Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978
May 31, 2020

Ministers: All Members of the Church
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, May 31:
Anne Lanning

Monday, June 1:
Linda Earl, Lindsey Peterson, Alberto Doce

Tuesday, June 2:
Penny Shore

Wednesday, June 3:
Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence

Thursday, June 4:
June Arnold, Marcia Hopkins

Friday, June 5:
Susan Curty

Saturday, June 6:
Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh, Drew Wassmuth

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Children’s Ministry is sending out personal notes to the children of Northwood so watch for your note in the mail. If you want to receive a note for your child or grandchild contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.
- Please be sure to check out and “like” the Children’s Ministry Facebook group. Each week we will have a children’s Bible lesson posted along with other activities.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/633579497423839/?source_id=263480270372443

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

HYMN NOTES:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (286)
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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Jeanette & Art Holloway
In Honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary

The McNay Family
In Loving Memory of Brian McNay

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Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story. 
In each thought and word and deed, may my living bring you glory. 
May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother. 
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #288  “Spirit of the Living God”  LIVING GOD
(Sing twice)
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON
“The Rebirth of the Church: Learning to Breathe and Be Together Again!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #286  “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  TRENTHAM
Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthy part of me glows with thy fire divine.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

BENEDICATION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”  Alfred V. Fedak

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Holy God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, yet we confess that we sometimes try to hold back its force. We admit that we are more comfortable with that which we can control and predict. We are always prone to focus too much on ourselves, zealous for our private hopes and fears, living as though we were alone in the universe. Open us up again to your Holy Spirit, even when it is unexpected and disconcerting, leading us sometimes where we did not plan to go. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

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