

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. John 1:5

Welcome!

Here's what's happening in the life of our church.

This Week's Schedule

- Worship – July 19 @ 10:30 AM
- Wednesday in the Park – July 22 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Text Group– July 22 @ 7:00 PM
- Coffee Group – July 23 @ 10:30 AM – Includes Book Club Discussion of “Help, Save Wow!” (See below)
- Book Club Discussion of “Help, Save Wow!” on Zoom – July 23 @ 7:30 PM. (See Below)

Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays in the Park – Wednesdays in July from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM.
- Back to School Community Event – August 5 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM.
- Sunday Brunch Church – August 9 @ 2:00 PM
- Sandalwood Park Neighborhood Association Meeting – here at NRLC on August 10 @ 5:30 PM.

Altar Flowers this Week

The altar flowers this week have been given by Minott Gaillard in memory of his Daddy, Minott.

Cookies and other desserts needed for “Wednesdays in the Park”

Do you like to bake or make other types of desserts? We've started “Wednesdays in the Park” in Sandalwood Park and can use your help! If you'd enjoy helping by providing cookies or other desserts, your contributions would be very welcome. Of course, we would enjoy it if you attended the event, but even if you can't do that, you can drop your goodies off at the church. See Pr. Richard for details.

Summer Book Club

Our Summer Book Club discussions went well last week. It's not too late to join in, since the chapter we are reading each week is self-contained. This week, we'll be covering the chapter “Wow!” and the closing material. There are two ways to join in—live during Coffee Hour or on Zoom at 7:30 PM. Join us!

Back to School Neighborhood Event

This year, we'll be sharing school supplies on Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, and we need your help! We'll need approximately eight volunteers to help at the stations where students can pick out age-appropriate supplies. Please see Karen if you can help out that night. In addition, we can use donations of any sort of school supplies you would like to share, but we especially need donations of the following:

Pencil cases, loose leaf paper, notebooks, composition notebooks (wide rule and college rule), colored pencils, markers, crayons, glue stick, pens, and dry erase markers.

All donations will be helpful. Please see Karen if that she usually shops for these kinds of things at Staples and Myers, and that if you'd like to donate money, she can do the shopping for you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all fiber artists (knit, crochet, quilt, fleece, etc.) This is an invitation to create a prayer shawl or lap blanket to share with someone who needs to be wrapped by the love of God and NRLC. The shawls and blanks will be given to folks who are experiencing loss or health challenges. Work at your own pace, be prayerful, and have fun. If you need yarn, patterns, ideas, or questions, reach out to Carolina. Working together, we can make a difference!

Ministry Needs

NRLC has several ministries that depend on your support of donated items and financial gifts! This month our Community Service and Community Building ministries are asking for the following items:

Fourth Tuesday Wish List: Toilet paper, men and women's deodorant, laundry detergent, Q-tips, and band aids.

Food Pantry Wish List: The things that we currently need the most are cereal (we already have corn flakes), canned meats, canned fruit, jelly, toilet paper and paper towels, but anything will be accepted!

Welcome Home Wish List: Brooms, dust pans, pillows, and bath towels.

Serving NRLC at Worship this week on July 19

Worship Leader	Pr. Richard Freudenberger
Worship Assistant	Andrea McGriff
Communion Assistant	Pat Wegley
Musician	Dana Peters
Ushers	Joe Hasejager & Dave Gruber
Lay Reader	Carolina Van Luvender
Live Stream	Suzie Bannan
Counters	Janet Ridenour & Susan Dyer

Serving NRLC at Worship next week on July 12

Worship Leader	Carolina Van Luvender
Musician	Dana Peters
Ushers	Joe Hasejager & Amy Banks
Lay Reader	Marty Haskell
Sound Board	Casey House
Live Stream	Gary Pleasant
Counters	Andrea & Mark McGriff

July Birthdays

07/24 John Grody
07/25 Abbe Hasenjager
07/28 Josef Felver
07/29 Dick Jones

July Anniversaries

07/28 Marty & Gayle Haskell

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