Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
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June 21, 2020

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

Sunday, June 21: Buddy Brown, AJ Hatch
Monday, June 22: Terry McNay, Yami Chiptea
Tuesday, June 23: Ernie Kirkwood, Keith Decker
Wednesday, June 24: Roxie Swartz
Thursday, June 25: Marti Huff, Barb Bozinski, Tom Alexander, Margaret Michaels, Robin Lambert, Grace Michalk
Friday, June 26: Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil
Saturday, June 27: Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil,
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 childrensminis-try@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

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
The Sunday Bible study has moved to Wednesdays and is meeting on Zoom. The group is studying the book of Ecclesiastes. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study that meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

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:
"Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun" (265)
Isaac Watts’ desire to give a Christian interpretation to the book of Psalms is nowhere more evident than in this well-known hymn, and that emphasis has been heightened by the many revisions made to this text in over three centuries of use. The hymn was the second part of Watts’ treatment of Psalm 72 and first appeared in 1719 in eight stanzas titled “Christ’s Kingdom among the Gentiles.” Stanzas 2, 3 and 7 are usually omitted:
2. Behold the Islands with their Kings, and Europe her best Tribute brings;
   From North to South the Princes meet to pay their Homage at his Feet.
3. There Persia glorious to behold, there India shines in Eastern Gold; And barbarous Nations at his Word submit and bow and own his Lord.
While it is often described as the earliest of mission hymns, the text did not come into general use until the greatly expanded missionary activity of the 19th century.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Eleanor Cicerchi
In Loving Memory of Phil Cicerchi and Richard Tomb
Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Loving Memory of our Fathers

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

“Be joyful in HOPE
patient in affliction,
FAITHFUL in prayer.

Romans 12:12

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Come, Grow, Go!
FATHER’S DAY VIDEO

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, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy” - stanzas 1,2

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word.

Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

-- William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: #2 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Us!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” - stanzas 1,2,4

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; Come shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on DUKE STREET” - Gilbert M. Martin

(based on the tune of the first hymn, #265)