BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 20: Betty O'Shea

Monday, November 21: Muriel Antonakas, Don Maclennan

Shayna Davis, Josh Luther, Tracy Birch Tuesday, November 22:

Wednesday, November 23: Chris Means, Steve Fisher

Thursday, November 24: Jana Davis, Marian Hill, Pete Towns

Saturday, November 26: Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs

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 "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:

Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Claudia Alwood & Dan Hayden

USHERS:

Marie Ziegler & Georgia Rounding (9:00)

Eleanor Cicerchi & Fred Heider



"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be December 13th 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, December 2nd 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 11/18 - 12/4

Friday 11/18

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

Sunday 11/20

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School,

11:00 am - Traditional Service

1:00 pm - Youth & Families Thanksgiving Potluck

Monday 11/21

10:00 AM - 3:30 pm - Thanksgiving Drive at Metropolitan Ministries

Friday 11/25

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

Bring your Thanksgiving Leftovers!

Sunday 11/27

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School,

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 11/30

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight - Grades 6 & Up

7:00 pm - 10::00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up Bring your Thanksgiving Leftovers!

Sunday 12/4

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School,

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Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/681ff1d165c3/citylightupdate322022-13512016

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

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Order for the Public Worship of God November 20, 2022 Christ the King/Reign of Christ 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree

Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive, adapted from Psalm 97)

Leader: As the dawn awakes, we will give thanks to You, O God.

People: We will sing your praises among the peoples. Leader: For God's steadfast love is higher than the skies. People: And God's faithfulness reaches beyond our sight.

Come, let us worship God.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #804 (stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

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

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise, send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. Refrain

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. Refrain

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. The grace we wish for ourselves, we withhold from others. We fail to trust Your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for You, working out Your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations so that we may surrender our illusion of control and self-serving judgments in which we place our trust, to your perfect love, a love we cannot earn and cannot control, a love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name 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

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Mark Edwards (from hymn #363)

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 #465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

(stanzas 1,3)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

ASH GROVE

SERMON

"Living a Life of Joy and Thanksgiving in an Anxiety-Riddled World' Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #37

"Let All Things Now Living" Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

to God our Creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

by guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:

Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine: The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, Till all things now living, unite in thanksgiving: To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Virgil Fox

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

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

"Hymn of Heaven"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Tree, Keith Nadig

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG

"The Way"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Who I Am"

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

SERMON

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SONG OF DEDICATION

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GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU