Welcome to Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

May 19, 2013

ANTHEM  “Hymn to the Holy Spirit”  Craig Courtney

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with Thy fire; While the earth resists Thy burning, with Thy passion we inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame. Baptize with Thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame!

Thou who in Thy holy purpose wills that we should truly live. Grant us grace to be Thy servants, our tranquility forgive. Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife. Shame the smallness of our vision by Thine own abundant life. Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace. By Thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, release! Save us from our satisfaction when we personally are free Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor’s misery! Amen!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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HYMN NOTES: “Spirit of the Living God”
Today we sing a short revival chorus that has become well known by most congregations. It will appear in our new hymnal and was first sung in 1926. ‘During January and February of 1926, the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party conducted a city-wide revival in the tabernacle in Orlando FL. Daniel Iverson, a Presbyterian minister from NC was at a service where the Holy Spirit was the subject of the message. Later that day, Iverson went to the First Presbyterian Church in Orlando, sat down at the piano and wrote this song. The pianist at the church wrote it out for him on manuscript paper and gave it to the song leader of the revival who taught it to the people that same evening. The melody has been altered a bit through the years as it was frequently taught by rote.’ It first appeared in a Presbyterian hymnal in 1990. After his retirement in 1951, Iverson moved to Montreat, NC where he died in 1977.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade  Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3-5 Yr. Olds  Room 3
Teacher: Joyce Curvin
1st & 2nd Grades  Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Mike Pursley
3rd – 5th Grades  Room 8
Teacher: Debby Johnston

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am  Youth Room
11:00 am  Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We conclude our study of I Peter whose letter was to Jewish Christians in Turkey who were facing hardships for their unusual faith not accepted by a pagan society. Class starts @ 9:45 but come a little early for coffee and a time to chat. Led by Jeanette Holloway. See you in the fall for our new study.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11
Today: Do miracles still happen? Are they part of your life and experience? Do they differ from the Biblical miracles we have read and heard about? Come and join the T.C.I. class to discuss miracles of life. We meet in rooms 9-11 at 9:30. Coffee and cookies are provided as well as great fellowship. Come and share your miracles. Discussion leader will be Martha Tobiassen.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, May 19th: Nathan Barry
Monday, May 20th: Char Segesman
Tuesday, May 21st: Nancy Johnson, Bill Martin, Michele Nigel
Wednesday, May 22nd: Sandy Estavil, Mimi Judd, Jim Roberts, Christopher Youngblood
Friday, May 24th: Gina Devincenzi, Wilma Kolesar
Saturday, May 25th: Evelyn Berg, Kyle Crossley, Hallie Petham, Jason Shierling

FLOWERS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Sarah Flaherty
(11:00) Kurt Kemerer

GREETERS:
(8:15) Jim McCordy
(11:00) Barbara Henry

USHERS:
(8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
(9:30) Mike & Linda O’Leary
Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS
THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/24 for 6/2 bulletin
THE WINDOW— MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailin: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles in “Word” to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 19, 2013
Day of Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please turn off cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“My Spirit Be Joyful” by J.S. Bach
Emily and Steve Cantin, trumpets
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

*HYMN

“Fresh Fire Falls from Heaven” by ST. DENIO
Fresh fire falls from heaven, a sign from above that now is the moment to burn with God’s love and carry the brightness out into the world, like stars through the vast, spreading universe hurled.

New Wisdom is calling and gathers her friends to share in the movement of grace God intends. We come in all colors, from faraway lands, yet each hears a language the soul understands. Praise God for this moment! And leap at the chance to join in the Spirit’s great, spiraling dance—One spark lights another until all acquire this bright, blessed, heart-waking Pentecost fire.

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CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Come Down, O Love Divine” by Marilyn Biery
*DOXOLOGY—#544 by 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.

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WE SHARE

SCRIPTURE READING

(Sho page 1) Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)

HYMN #239 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” by ST. AGNES
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SERMON

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #236 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” by MORECAMBE

*RENDEZVOUS

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Veni, Creator Spiritus” by Flor Peeters
Come, O Creative, Spirit blest: and in our souls take up Thy rest; Come with Thy grace and heav’nly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Congregation stands as the organist plays “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.”)

LET THE COUNCIL BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“Today is the Day”
“Cover the Earth”
“Be the Center”

MEET & GREET

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

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OFFERTORY

“Come Holy Spirit/Spirit of the Living God” by Songs for the Cycle

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Fires” by Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

That Ignite Action

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

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