

## Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather>.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>.

## 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](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org).

## 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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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



**LIVE STREAMING**



## Announcements—April 25, 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](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!

## Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study

### Livestream and Facebook Live—April 29, 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.



## Presbyterian Women Bible Study—May 13th, 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](mailto:lucindy1@aol.com).

## Welcome Guest Organist Linda Pointer

Our guest organist today is Linda Pointer. Dr. Pointer teaches Humanities at St. Petersburg College and is retired from regular church work so she can enjoy making music at a variety of churches. She is happy to return to Northwood.

## **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](mailto: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 Stephanie Carson at [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org). If you want more information, especially on the COVID protocols that will be followed, go to the FL Fellowship website at [floridafummwa.org](http://floridafummwa.org). Don't register on your own, we will register for you and apply the appropriate discounts. Any questions, check with Stephanie Carson.

## **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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

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## Citylight Schedule

### 4/25 - 5/2

**ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS**

**SUNDAY 4/25**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY  
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

**TUESDAY 4/26**  
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 4/21**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 4/30**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAMENIGHT

**SUNDAY 5/2**  
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/59f7ade93657/citylightupdate-6493159>

## **Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale—May 28-29**

We are so happy to let you know we will be having our 2021 Garage Sale on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Your donations and the donations you request from family and friends are so important to the success of the sale. For all of those who have provided many generous items during the past year, we thank you. We will be accepting your donations on the following days and times in the Family Life Center:

May 15 – May 21 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

May 22 – May 26 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



We cannot accept older electronics, TV's, household, entertainment centers or furniture that is not in 'new' condition. Everything else is most welcome – clothes, jewelry, furniture, linens, fine collectibles, holiday, books, tools, outdoor, etc. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, sorting, cashiering, security, and clean-up. Please call Susan or e-mail her if you can help (727) 709-8237 or [susankcurry@verizon.net](mailto:susankcurry@verizon.net).