

SAVE THE DATE



IN PERSON AT NPC!

Vacation Bible School
Save the Date: July 19-23
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Pentecost Offering, May 23rd

The recipients of the Pentecost offering for this year will be the Bay Area Pregnancy Center and Thornwell's Building Families. Each ministry will receive 40% of the offering and the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will receive 20%.

Memorial Service for Bill Bilka

There will be a Memorial Service for Bill Bilka here in the Sanctuary next Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 PM. We continue to keep Loisanne and the entire Bilka family in our prayers.

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 walkeyla@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/>.

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.



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



LIVE STREAMING



Announcements— May 16, 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!

Discovering Northwood Class/New Members—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood Class will be held today, Sunday, **May 16th** from **10:00am to 11:00am in Room 4** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. 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 at echriscurvin@gmail.com and letting him know of your interest with an email address for him to send you a link to the meeting.

Cynthia Triffon, Guest Pianist

Cynthia is a graduate of St. Petersburg Junior College (with an A.A. degree) and the University of South Florida with a B.A. and an M.A. from the College of Education. She taught fifth grade at Largo Central Elementary School and Bardmoor Elementary School here in Pinellas County. She also was the music specialist and chorus director at Bardmoor Elementary School until she retired in 2016. She was selected as the Pinellas County Elementary Music Teacher of the Year in 2010. She holds teaching certifications from the state of Florida in Elem. Education (1-6), Mathematics (7-9), and Music (K-12). She also holds World Drumming Certifications Levels I & II, as well as Kids, Choir, & Drums certification.

Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study

Livestream and Facebook Live—May 13, 12:00pm

Thursday, May 13th 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.



Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale—May 28-29

The Garage Sale is almost here. The dates for the sale are Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th. We will need your donations dropped off at the church (Family Life Center) on:

May 15 – May 26 - 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We need medium to large plastic bags (like from department stores) and wire hangers (like from the dry cleaners) if you have any to donate.

Please be sure to invite your family, neighbors and friends to the sale. We have announcement cards in the narthex for you to post at your clubhouses or to hand out. Please call Susan or email her if you can help, 727-709-8237 or susancurry@verizon.net.



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. 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 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 and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

Citylight Schedule

5/16 - 5/23

ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS



SUNDAY 5/16

9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
4:30 - 6:30 PM - YOUTH & FAMILIES HANGOUT AT PHILLIPPE PARK SHELTER #6 - SIGN UP IN WEEKLY EMAIL

TUESDAY 5/18

7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 5/19

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 5/21

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - CUL-DE-SAC GAME NIGHT AT THE POPES - SIGN UP

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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 ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/eb51dd79249d/citylightupdate-6495467>

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

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.