#### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers needed to serve coffee and cookies after the 11:00 service. Please contact Michael Cromwell (mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-580-7227 if interested.

## We Need Your Help!

Now that you've had your new photos taken, we'd also like to make sure your contact and family information is current and complete for our church directory. If you've had a recent change to your address, phone numbers, email, or family members, and have NOT notified the Church office, please contact Emily Cantin in the front office at communications@northwoodpc.org.

#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

Sunday, Feb. 11: Dennis Lambert

Monday, Feb. 12: Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans

Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche Tuesday, Feb. 13:

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Robert Walker, Suzanne Schulhof, Peter Gajentan

Thursday, Feb. 15: Larry Ingram, Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres Friday, Feb. 16: Dorothy Becker, Ken Tobiassen, Cheryl Preston,

Kate Estavil, Pearce Turner

Mike Capito, Janet Winder, Kathleen Pope Saturday, Feb 17:

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* 



# Terence & Wilai McNay

In Memory of Loved Ones



Ushers & Greeters

#### **Barbara Schlerf**

In Loving Memory of Viola Applegate

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 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!

## FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

## **GREETERS:**

(8:15)Bill & Bunny Bitner

Sharon Card & Ed Puschmann (11:00)

**USHERS:** 

Myrl & Dot Chronister (8:15)Charlie & Carol Hersh

(9:30)Curtis & Vicki Krueger

(11:00)

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

## 8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

## 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Chrissy Raborn.

## 1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan & Bree Greff.

## 3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

## 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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## Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship

# 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High School students are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. We'll be in service for the first 20 minutes or so and then we'll move to the City for Sunday School.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:

Death with Dignity, Part II. Under Eleanor Cicerchi's leadership, we'll continue our discussion of the meaning of "death with dignity" and Christian and Biblical perspectives. Your contribution to the conversation will be welcomed! As always, we'll have coffee and cookies.

# **Welcome To** Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

# **February 11, 2018**



# **SCOUT**

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." —Matthew 5:16

## 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 **February 11, 2018 Transfiguration of the Lord** 8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

#### WE GATHER

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon

Him in truth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Larry Shackley (based on the hymn at #267)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(8:15) Charlotte McQuown (11:00) Allen Hurst

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

\*PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG

(8:15) David Hamilton Jr. (11:00) Kurt Kemerer

\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

\*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

(Unison) I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

\*HYMN #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN (omit stanza 5)

**WE CONFESS** 

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who made light to shine in the darkness, shine now in our hearts. We confess that we have sinned and have not walked in your light. We confess we have not met our obligation to make the world a safe place for women and children. We have disappointed you and fallen short of your charge to us to overcome evil with good. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to the way of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God who gives us life. Amen.

\*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** 

"O Sing unto the Lord"

James Ward/Heather Sorenson

O sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the earth! Sing unto the Lord a new song, O sing unto the Lord our God.

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people, Proclaim His salvation day by day.

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised. He is above all other gods!

Praise God with a new Hallelujah, praise Him with a new Amen! O sing unto the Lord! O sing unto our God! Sing to our God!

**SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)** 

Shannon Noelle O'Leary, daughter of Kevin and Laura O'Leary \*APOSTLES' CREED (11:00) (page 35)

BAPTISM SONG #491 "You Have Put on Christ" BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN** 

(Children ages  $3yrs - 2^{nd}$  Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 35)

**WE SHARE** 

**CALL TO OFFERING** 

**MUSICAL OFFERING** 

"Sing of God Made Manifest" arr. David Cherwien (based on the hymn at #156, see stanza 4)

\*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

WE HEAR THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Mark 9:2-9 (page 820-821)

**SERMON** "When People Are Like Stained Glass" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" BATTLE HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

**SUNG BLESSING** "Peace of God Be with You" Arabic/Richard Colligan Lindsey Peterson, soloist (please be seated)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

"Toccata on DEO GRACIAS" Michael Helman

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director \*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.



ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

## COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

## PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & **CHRISTIAN FLAG**

Mitchell Johnston

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## **PRAISE SONGS**

"Cornerstone"

"Nothing Could Ever Separate Us"

**MEET AND GREET ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

MINUTE FOR MISSION- Allen Hurst

"How Great Is Our God" Larry & Jeanne Stephen

## SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER **CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**

"King of the World" Janet Winder, Soloist

**SCRIPTURE** 

Mark 9:2-9

**MESSAGE** 

"When People Are Like Stained Glass" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION** 

"Unstoppable God"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**