

[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

[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/>.

[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. Please limit all announcements to 4 lines



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[Announcements– June 6, 2021](#)

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching online! 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!

[Welcome Guest Organist, Mark Prater](#)

We welcome as guest organist today, Mr. Mark Prater. Mark retired after 14 years as Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Brandon, having previously served at Lutheran, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic churches. Mark is a graduate of the University of Memphis and also holds the *Associate* and *Choir Master* certificates from the American Guild of Organists.

[Memorial Service for Nancy Ericson](#)

There will be a Memorial Service for Nancy Ericson here in the Sanctuary next Monday, June 7th, at 1:00 PM. We continue to keep Wally and the entire Ericson family in our prayers. There will be a reception to follow in rooms 5,7,9 of the Christian Education building.

[Garage Sale—Thank You!](#)

Thank you to all of you who donated and spent so much time helping with another successful Garage Sale. The tally as of the end of the sale is around \$13,000. Amazing! There are still a couple of unique items like a gorgeous dining room table and chairs and tiffany lamp that will be sold soon. A special thanks to all the hard workers and Linda Earl (for traveling from Montana) and Bryan Jonas for all the pick-ups (with Jarrett) and drop-offs. We appreciate all of you and your generosity and look forward to getting back on track for a garage sale in January of 2022.

Thank you,
Susan Curry and Stephanie Carson

Email Scam Alert

You may be aware that some of our members, and even our church staff, have received scam emails, that appear to be from Pastor Chris and others by email. The emails scams of financial help often come in the request for you to purchase gift cards. Our pastors do NOT send these emails. This email scam is also happening to pastors in other churches across the nation at this point. Please know that your pastors and the church staff will never solicit any funds in this manner. Simply forward the message of such a request to the church office so that we can collect them for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm but especially when they prey on the kindness and Christ-like hearts of our members. Be aware of scams by email and phone calls!

The Parable of the Weeds (at Northwood)

Much like the story Jesus tells in Mathew 13, our beautiful new landscaping is growing and thriving and alongside the new plantings, weeds (evil) have sprung up. When Jesus explains that parable to his disciples, he speaks of “angel harvesters” who weed out the evil in God’s kingdom. Northwood friends, we need some “Angel Harvesters” to do some weeding in our beautiful new beds. If you’re looking for an opportunity to serve, to be outside and to help maintain the property we’ve been given, will you consider joining the harvest? Call Chris Hurst in the Church Office (796-8090) to let her know you’re interested and we’ll form a group or two to address this growing problem!

Safety Measures

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission for the Return to In-Person Worship undertook some additional safety measures to take concrete steps to mitigate the spread of the virus. Here are a couple of the most notable:

1. The Sanctuary's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (better known as HVAC) was permanently modified to include a UV-C disinfecting light. This light kills bacteria, molds, most allergens, and viruses and irradiates the air travelling through the HVAC system prior to it being re-circulated. What this means is that even if someone was infected with COVID-19 and was in the sanctuary, the HVAC system's air circulation would pull the air they breathed out through the intake ducts, irradiate the air killing the virus, then return the air back into the sanctuary.
2. We have changed the contract with Northwood's cleaning service to include a deep cleaning at least once a month and a disinfecting cleaning prior to each Sunday.

Citylight Schedule 6/4 - 6/13



FRIDAY 6/4
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 6/6
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE YOUTH ROOM
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY 6/8
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 6/9
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 6/11
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - MESSY GAME NIGHT - SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY 6/13 - GRADUATION SUNDAY!
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE -
CELEBRATING THE GRADUATES - RECEPTION AFTER OUTSIDE,
NO 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/2cf5a9ad3b68/citylightupdate-612021>

In-Person Vacation Bible School—July 19-23



Calling all Pre-school to 5th-Grade students to Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Each day at NC'S Rocky Railway VBS, kids track through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. To being student registration or to sign up as a volunteer or youth guide, please visit our VBS Home Page: https://mailchi.mp/12ee51796435/npc_vbs



Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat Oct. 22-24

The annual All-Church Retreat at Cedarkirk will be held on October 22-24, 2021. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Deposits with room requests will be accepted beginning Sunday, June 13th. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!