

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

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi



LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



Announcements— February 28, 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!

“Drive and Drop” for Beth-El March 13th—10:00am-12:00pm

On Saturday, March 13th, the Mission and Outreach Ministry members will be accepting donations of face masks for the Beth-El farmworkers. Currently, the only face coverings for these workers are make shift bandanas. Any type of mask donation will be most welcome. We will also be taking donations of canned food, paper towels, toilet paper, baby diapers, wipes, napkins, long sleeve shirts, caps, head coverings and socks. The Mission and Outreach members will be masked and ready to accept your donations from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the church. All CDC protocols will be in place and there will be no need to exit your vehicle as this will be another "drive and drop" event. Donations can be dropped off at the church prior to this event from 9:00 to 1:00 Monday through Thursday prior to March 13th. If you would prefer to give on line, please follow the prompts and select Beth-El Mission. Thank you Northwood for your continued generosity.

The Mission and Outreach members will also be accepting all of those "aluminum can tabs", for the Shriners and "medicine bottles" for the Clearwater Free Clinic, that all of us have been collecting during our physical absence from church.

Discovering Northwood Class/New Members

A Discovering Northwood Class will be held in Room 4 on Sunday, **March 21st from 10:00am to 11:00am** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. (Even when we are not meeting for in-person worship, small groups 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 Online Attendance for 2/21/2021

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—76
Traditional Service—77

Facebook Live: 294 views between both services Total Views: 447
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!

Presbyterian Women Bible Study—March 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, March 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—March 4th, 12:00pm

Thursday, March 4th 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.



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.

Window Newsletter Volunteers Needed

The Window Newsletter Crew is in need of a few volunteers to help fold once a month. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in rooms 4 & 6 of the Christian Education building. If you're interested, please contact Emily Cantin at communications@northwoodpc.org.

Citylight Schedule

2/28 - 3/7



ALL IN PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

- ★ **SUNDAY 2/28**
9:00 AM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM - OUTDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM - SPRING BREAK MISSION MEETING
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 3/2**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 3/3**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT IN THE GYM.
- ★ **FRIDAY 3/5**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM & OUTDOORS
- ★ **SUNDAY 3/7**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAM CHURCH
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/9738bba6f08b/citylightupdate-1431748>

Easter Lilies

You may want to honor someone with an Easter lily this year. You may order Easter lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one by dropping by the church office with a note attached to your payment of \$9 for each lily ordered indicating the person(s) you wish to honor. You may also mail in your check but be sure to include a note indicating the names of your loved ones and whether it is in their memory or honor. If you pay on line for the lilies, in order to be sure their names are included, you will need to send an email to communications@northwoodpc.org with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor. The lilies will be put in the church sanctuary whether we are meeting in person or if the services will be live streamed. Requests with payment are due no later than March 28, Palm Sunday.

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.)