

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.

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

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



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



Announcements– February 7, 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!

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*. You can attend this online meeting by clicking on the following link <https://Tinyurl.com/NPC-AnnualMeeting>. This link is also provided on the church website and in the “This Week at Northwood” for those receiving weekly notices through our *Constant Contact* mailings every Thursday. The business for the meeting is limited only to election of new officers and to vote on the Terms of Call for our pastors. The Nominating Committee will present the following below for election at the Annual Meeting:

Elders

(class of 2023)
Eleanor Cicerchi
Steve Lang
Cynthia Lawrence
Kerry McDermott
Roxie Swartz

Deacons

(class of 2023)
Vickie Mills
Dee Rivers
Jeanne Stephen
Mickey Stewart
Jenny Carlstedt (Class of 2021)
Eileen Nelson (Class of 2022)

2021 Nominating Committee:

Babs Bailey
Bunny Bitner
Bill Martin
Jim Warren

The Session examination for new officers elected at the Annual Meeting today is Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 P.M. in rooms 4, 6 and 8 or through Microsoft Teams online participation. Officer training times will be communicated to new officers following the election on February 14th. Officers will be installed during the month of March, currently scheduled for March 14th, either in person or through an online platform.

Virtual Online Attendance for 1/31/2021

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—62
Traditional Service—79

Facebook Live: 289 views between both services Total Views: 430

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

Livestream and Facebook Live—Feb 11th, 12:00pm

Thursday, February 11th 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.

Scout Sunday—February 14th

Did you know that your church hosts close to 150 scouts and their families involved in scouting, as a part of Northwood's commitment to our community? On Sunday, February 14th Northwood will celebrate Scouting in a minute for mission and have 2-3 scouts participate in the live streaming of our 9:00 and 11:00 AM worship services. We invite all the scouts to watch us on either Northwood's website www.northwoodpc.org or facebook page www.facebook.com/npc.clearwater. We look forward to Scout Sunday next year, (after the pandemic!), in hopes of seeing all our scouts in full uniform and return to our tradition of a scrumptious pancake breakfast! We hope you will "tune in" to live streaming on Sunday, February 14th, as we lift up before God in worship the impact of scouting in our community.

Kids' Corner Preschool—Registration is OPEN

Registration is currently open for the 2021-2022 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact the school director, Laura Garcia at 727-723-7679 or email at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.



Kirkin' o' the Tartan—February 21st

Kirkin' o' the Tartans will be celebrated again this year via livestream on Sunday, February 21st at both the 9:00am and 11:00am worship services. This, now annual tradition here, will feature music for the bagpipes and representative tartans of Scottish clans as well as hymns and music of our Scottish heritage.

Citylight Schedule 2/7 - 2/14



- ★ 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
- ★ TUESDAY 2/9
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ WEDNESDAY 2/10
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM,
MASK REQUIRED
- ★ FRIDAY 2/12
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - GALINTINES PARTY,
PHILLIPPE PARK, SHELTER #7
- ★ SUNDAY 2/14
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/9d96accd2975/citylightupdate212021>

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.

Northwood Photo Group—February 9th, 7:00pm



The Photo Group has been meeting remotely via Zoom since the pandemic and will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00p.m. Tuesday, February 9th. If you are interested in "attending" our monthly discussion on photography, please contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com and we'll send you the Zoom link for the meeting.

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.