

[Presbyterian Women Bible Study—May 6th, 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 Chris Curvin. The next study will take place on Thursday, May 6th. Everyone is welcome to join us through livestreaming of the study! If you’d like more information or have any questions, please contact Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com.

[CareNotes Ministry](#)

Are you struggling to cope with grief or chronic illness? Are you overwhelmed with the challenges of care giving? *CareNotes* offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting and provide a wealth of emotional, health, grief and eldercare support and information. *CareNotes* are also available for teens and children addressing such topics as bullying, social media safety and forgiveness.

You will also find greeting cards if needed. These free resources are found in the racks in the narthex. They are supplied by the Deacons and refreshed by Deacon Eileen Nelson.

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[Restrooms](#)

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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



[Announcements—April 18, 2021](#)

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching online! We are all learning how to be a new church in this unprecedented time. Let us know of prayer requests by filling out the friendship sheet or through the church website, and seek to give online, by text, by mail or through offering boxes located in the narthex. We are continuing to offer ways to meet on the computer or smart phones through existing programs called **Zoom** and **Microsoft Teams**. Contact our church office at 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!

[TODAY is Gifts of Women Sunday](#)

TODAY is Gifts of Women Sunday, when women are prominent in our worship services. We welcome Paula Salter of St. Andrew Presbyterian of New Tampa. Paula is also the Vice Moderator for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. She will preach at the 9:00 Contemporary service and the 11:00 Traditional service. Please plan to attend and enjoy the “Gifts of Women.”

Paula Salter is a member and ruling elder at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in New Tampa. She is the current Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and also serves as a member of the presbytery’s Commission on Church Vitality.

Paula’s background is in Christian Education, having graduated with an MA in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia. She loves teaching the Presbyterian Women’s Bible study for St. Andrew, and she is honored to have the opportunity to preach every now and then. She is also a life-long lover of hymns and choral music, and has always enjoyed singing in choirs. She does not currently serve on a church staff but makes her living as a freelance editor.

Paula lives in Tampa with her five dogs. She has no human children of her own, but she is a proud aunt and will talk about her nieces and nephew to anyone who will listen.

[Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study](#)

[Livestream and Facebook Live—April 22, 12:00pm](#)

Thursday, April 22nd 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.



[NORTHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME](#)

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. **Applications must be returned to JoAnne Spigarelli at jpspig1@tampabay.rr.com. Applications must be received by June 1, 2021.** Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources. **Applications must be received by June 1, 2021**

[Summer Music Workshop 2021—June 14-18](#)

The Workshop planning committee of the Fellowship is working hard to produce a unique five day experience this summer for adults and youth—both in person and virtual. Adults and youth will be singing together, there will be handbells, daily worship, specialty classes, instrumental ensembles and more, and it will all be done with safety in mind. Northwood will again be supporting those wishing to attend with substantial financial assistance from the garage sale proceeds. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Huffman (727) 409-8726 or hufftom@aol.com. If you want more information, especially on the COVID protocols that will be followed, go to the FL Fellowship website at floridafummwa.org. Don't register on your own, we will register for you and apply the appropriate discounts. Any questions, check with Tom Huffman.

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Citylight Schedule

4/18 - 4/25

ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS

SUNDAY 4/18
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM - CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY 4/20
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 4/21
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - CITYNIGHT AT THE CAUSEWAY FOR EARTH DAY.
MEET AT 5:00 PM AT THE CHURCH IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR 5:30 PM BY THE BATHROOMS NEXT TO THE GIANT LOBSTER ON THE CAUSEWAY. WE WILL START WITH A BEACH CLEAN UP, THEN HAVE A DEVOTION & EAT A SIMPLE DINNER WITH SUNSET.
PICK UP AT 8:00 PM ON THE CAUSEWAY OR 8:15 PM AT THE CHURCH. SIGN UP IN THE WEEKLY EMAIL!

SUNDAY 4/25
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/df2889361bd7/citylightupdate-6492123>

[Your Giving Matters](#)

For in-person worship, the plate will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. 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

[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.