CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children’s worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Sydney Blackmore.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with June Wimme & Justine Ruiz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School again until August. In the meantime, all youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 12. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10
This class is led by Michael and Sarah Jahosky and is a Bible-based class about defending your faith. This class will meet through July in room 10. Please stop by any Sunday, all are welcome.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

12:30 P.M. Isaiah Bible Study Room 4
Today, June 10th, this study will NOT be meeting and will resume next Sunday, June 17th.

“Issiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times” by Howard Peskett is the book the Sunday Bible study group will be studying this summer. This study will cover how to trust God even when life doesn’t go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group will be meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email lucindy1@aol.com with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

Hymn Notes:
In Christ There Is No East or West (318)
This text is by William Arthur Dunkerley, known in literary circles under a number of pseudonyms including John Oxenham. It is from an extravagant 1903 production, “The Pageant of Darkness and Light,”—this remnant being the only part of it that has endured. It was sung by a quartet as a quiet bridge between the final triumphant processional march and the full audience’s singing of “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (#385) which was introduced by a drum roll and crash of cymbals and bass drum. This pageant was part of a month-long missionary exhibition.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Cookie & Norman Roffey in Memory of Matt & Midge Linville.

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.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…

Sunday, June 10:  Jane Sumwalt
Monday, June 11:  Bob Meier, Hayden Turner
Tuesday, June 12:  Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Kim Flaherty
Wednesday, June 13:  Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore
Thursday, June 14:  Ellen Stoup
Friday, June 15:  Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek, Preston Caccamise

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(8:15)  Earle Lusk & Patty Martin
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobissien

USHERS:
(8:15)  Dick & Connie Evans
Jerry & Jackie Koski
(9:30)  Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Dean Rabenstein & Ed Puschmann
Bryan & Nicole Bullis

VAN DRIVER: John Makal
Order for the Public Worship of God
June 10, 2018
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.
People: Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.
Leader: People of God, hope in the Lord.
People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love.
Leader: A great prophet has risen among us!
People: God has looked with favor upon us.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“When Thou Art Near” J.S Bach
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LADES DOMENI

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(Together)
Almighty God: you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*HYMN #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Andante religioso (Sonata IV)” Felix Mendelssohn

*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 #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 3:20-35 NRSV (page 814)

*Sermon

SERMON
“Family Matters” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*SONG OF DEDICATION

“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us” SOLID ROCK

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata II)” Mendelssohn
(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

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

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU