As those of old their firstfruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field  
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,  
so we today our firstfruits bring, the wealth of this good land:  
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give,  
to make our life an offering that all may truly live.  
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream comet true:  
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,  
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.  
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ you Son,  
help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)  
Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and  
love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain  
pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treas-  
ures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way  
of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abun-  
dant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 arr. Mark Hayes  
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand with I Need Thee Every Hour”  
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand. I am tired,  
I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm. through the night,  
Lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.  
When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone; Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.  
I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee.  
Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.

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 Paul Means, Associate Pastor

\*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 #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” SCHUMANN  
We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;  
whate’er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20:17-38 (NRSV)

SERMON 2022 Stewardship Series: Do Not Grow Weary  
Sermon #4 “To Give or To Get”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #711 “Lord of All Good” TOULON  
(sung to hymn tune #688)  
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,  
that our whole life is offered to your will.

We give our minds to understand your ways;  
hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great design;  
heart with the flame of your own love ablaze,  
till for your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit from whom all life in fullness flows:  
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God” J.C. Kellner

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Mark Prater, 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

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG  
“This Is Amazing Grace”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG  
“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“Come Thou Fount/Come Thou King”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!