

HYMN NOTES:

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (65)

At the urging of a Welsh evangelist, under whom he was converted, the author, William Williams (1717-1791) began writing hymns as a Welsh Calvinistic Methodist minister. His brother Peter, who was later expelled from the church for heresy, provided the translation. Williams wrote over 800 hymns in Welsh and another 100 in English. In the hymn, he compares the Christian life to the Israelites’ journey through the wilderness. He refers to God feeding the children of Israel with manna, leading them with fire and a cloudy pillar, and finally guiding them across the Jordan River into Canaan.

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: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

1st-5th Grades Room 8
Teachers: Todd & Tanya Adkisson

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 the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of the month. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion, please have them remain with you in the worship. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@Verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

11:00 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Summer Study of John: Join us as we study the book of John! Class meets from 10:45am to Noon in the Youth Room for 6th–12th graders!

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!

FALL WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY!

Please join us on Tuesday nights this fall as we study about Discerning the Voice of God (Priscilla Shirer, author). Beginning September 30th, we will meet for seven weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Workbooks are \$12.00 each. Contact Pam Means to sign up: 386-0747 (call or text) or email at psm260@gmail.com. Come grow in your faith and enjoy new/old friends!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**
A Stephen Ministry Church

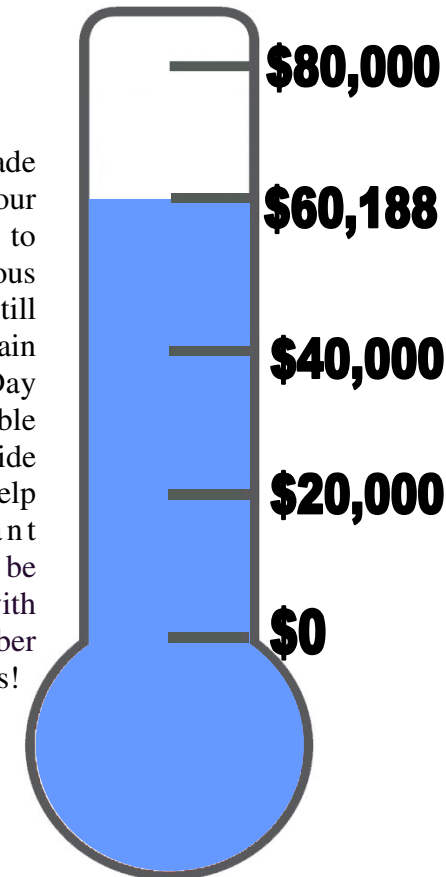
August 24, 2014

Dear Members and Friends of Northwood,

Thank you to those who have made financial commitments toward our Building Renovation Campaign to date. We now have generous pledges of \$60,188 but we still need \$19,812 to renovate the main restrooms of our church and Day School. Pledge cards are available in the pews and on the table outside the center sanctuary doors to help us reach this important goal. Pledges are requested to be calculated over 18 months with gifts being completed by December 2015 or before. Every gift counts!

Your pastor and friend,

Chris Curvin



“Building Renovations for the Future”
Current Funds Pledged: \$60,188

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



*Sue & Dave Glaser
In Memory of
Mary Frederick*



*Carol Curry
In Memory of my Parents,
Bert & Lucille McCormick*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, August 24th:** Dylan Cantin, Rachelle Cox, Nancy Ericson, Violet Lawrence
- Monday, August 25th:** Chasen Devincentis, Hayley Parker
- Tuesday, August 26th:** Jayla Davis, Steve Schultz
- Wednesday, August 27th:** Chris Hurst, Fred McQuown, Christine Wolf
- Thursday, August 28th:** Gene Baker, Lindsey Childs-Kean, Dorian Latorre, Earle Lusk, Melissa Michalk-Long
- Friday, August 29th:** Al Holden, Charry Walker
- Saturday, August 30th:** Velma Bupp, Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott



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

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) John & Janet George
- (11:00) Sue Allen, Diane Lynn



Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis, Earle Lusk, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
- (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills, Dane & Vicki Phillips

VAN DRIVER: Ed Pucshmann

Order for the Public Worship of God
August 24, 2014
11th Sunday after Pentecost
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.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Linda Feller/Dan Gipson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Ed Hogan
Eric Briggs, Alto Saxophone

(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 #687** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Faithful and loving God, you have committed to walk with us throughout this journey called life. We confess that all too often we have taken your presence, provision, protection and guidance for granted. When we feel we are in control and climbing toward the mountain top of our dreams, we easily praise and exult ourselves. When we find ourselves descending down into the valley of loss and struggle, we are quick to blame and to call into question your promises and your faithfulness. Dear Lord, forgive our arrogance and our fickle faith. By your grace, enable us to live our life journeys through the eyes of faith, so that we may give to you the honor due your name, for it is in Jesus’ name that we pray. 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 “I Will Lift My Eyes” Mark Hayes
Barbara Jordan, Clarinet
(text adapted from Psalm 121:1-8)

*I will lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
My hope is in the Lord.
He will not let you stumble. He will not let you fall.
The one who watches over you neither slumbers nor sleeps at all.
The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will guard your life.
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children’s church is taking a 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

“Hymn Prelude on DUNDEE” Flor Peeters
(based on the tune of the next Hymn #45) (1903-1986)

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 978) Hebrews 12:1-3 (NRSV)

***HYMN #45** “I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes” DUNDEE
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 498) Psalm 121 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Paul Means, Associate Pastor
**Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#8 “A Traveling Psalm for Life’s Journey”**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #65** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata on ST. ANNE” Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

(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

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

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONGS

“O For A Thousand (Hallelujah)”
“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

MEET & GREET

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Stand Up”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Lord, I Need You”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121 (NRSV)

VIDEO—“I Lift My Eyes Up”

SERMON SERIES

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lift My Life Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

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