

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, September 12:** Judy Peterson, Dale Goodman,  
Logan Bullis

**Monday, September 13:** John Richards, Denise Cernansky,  
Linda Granata, Grace McLarty

**Tuesday, September 14:** Betty Van Zyl, Allen Hurst

**Wednesday, September 15:** Pat Neely, Bruce Cherry, Lindsay Rodewald,  
Ben Curvin

**Thursday, September 16:** Dennis O'Shea

**Friday, September 17:** Myrl Chronister, Ted Wojciechowski

**Saturday, September 18:** Eve Walker, Janet George, Charlie Fitzgerald,  
Gail Rothrock, Julie Latorre

*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*



## Peggy Steele In Memory of My Mother, Zella Morris



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)

(11:00) Dee Rivers & Jeanette Holloway

#### USHERS:

(9:00)

Nancy Turner & Roxie Swartz

(11:00)

Earl Lusk & Patti Martin



*"Believe on the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved,  
you and your household."*

*Acts 16:31*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Cindy Huffman will be 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 [lu-cindy1@aol.com](mailto:lu-cindy1@aol.com) and she will forward you the Zoom link.

#### Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

Experiencing God Class Starts This Sunday

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 this Sunday, Sept. 12, 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 this Tuesday, September 14 at 10:00 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 second lesson is Thursday, October 7th at 11AM. 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).

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Citylight Schedule 9/8 - 9/19

#### WEDNESDAY 9/8

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

#### FRIDAY 9/10

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

#### SUNDAY 9/12

9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

#### WEDNESDAY 9/15

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

#### FRIDAY 9/17

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

#### SUNDAY 9/19

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/d6cf50d81da8/citylightupdate-6517603>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## September 12, 2021

### "A Prayer For Our Time"

Joseph Martin (*incorporating MELITA*)

(written in response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001)

Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today.  
God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace.

When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,  
When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing power to save,  
Eternal Father, ever be our courage in the time of need.

When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows,  
When storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails,  
Eternal Father, ever be our refuge in the time of need.

There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.  
No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.  
Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen

# Come, Grow, Go!

#### 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  
September 12, 2021  
16th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING      *Allemande* in G major from **French Suite**      J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Come, let us focus upon God’s presence in the world.  
**People: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed**  
Leader: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.  
**People: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war ...**  
Leader: Come worship a God who desires peace for the world.  
**People: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...**  
Leader: Come worship a God who gives life meaning.  
**People: Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!**

\*HYMN #263      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”      CORONATION  
*(stanzas 1,2, 4)*  
**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!**

**O that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!**

CALL TO CONFESSION      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*  
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your 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      “A Prayer for Our Time”      See front cover

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 #372      “O For A World”      AZMON  
*(stanzas 1, 2, 4)*  
**O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

**O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      Deuteronomy 6: 6-9 (NRSV)  
Luke 23:44-46; 24:1-5 (NRSV)

SERMON      “What A Difference A Day Makes”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #260      “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”      HYFRYDOL  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*  
**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion, Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans, Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore?"**

**Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth’s redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY      LEAD ME, LORD      SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Nathanael 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

*“Testimony”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

*“Nobody”*

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*“Made to Fly”*

SCRIPTURE

*Deuteronomy 6: 6-9 (NRSV)*

*Luke 23:44-46; 24:1-5 (NRSV)*

SERMON SERIES

*“What A Difference A Day Makes”*

*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

SONG OF DEDICATION

*“God of the City”*

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*