

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 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 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.



Announcements– May 24, 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!

Children's Time in Worship

The Children's time today is provided by Justine Davis on Northwood's Facebook Page Children's Ministry/King's Kids group.

Local Ministry Drive and Donate

This 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 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 Special Offering, Sunday, May 31

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 5/17/2020

**Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—139
Traditional Service—101**

Facebook Live: 176 views between both services. Total Views: 416

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

Thursday, May 28, we will begin a study of Jesus' seven great "I Am" statements in the gospel of John. Join us as 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.

Virtual VBS "Exploring God's Creation" June 1st - 5th

We are taking Vacation Bible School virtual! We will be offering a five-day online opportunity to connect with each other through Zoom for various VBS events such as morning energizers & songs session, Bible study, craft lessons, story time, puppets, science experiments and more throughout the week with supplies you have at home! We will be using Zoom for the live sessions from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, as well as our private children's Facebook group for recorded videos, resources, challenges, and other opportunities. Start the registration process for Virtual VBS here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EA5A82CA3FA7-virtual> If you have any questions, please contact Justine at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or Rosalie at bradfordrosalie@gmail.com

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 5/24 - 5/31

- ★ **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
- ★ **TUESDAY 5/26**
#BETTERTOGETHER BIBLE STUDIES!
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS
7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 5/27**
7:30 PM - NO CITYNIGHT - VIRTUAL VBS PREP MEETING VIA ZOOM
- ★ **THURSDAY 5/28**
YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH MR. DAN VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM
YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH ROSALIE VIA TEAMS AT 7:30 PM
- ★ **FRIDAY 5/29**
8:30 PM - MOVIE NIGHT - JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE
- ★ **SUNDAY 5/31**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH DAN JEFFRE VIA TEAMS
8:00 PM - VIRTUAL VBS PREP MEETING VIA ZOOM
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/c98790d265ba/citylight-updates-1364112>



Northwood Child Care Summer Program

Northwood summer program is still happening! We will be open June 1st through August 7th. Hours are from 7:00am-5:30pm for ages 5-12 (must have completed kindergarten.) 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. Registration is open! If you are interested in registering contact Justine Davis at 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.

**Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at
Communications@northwoodpc.org.**

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



Congratulations Graduates!



Gemma Briggs, graduated summa cum laude from the College of Wooster with a major in Cellular Neurophysiology. Gemma was the Pipe Major at Wooster and played bagpipes with them for 4 years.



Hannah Fish, graduated from Alonso H.S. with honors. Hannah will be attending the University of Central Florida and majoring in Electrical Engineering.



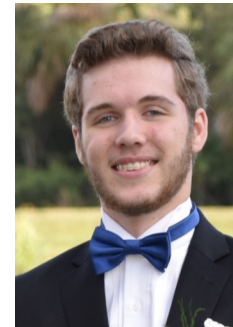
David Hamilton, Jr., graduated from Countryside H.S. ISTEM Magnet Program with a focus in Cyber Security. David plans to continue his Cyber Security studies at the University of South Florida combined with a Computer Science double major.



Sarah Flaherty, graduated from Palm Harbor University H.S. and St. Petersburg College with her AA degree. Sarah will be attending the University of South Florida in the Fall of 2021 and applying for the nursing program.



Congratulations Graduates!



Jarrett Mattson, graduated from Countryside H.S. Jarrett will be attending Florida Southern College and will major in Biotechnology and minor in Music Performance.



Lindsey Peterson, daughter of Chris and Kim Peterson graduated from Countryside H.S. and St. Petersburg College with her AA degree. Lindsey will be attending the University of Central Florida and majoring in Environmental Studies.



Kevin O'Leary, graduated from the University of Tampa with a Masters Degree in Business Administration.



Kathleen O'Leary, graduated from the University of Chicago Law School with a Juris Doctor.



Congratulations Graduates!



Morgan Peterson, daughter of Chris and Kim Peterson graduated from the University of Florida with a Masters in Special Education. Morgan will be moving to the Orlando area where she will begin her first job teaching 7th & 8th grade Language Arts.



JP Sario, graduated from Countryside H.S. and plans on attending St. Petersburg College of Nursing.



Jeremy Stephen, graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Congratulations Graduates!



William Warren, graduated from Eastlake H.S. He was president of the Future Business Leaders of America and treasurer for National Honor Society. William will attending Florida State University pursuing a degree in Finance.



Heather Wood, graduated from Sickles H.S. Heather plans on attending the University of Central Florida and pursuing a major in Hospitality Management and a minor in music.



Andrew Hatch, graduated from Alonso H.S. Andrew plans on attending the University of South Florida and pursuing a major in Mechanical Engineering with a focus in Aerospace Fabrication.