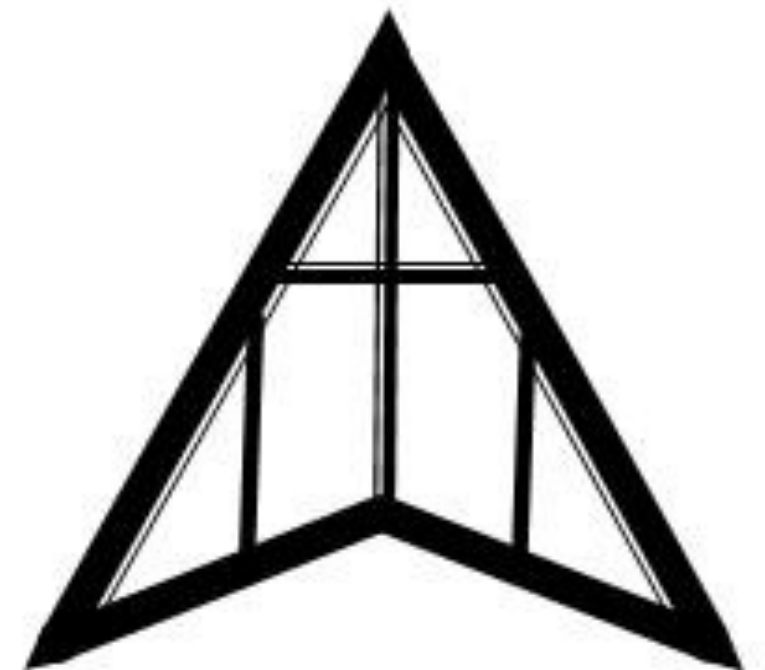


Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 23, 2022



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

We have resumed our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be October 11th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We are using a 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath". If you need a book, they are available for purchase in the church office.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, October 7th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com. For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at marti.huff.np@gmail.com.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We are studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

Citylight Schedule 10/21 - 11/6

Friday 10/21

No Game Night - All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk

Sunday 10/23

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

No Sunday School - All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 10/26

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight -

Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

Friday 10/28

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

Sunday 10/30

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Rosie

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 11/2

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight -

Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

Friday 11/4

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

Sunday 11/6

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Dan

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/ea767ae67b94/citylightupdate322022-13509880>

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 23: Vickie Mills
Monday, October 24: Jon Mills
Tuesday, October 25: David Daniel, Jordan Mattheus
Wednesday, October 26: Sue GaVette, Jody Mattheus, Doug Caccamise
Thursday, October 27: Brianna Preston, Caitlyn Preston
Friday, October 28: Peter Gibson
Saturday, October 29: James Baker, Carol Kirkwood, Roger Ulrich, Shawn Wolf



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 Loving Memory of Our Parents
Vickie & Jon Mills
In Honor of Our Birthdays (Oct. 23rd & 24th)

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2022 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may 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) Cynthia & David Lawrence
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Jerry Koski



USHERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Jill Manning
(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Barbara Moler

"...store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:20-21

Order for the Public Worship of God
October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Michael Helman
Jubilation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Give thanks to God for the faith we share;

People: be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Pray always, and do not lose heart.

People: Being confident of this, that God who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day Christ Jesus appears.

All: Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA
**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Dear Lord, we confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by wealth, power, prestige, pleasure or possessions. Forgive us when we are lazy and irresponsible stewards of the gifts you have entrusted to us. By your grace, may we experience the freedom and joy of being found faithful in serving others in Christ’s name. 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 “The Lords Prayer” arr. Bradley Ellingboe
*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 all our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

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 #693 “Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE
**Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-24 (NRSV)

SERMON “Investing In What Matters Most”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #462 “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY
**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.**

Refrain: **I love to tell the story: ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story; ‘tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God’s own holy Word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
‘twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain***

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Child of Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

*“Devil’s Got the Blues”
by Gary Granata*

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S 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

OFFERTORY

“Breathe/Hungry”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-24 (NRSV)

SERMON

*“Investing In What Matters Most”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Shout to the Lord”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!