



Announcements— January 31, 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 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—Feb 4th, 11:00am

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, February 4. 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.

Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study

Livestream and Facebook Live—Feb 4th, 12:00pm

Thursday, January 28th 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.

- 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.)

Annual Congregational Meeting

SCHEDULED for February 14th

The Session has now scheduled the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for February 14th at Noon that day utilizing the computer online platform “Microsoft Teams”. Information on how to attend this online meeting will be provided well in advance through the church website and our weekly electronic mailings. The business for the meeting is limited only to election of new officers and to vote on the Terms of Call for our pastors.



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



LIVE STREAMING

Virtual Online Attendance for 1/24/2021

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—89
Traditional Service—66

Facebook Live: 205 views between both services Total Views: 360

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!

Boy Scout Mulch Fundraiser

Northwood Presbyterian's Boy Scout Troop 413 is conducting a mulch drive to raise money for summer camp. You can order Natural Brown Cypress Blend Mulch delivered to your door. The cost is \$5 per 3 Cubic ft. bag. Scouts will also spread the mulch for an additional \$1.50 per bag. Interested parties can contact the troop at clearwaterscout-troop413@gmail.com for more information. Orders will be taken through February 14th.

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	1/21/2021	\$449,197	154
Stewardship 2020	1/20/2020	\$539,133	174

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 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 9:00am 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.

Citylight Schedule

1/31 - 2/7



- ★ SUNDAY 1/31
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 2/2
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ WEDNESDAY 2/3
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM,
MASK REQUIRED
- ★ SUNDAY 2/7
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
NO YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/64ac5ae7e862/citylightupdate01182021-1426700>

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.

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