

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 29: Roger Ulrich, Shawn Wolf
Monday, October 30: Lois Harber
Tuesday, October 31: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau
Wednesday, November 1: Ann James
Thursday, November 2: Ed Bunch
Friday, November 3: LJ Zimmer
Saturday, November 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson



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



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2023 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) Georgia Rounding & Elaine Cornillaud
(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

Ushers & Greeters



"...But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.."

Luke 12:48 (NIV)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women Unified Circle has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month with our next meeting on November 14th at 10:00am in rooms 5 & 7. We will be studying *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. Books are available for purchase in the office. The cost is \$5. Please plan to join us!

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed has resumed its monthly meetings. We meet on the first Friday of the month with our next meeting on November 3rd at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. We are starting a new book, *"Prayer, Does It Make a Difference?"* by Phillip Yancey. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study will meet every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. We will be comparing the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life, the Synoptic Gospels and John. All are welcome! Bring your Bible.

Our Mission Statement: "Come! Grow! Go!"

- ◆ We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together.
- ◆ We are to GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.
- ◆ We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Citylight Youth Ministry Schedule

Sunday 10/29

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05am-11:00am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Citynight & Game Night Program Break November 1st - November 10th

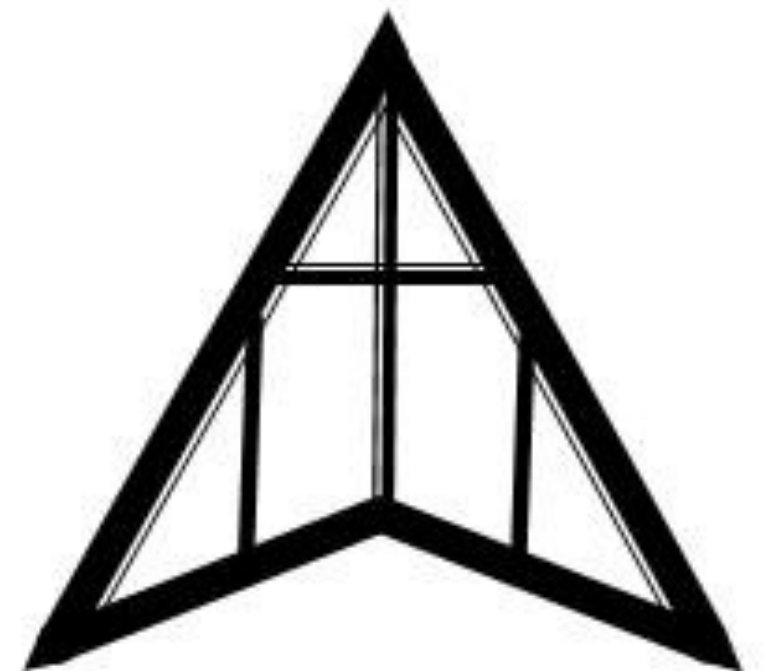
Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1d098c5ade32/citylightupdate322022-13533808>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 29, 2023



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
October 29, 2023
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “The Church’s One Foundation”
Celebration Ringers arr. Karissa Dennis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Stephen Ministry, Earle Lusk

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!
People: This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens are bursting with the goodness of your presence!
Leader: Happy are those who find their strength in you.
People: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God, as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious God, you shower us with so many blessings, yet we confess that we struggle to share them with others. You love a cheerful giver, but we sometimes give grudgingly. We forget that all we have is yours, and that you can use our gifts to bless others. Give us generous hearts which long to share our bounty, giving extravagantly and loving at great risk. Forgive us for clutching too tightly what has always been yours in the first place. Pardon us for this and all of our sins, in Jesus’ 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 “Hymn of Devotion” Mary McDonald
(based on Ruth 1:16-17)
Lyle Lamboley, Cello

*Where you go I will go; Where you stay, there I will stay.
Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God!*

*Where you go there I will go; Where you stay there I will surely stay,
Where you die, there I will surely die; where you lie, there I will lie.*

*Where you go I will go; Where you stay, there I will stay.
Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God!*

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, for ever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*TAKE MY LIFE—#697 HENDON
**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of my love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ruth 2:1-16 (NRSV)
Luke 12:41-48 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

Take My Life
Sermon #2 “What’s Your Generosity Story?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA
(stanzas 1,2,4,5)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Arioso” J.S. Bach
Lyle Lamboley, Cello

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

Stephanie Carson, Traditional Worship; David Furr, Organist
Taryn Lumia, Contemporary Worship

IGNITE

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

“I’m So Blessed”
“Rise Up (Lazarus)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Stephen Ministry, Earle Lusk

MEET & GREET

BAPTISM
Colbie Jean Somers
Infant Daughter of Catherine & John Somers

DUET

“The Blessing”
Jessica Jones & Dan Jeffre

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

“Never Alone”

SCRIPTURES

Ruth 2:1–16 (NRSV)
Luke 12:41–48 (NIV)

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“The River”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU