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:

- Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts. 1.
- 2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
- Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options 3.

Per-Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$32.20 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

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 Christlike hearts of our members.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00

services on northwoodpc.org.



Announcements–June 28, 2020 WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to worship through our livestreaming while we are not "Come, Grow, Go! 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 officecommunications@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!

Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study

on Livestream and Facebook Live-Thursdays at Noon

This Thursday, July 2, we will look Jesus' sixth "I Am" pronouncement, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Join us as we continue to explore the question, "Who does Jesus say that he is?" If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org

Save the Date—Cedarkirk All Church Retreat

Please save the date for the Cedarkirk All Church Retreat October 23-25. Registration will be delayed until further notice. Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

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.

Virtual Online Attendance for 6/21/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service-91 **Traditional Service**—75

Facebook Live: 191 views between both services. Total Views: 357 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!

Prayers, Joys and Concerns

Each Sunday we will be worshiping 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 worshiping 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.

Cedarkirk "Summer Camp at Home" Program



"Cedarkirk at Home" blends a box of exciting stuff mailed from camp with exciting new ways to connect with counselors and your very own small group from home! We are reimagining what a week of camp looks like when it's not safe for us to physically be together. The foundational elements of camp – relationship-building, deepening connections to God

and learning about faith from one another, and hilarious camp games and songs – can be reproduced in the virtual space! Every camper who signs up will receive a box chock full of camp goodies, curriculum, activity guides, supplies, and instructions for connecting with their own small group led by a Cedarkirk counselor. Open to youth ages 3rd grade –12th grade. Get more information and register online at <u>www.cedarkirk.org/cedarkirk-at-home</u>.

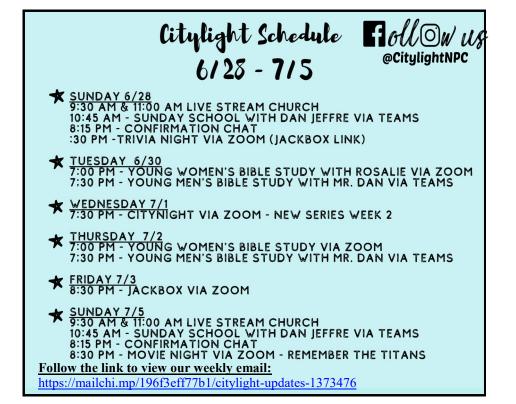
Preschool Summer Camp

As a licensed child care provider, Kids' Corner Preschool is offering 3 weeks of summer fun for children ages 3 and 4 that are heading into VPK and those 5 year olds heading into Kindergarten in the fall. We will spend our weekdays learning about the world around us and discovering God's plan in everything. Pick which week you want to come or come to all 3! It's a great way to keep your child engaged in the classroom setting over the summer and keep their skills sharp.

When: June 15-19 (Under the Sea), July 6-10 (Planting a Rainbow), August 3-7 (Lions, Tigers and Bears...Oh my!)

Cost: 9:00-12:00 - \$75.00 for the week 9:00-2:00 - \$115.00 per week For more information or to register contact schooldirector@northwoodpc.org





Northwood Child Care Summer Program

Northwood summer program is in full swing and began June 1st and will continue 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 <u>schooldirector@northwoodpc.org</u>

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in need of emergency housing during or after a storm – or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need – please contact Eleanor Cicerchi at <u>ecicerchi@gmail.com</u> or 607-382-1781. You may also contact the Rev. Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.