

## [Your Giving Matters](#)

Even when we can't be together, your giving matters. We want to continue being the church in our community and to each and every one of you in the days ahead. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving throughout this time by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## [Email Scam Alert](#)

You may be aware that some of our members have received scam emails in the past month, and once over a year ago, that appear to be from Pastor Chris. The emails request financial support in the form of gift cards. Our pastor does NOT send these emails although the email address is very similar to his. This email scam is also happening to pastors in other churches in our area. Please know that your pastors and the church staff will never solicit any funds in this manner. Simply forward the message to the church office so they can be collected for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm but especially when they prey on the kindness and Christ-like hearts of our members.

## [Prayers, Joys and Concerns](#)

Each Sunday we will be worshipping online at both 9:30 & 11:00am. The Ignite contemporary service has a time of "prayers of joy and concerns" where people individually offer prayer requests. While worshipping via livestream we wanted to make that possible. If you have a "prayers, joys or concerns" request you would like lifted up at the 9:30am service, please go online to our homepage at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on "Prayer Request" under the "Resources" tab. Just remember that these prayer requests may be shared via livestream. If anything is private, do not submit it for sharing this way. We will share as many as the time permits.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00  
services on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



**LIVE STREAMING**



## [Announcements– May 17, 2020](#)

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

Welcome to worship through our livestreaming while we are not gathering in public worship! We are all learning how to be a new church in this unprecedented time. Let us know of prayer requests through the church website, and seek to give online, by text and by mail. We are already offering ways to meet on the computer or smart phones through existing programs called **Zoom** and **Microsoft Teams**. Contact our church office-communications@northwoodpc.org if you are interested in how to do all the above or wish to become a member or learn more about us. WELCOME!

## [Local Ministry Drive and Donate](#)

**On Saturday, May 30 from 9:00am to Noon**, Northwood is inviting its congregation and the local community to fill their trunks with non-perishable, high protein food donations for the RCS Food Bank and formula, diapers and wipes for the Bay Area Pregnancy Center. During the designated time frame drive up to the church office, remain in your car and open the trunk. There will be volunteers wearing masks and gloves who will safely remove your donations from your vehicle. Thank you for sharing the love of God in this way!

## [Pentecost Offering](#)

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children and youth at risk, with 80% of the offering divided between Bay Area Pregnancy Center and RCS Grace House. The offering will provide resources to assist these ministries in caring for children, youth and families in difficult situations. The remaining 20% is sent to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.

## [Donations Needed](#)

Our staff is in need of disinfectant wipes for use during our livestreaming services. If you happen to have extra or come across some while shopping, please drop off at the church during church office hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm.

### [Virtual Online Attendance for 5/10/2020](#)

Livestream from the church website: **Contemporary Service**—109  
**Traditional Service**—107

**Facebook Live:** 222 views between both services. **Total Views:** 438

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well. You can call the church office and ask for help you if you are having trouble viewing. We encourage you to ask for help!

### [Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study](#)

#### [on Livestream and Facebook Live—Thursdays at Noon](#)

Pastor Paul will cover the last study of Romans Chapter 8 on Thursday, May 21 at noon. Interest has been expressed to keep the Bible study going, so beginning Thursday, May 28 we will begin a study of Jesus' seven great "I Am" statements in the gospel of John. Join us we seek to draw closer and go deeper in our relationship with the One who knows us the best and loves us the most. If you have any questions, contact Paul Means at [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### [Graduating High School Seniors & ALL Graduates!](#)

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org). Please submit by May 28th.



### [Northwood Scholarship Application Time](#)

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2020. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources..

## Citylight Virtual Schedule 5/17 - 5/24

- ★ **SUNDAY 5/17 \*GRADUATION SUNDAY\***  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS  
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM  
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 5/19**  
#BETTERTOGETHER BIBLE STUDIES!  
- YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM  
- YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM AT 7:00 PM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 5/20**  
7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT GROUP CHAT WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- ★ **THURSDAY 5/21**  
YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM
- ★ **FRIDAY 5/22**  
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 5/24**  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS  
8:15 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM  
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/49b04febac8c/citylight-updates-1362120>



### [Northwood Child Care Summer Camp](#)

Summer camps are still happening! We will be open June 1st through August 7th. Hours are from 7:00am-6:00pm. Our experienced staff will provide your child with engaging activities in a safe and caring environment. Your child will enjoy a full-size air-conditioned gymnasium for sports and games, along with plenty of outside space, weekly activities and structured activities as well as free choice time. We have been providing summer fun for 30 plus years. Registration is open if you are interested in registering contact Justine Davis at [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org)

### [Kid's Corner Preschool Registration](#)

Registration is currently open for the 2020-2021 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Justine Davis at 727-723-7679 or email at [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org).

**Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).**

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.