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**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.
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**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**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by**
Charlotte & Fred McQuown
_In Honor of our 68th Wedding Anniversary_

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 strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your GOD will be with you wherever you go”

Joshua 1:9

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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

HYMN #801 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” CRIMOND

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
he makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
e’en for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 13:25-33 (NRSV)

SERMON “The Grasshopper Syndrome” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” CRIMOND

Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms God gently clears the way.
Wait patiently; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Lead On, O King Eternal” CRIMOND

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director