

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

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 ecicerchi@gmail.com or 607-382-1781. You may also contact Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Important Calendar Information

Many meetings have gone to an online platform. However, if your team/committee wishes to meet in person (with physical distance and masks), please check the church calendar online at www.northwoodpc.org to be sure your event/meeting is still listed. Many meeting spaces have been expanded to meet physical distance requirements and a room previously reserved might have been reassigned to a group that has made a new request for in person meeting space.



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facebook.com/citylightnpc



NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00
services on northwoodpc.org.



Announcements– September 6, 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 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!



Presbyterian Women Bible Study

Presbyterian Women are using a Bible study called *"Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament"* by P. Lynn Miller. This is a 9-month study on reclaiming the practice of lament through Biblical study. Study books are available for purchase. The study will be available through livestreaming only on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM and will be led by Pastor Curvin. The next study will take place on Thursday, October 1st. Everyone is welcome to join us through livestreaming of the study! If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net.

Beth-El Shoe Drive

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic the annual August shoe drive for the Beth-El migrant farm workers is going to take place differently this year. The executive director at Beth-El has requested that in order to keep everyone safe, only monetary donations will be accepted. Beth El will order the shoes directly from Amazon and then distribute them to the migrant farm workers. If you are giving online please follow the prompts and select Beth-El Mission. Checks should be sent to the church earmarked for the shoe drive as donations will be accepted through September 6th. Thank you Northwood for your continued generosity!!



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.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 3rd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)

Virtual Online Attendance for 8/30/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—66
Traditional Service—94

Facebook Live: 222 views between both services. Total Views: 382

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

Thursday, September 10th at noon, Pastor Paul will continue a study on the thought-provoking Book of Job. This Old Testament book wrestles with the ongoing, unchanging human realities of deep suffering and sorrow and overwhelming pain and loss. "It is the story of one man who held on to his life in God with a faith that survived the torments of utter loss and expanded into new realms of wonder and delight." Join us as we seek, by God's grace, to grow in faith, hope and love in the midst of life's unpredictable and varied circumstances.

Cedarkirk All Church Retreat—Registration is OPEN!



Please save the date for the Cedarkirk All Church Retreat October 23-25, 2020. We're taking deposits to hold rooms, so register early to get the best choice. Cedarkirk is being very lenient—any cancellations due to COVID-19 will be fully refunded. To register, either pick up a form in the church office during business hours 9:00am-1:00pm Mon.-Thurs. or print a copy at <http://northwoodpc.org/fellowship/all-church-retreat/> Come enjoy the great outdoors! 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 the school 727-723-7679 or email at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

Citylight Schedule 9/6 - 9/13



- ★ **SUNDAY 9/6**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
4:00 PM - SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL IN HERITAGE LOT
- ★ **TUESDAY 9/8**
7:00 PM - CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 9/9**
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM WRITING GIVING WALL THANK YOU
CARDS ACTIVITY - SEE SIGN UP
- ★ **THURSDAY 9/10**
7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- ★ **SUNDAY 9/13**
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/976615cc7925/citylight-updates-1402052>

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 9. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be returned to the church office.

I have the permission of

to nominate him/her for the office of

Elder or Deacon
(Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: Jackie Koski, Vicki Krueger, Vickie Mills, Vicki Parker, Ed Puschmann & Nancy Rodewald