



## Announcements— January 17, 2021

### **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](mailto: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!**

### Discovering Northwood Class/New Members

A Discovering Northwood Class will be held in Room 4 on Sunday, **January 24th** from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. (Even when we are not meeting for in-person worship, small groups have begun to meet practicing social distance and wearing masks). Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. You may also join the class through Zoom by contacting Pastor Chris Curvin and letting him know of your interest with an email address for him to send you a link to the meeting.

### Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study

#### Livestream and Facebook Live—Jan 21st 12:00pm

Thursday, January 21st at noon, Pastor Paul will continue the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. Join us as we study God's word seeking by God's grace to grow in faith, hope and love.

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



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services on [northwoodpc.org](https://northwoodpc.org).



### NPC Women's Retreat – February 19-21

Come join the women of Northwood for an amazing weekend of fellowship at our annual retreat at Cedarkirk. We're happy to announce that Debra Musgrave Cox will be our speaker! Debra will lead us in examining the idea of "Something Beautiful" by enjoyment of creation, relationships and restoration of our spirits. Registration is now open and forms are available in the church office or by email. Payment may be made online or by dropping off a check at the office (please earmark NPC WR). Cancellations due to COVID will be fully refundable.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

January 31st at Noon

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 31st. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin at the conclusion of the 11 AM service. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

## Garage Sale Postponed

Seeking to plan and offer large events with numerous volunteers needed continues to be a challenge in the current virus climate, so we have decided to postpone the garage sale for a later date in 2021. Please save your stuff!! Thank you! Stephanie Carson and Susan Curry

## Prayers, Joys and Concerns

The 9:00am 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 9:00am 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.

## Pledge Cards for 2021

Thank you for your faithful response to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2020. If you have already submitted a pledge card for 2021, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible as pledge cards are available in the sanctuary pews, in the Church Office and in the Narthex. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2020. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2021.

### Pledge Update (YTD)

	<u>As of</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Families/Givers</u>
Stewardship 2021	1/4/2021	\$430,733	141
Stewardship 2020	1/6/2020	\$535,113	172

## Citylight Schedule 1/17 - 1/24



- ★ **SUNDAY 1/17**  
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS  
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 1/19**  
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 1/20**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM,  
MASK REQUIRED
- ★ **SUNDAY 1/24**  
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/7da33337077d/citylightupdate1122021>

## Virtual Online Attendance for 1/10/2021

**Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—55**  
**Traditional Service—74**

**Facebook Live:** 255 views between both services      **Total Views:** 384  
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!

## 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