#### **Your Giving Matters**

For in-person worship, the offering plates 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:

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

## **Memorial Gifts**

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.

## **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.



## 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.)







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

## Announcements-July 4, 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. 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. WEL-COME!

#### The Deacon's Van Ministry is back on the Road!

The Deacon's Van Ministry for the 11:00AM traditional worship service will resume this Sunday, June 20th. This ministry is designed to provide transportation to and from the 11:00 service for those who live within a 5-mile radius of the church and can no longer drive, or find driving difficult. If you or someone you know who could benefit from this ministry, please call the church office to be placed on the list. The church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

#### In-Person Vacation Bible School—July 19-23



Calling all Pre-school to 5th-Grade students to 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 Railway VBS, kids track through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and

immerse kids in new adventures. For registration or to sign up as a volunteer or youth guide, please visit our VBS Home Page linked through the church website or contact Rosalie Bradford, Director of Youth and Family Ministries at the church.

## 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 enjoy making music at a variety of churches. We are so happy to have her with us!

## **Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients**

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships:

First time applicants: Kurt Kemerer and Brandon Strelcheck

<u>Second year recipients</u>: Mitchell Johnston, Jonathan Luther, Grace Michalk and Heather Wood.

Brandon Strelcheck was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient.

Funds Provided by: Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship, Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship, Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship, monies received from other sources.

## **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.

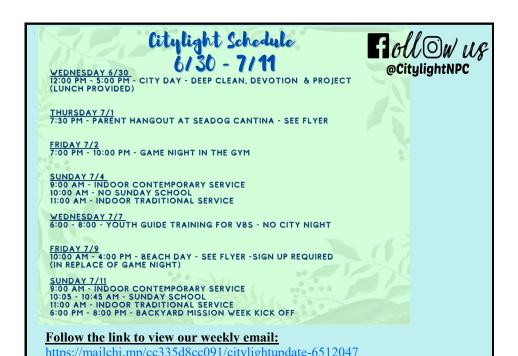
With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:

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

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County <a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/">http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/</a>.

## **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. One of the most notable was 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.



## **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 singalong and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in airconditioned lodges! Deposits with room requests will beginning Sunday. June 12th Sign up early for heat choice of

be accepted beginning Sunday, June 13th. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

## **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 <a href="mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org">schooldirector@northwoodpc.org</a>.

## **Rocky Railway VBS Donations List**

The following items are what we need for VBS 2021. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or during weekday church office hours in the VBs bin outside of the kitchen.

In addition to what is listed, we also need treats for the volunteer/youth guide break room. We are looking for people to drop off goodies such as sandwich platters, baked goods, drinks, etc. If you are able to donate, please contact Rosalie at 727-400-9078 or brafordrosalie@gmail.com to arrange drop off.

500 -Disposable Drinking Cups 200 Oval Plastic or Paper Plates

3 large containers Animal Crackers

10 lbs. each Strawberries, Bananas, Grapes, Apples

10 bags Small Marshmellows
10 boxes Graham Crackers
5 large bags M & M's (NO Peanut)

10 bags Small Carrot Sticks

10 containers Vanilla or Cream Cheese Frosting containers

10 Cream Cheese Blocks/Containers

200 Rectangular Cookies or Granola Bars (NO Nuts)

Round Rice Cakes (Any Flavor)

5 bags Chocolate Chips 200 sticks Celery Sticks 10 cans Cheese Whiz

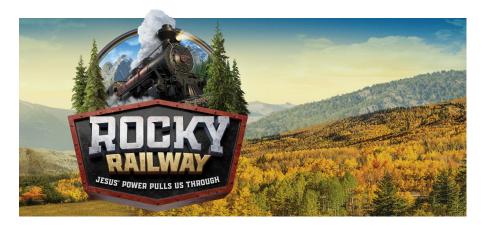
Small Oreo Cookies Animal Cracker Cookies

15 bags Popcorn in Sealed Bag-Cheddar or Kettle

5 boxes Gluten-Free Crackers

100 Chocolate Cupcakes w/Decorative Icing for Wed & Thurs

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