EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds     Room 3
Teachers: Ally Wolf & Brianna Winder

1st-5th Grades     Room 8
Teachers: Doug & Patti Thompson

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
We will not meet at 11:00 during the summer.

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY NOTE:
We are on summer break. Classes will resume in September. See you then!

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) TODAY:
TCI is now on summer hiatus. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD NOTE:
Summer is upon us and our class is taking a break. We will see you again in September!

WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY, RM 13/15
Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys one workbook for $16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means:
Email: pam260@gmail.com
Call/Text: 386-0747

HYMN NOTES: “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (432)
This text was written in 1981 by Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) who was a British Methodist pastor and hymnwriter. It was the result of hymnologist Eric Routley’s request for a new text to Parry’s tune REPTON, along with a letter from the director of music at University United Methodist Church, Austin TX, for a hymn on ‘vocation.’

When the first draft was sent to the music director of the church, Russell Schulz-Widmar, he was critical of two words. They were “own” in the sense of “acknowledge,” and “mark” meaning “take note of.” He wrote, “both these of course have long histories in hymnic diction but I do see them being removed from American hymnals by editors who believe they are becoming obscure.” Pratt Green altered “own” to “learn” in stanza 1 and “We mark your saints, how they become” to “We marvel how your saints become” in stanza 3.

The tune REPTON was composed by Sir C.H.H. Parry for his oratorio Judith in 1888.

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PLEAS REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:...
Sunday, June 22nd:   Terry McNay
Monday, June 23rd:  Ed Geer, Ernie Kirkwood
Tuesday, June 24th: Scott Lapham
Wednesday, June 25th: Tom Alexander, Grace Michalk, Margaret Michaels
Thursday, June 26th: Doris Davis, Art Holloway, Jeff Fulford
Friday, June 27th: Kayla Dabbs, Mauricio Estavil, Joe Flaherty, Kay Flanary, Pat Jay, Vicki Krueger, Krista Lemon, Savanna Luther, Donna Simcoe Granata
Saturday, June 28th: Gary Granata
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

ACOLYTES:
(8:15)    Kurt Kemerer
(11:00)   Ethan Crossley

GREETERS:
(8:15)    Dennis & Betty O’Shea
(11:00)   David, Joan & Aly Tobussen

USHERS:
(8:15)    Bob & Barb Moler,
Earle Lusk, Ellen Sloop
(9:30)    Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00)   Steve & Dawn Winder
Carol Rathmell, Ed Puschmann

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

June 22, 2014

Come, Grow, Go!

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
June 22, 2014
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.)

PRAAYER OF PREPARATION
JoAnne Spigarelli/Linda O’Leary

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Be Thou My Vision”
Paul Manz

(AColytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation”
FOUNDATION

We confess to the sin of pride: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Lord, please forgive our sins, and set us free from them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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
“Old Time Religion” arr. Robert W. Thygerson

Give me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion,
Give me that old time religion, it’s good enough for me.

It was good for the prophet Elijah, and the Hebrew children, too. It worked in the red hot furnace, why shouldn’t it work for you? It was good for Daniel in the lion’s den, and Joshua at the wall. If it’s good enough for all of those folks, it’s good enough for all.

Makes you love everybody, makes you love everybody, Makes you love everybody, it’s good enough for me.

Give me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion, it’s good enough for me. Amen.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 & 11:00 am Children’s church is on break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Prelude on REPTON”
Robert J. Powell
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #432)

*DOXOLOGY—#606
OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN #432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”
REPTON

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 792-793) Matthew 12:1-14 (NRSV)

HYMN #450 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 915) Romans 3:10 (NRSV)

SERMON
Chris Curvin, Pastor

“Perfection Is The Enemy of Good!”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”
REPTON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Edward L. Good

“Toccata-Prelude on HYFRYDOL”
(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.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG
“All Things Are Possible”
“Today is the Day”

MEET & GREET
“O, for a Thousand”

“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Perfection Is The Enemy of Good!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“This Is Amazing Grace”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU