

HYMN NOTES:

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette is a Presbyterian pastor in Delaware. She is the author of our opening hymn today and offers this background:

The hymn was written to be sung on Labor Day weekend. I found some helpful insights for writing it in the PC(USA) General Assembly 1995 Report "God's Work in Our Hands." As Christians, we celebrate God's work in creating the world and in creating us in God's image. We remember Jesus' very human work as a carpenter who got tired like everyone else....we remember ordinary people...we remember people who can't work...it's not what we do, Lord, you love who we are! How have you understood your work as a calling or vocation from God?"

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Judy Peterson
In Memory of
My Mom, Minerva



Fred Drew
In Memory of
Mary Ann

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 31st:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer, Marilyn Wolf
- Monday, September 1st:** Janet Dudley, Lou Hortobagyi, Vicki Phillips
- Tuesday, September 2nd:** Fred Heider, Dewey Parsons, Jr., Roger Risberg
- Wednesday, September 3rd:** Samantha Beran, Drew Bryant, Alex Ham, Howard McIntosh
- Thursday, September 4th:** Scott Curkan, Danielle Locicero
- Friday, September 5th:** Bob Anderson, Allison Gunderman, Tammy Shierling, Toby Shugart, Michael Turner, Terri Youngblood
- Saturday, September 6th:** Mark Giese, Gary Jay, Aimee 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) Jimmy Birch
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (11:00) Youth



Greeters & Ushers

USHERS:

- (8:15) Youth
- (9:30) Youth
- (11:00) Youth

VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski

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: Tracey Birch & Justine Ruisz

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: Join us next week as kick off a new Christian Education year at our annual Rally Day celebration.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)

NOTE: Join us next week as kick off a new Christian Education year at our annual Rally Day celebration. Then beginning Sunday, September 14 and through the remaining Sundays in September, Doug and Georgianna Winder will provide the lesson. We hope to see you there!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD

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**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

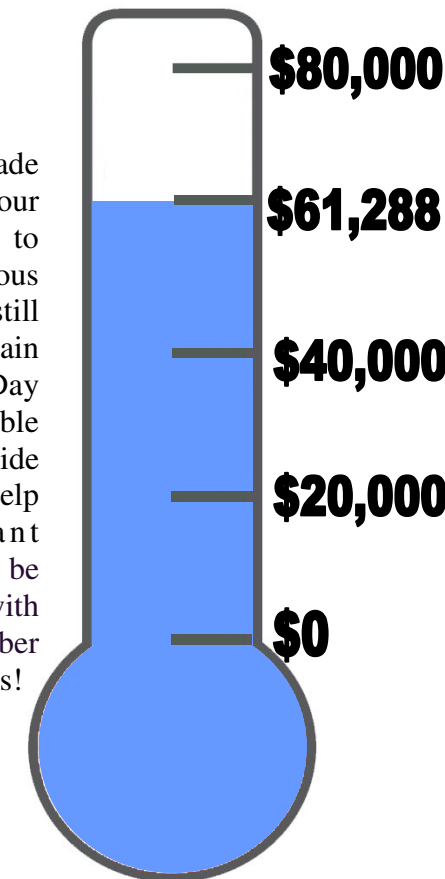
August 31, 2014

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 \$61,288 but we still need \$18,712 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
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 31, 2014
12th 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 (11:00) Ed Puschmann

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gilbert M. Martin/Charles Ore
"Two Preludes on BOURBON"
(BOURBON is the tune name for our middle hymn, #46)

(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 "O God, Our Creator, You Work Every Day" ST. DENIO**

O God, our Creator, you work every day:
A potter, you form us, your people, like clay.
A shepherd, you guide us and seek out the lost.
A parent, you love us, not counting the cost.

Christ Jesus, how rough were your hard-working hands!
You labored among us; our God understands!
Bless workers who struggle, their families to feed;
Bless those who face hardship, oppression, or greed.

Lord, some live among us who need constant care,
Whose work is to make us more humbly aware.
They teach us the best of your lessons, by far:
It's not what we do, Lord, you love who we are!

We're baptized! Your Spirit gives new work to do,
That we, through our serving, may glorify you.
Each person's vocation, each calling, has worth
As you send us out to bring Christ's love on earth.

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WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God, we are workers all through our lives, just like you made us to be. But we confess that our work is not always done in a manner that affirms and honors others or is pleasing to you. We confess that, on some occasions, we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little or work in unsafe conditions. Forgive us, and help us to use our efforts to honor others and challenge systems which do not value all workers. Use us to build a world where everyone benefits so our labors are not in vain. In Jesus' name, 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 "A Lord-Built House" Roger Lentz
Barbara Jordan, solo (based on Psalm 127)

*I wanna live in a Lord-built house, unless the Lord builds the house,
it's builders labor in vain.*

*Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a structure built on sin,
Brightly painted shutters 'n doors and all decayed within!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!*

*Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a man-made light inside.
The storm blows in and the power goes out and the man in fear must hide!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!*

*I wanna live in a Lord-built house with a structure built on love,
With the rock, foundation under me and the Heavenly Father above!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
(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

"Folktune Sketch on AR HYD Y NOS" Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the final hymn #36) (1934-2003)

***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 (pages 927-928) 1 Corinthians 3:1-19a (NRSV)

***HYMN #46 "Unless the Lord the House Shall Build" BOURBON**
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 499) Psalm 127 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor

**Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#9 "Faith or Vanity" (Psalm 127)**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Christ the King" Dom Paul Benoit
(1893-1979)

(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

"A New Hallelujah"

"You Are Holy"

MEET & GREET

"We Believe"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Oceans"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"In Christ Alone"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 127 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

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#9 "Faith or Vanity"

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Live Like That"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!