Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the plate will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshiping 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:

- Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
- Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
- 3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

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!

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.pinellascountv.org/emergency/.







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



Announcements-June 13, 2021 WELCOME GUESTS!

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!

2021 Confirmation Class—Sunday, June 27th

We resumed our class of 2020 Confirmation. This year's Confirmation workshop was held in April and the Confirmation retreat was held in May at Cedarkirk. The Confirmands completing the training will be examined by session and received on Sunday, June 27th at the 9:00am contemporary service. We are excited to confirm this class that has been through so much together. Please keep them in prayer as they continue on their faith journey. Brianna Adkisson, Nikki Bonfiglio, Drew Bryant, Julie Bryant, Meaghan Caccmise Claire Cantin, Alexis Cole, Hannah Gipson, Aidan McDermott, Delaney Pope.

Welcome Guest Organist Dr. Linda Pointer

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

Presbyterian Women Picnic and Birthday Celebration—June 22nd

ALL women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women Picnic and Birthday Celebration on Tuesday, June 22nd at

11:30am in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education building. Last names from A-M, please bring a salad to share. Last names from N-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Main dish, drinks and place settings will be provided. Please RSVP to Patty Martin at 813-855-0851 or Sue Miskiewicz at 727-799-6767.

Memorial Service for Brad Hanway—June 14th

There will be a Memorial Service for Brad Hanway here in the Sanctuary Monday, June 14, at 11:00 AM. We continue to keep the entire Hanway/ Glaser family in our prayers. There will be a reception to follow in rooms 4 -9 of the Christian Education building.

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 recirculated. 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.

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.)



FRIDAY 6/11 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - MESSY GAME NIGHT - SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY 6/13 - GRADUATION SUNDAY!
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE CELEBRATING THE GRADUATES - RECEPTION FOLLOWING SERVICE
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY 6/15 8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMENS VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 6/16 - NO CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 6/18 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 6/20
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10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE YOUTH ROOM
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Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/17d89817a0e5/citylightupdate-6509875

In-Person Vacation Bible School—July 19-23



Calling all Pre-school to 5th-Grade students to IN PERSON AT NPC! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids dis-**JULY 19-23** cover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's VACATION ups and downs. Each day at NC'S Rocky Rail-BIBLESCHOOL way 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!

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