

[Update on In-Person Worship Guidelines](#)

Northwood's Commission for In-Person Worship met recently to review its worship guidelines. Despite the recent increase in reported cases of COVID, no significant changes were recommended for the Session's consideration. While wearing a mask for worship remains optional for those who have been vaccinated, the Commission encourages everyone to make an informed decision based upon current guidelines as established by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health. Northwood's in-person worship practices and precautions are also available for review on the church website.

[The Deacon's Van Ministry is back on the Road!](#)

The Deacon's Van Ministry for the 11:00AM traditional worship service has resumed. 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.

[Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

[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.



LIVE STREAMING



[Announcements—August 29, 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. Mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Class, September 19th at 10:00am. WELCOME!

[Shoes for Beth-El—Thank You!](#)

Many thanks to the Northwood church family from the Beth-El farm worker's ministry and Northwood's Mission Team. Through your generous participation in Beth-El Shoe Sunday, 300 pairs of shoes were donated, along with a number of pairs of socks, 10 suitcases and \$225. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with others in this way!

[Music Rehearsals beginning in September](#)

- Chancel Choir: Wednesday, September 1
6:30 Strawberries and Cream reception, Rms 5 & 7
7-8:30 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
- Celebration Ringers: (Beginner/Intermediate) Sundays between services (10-10:40), beginning Sept 12
- Jubilation Ringers: (Intermediate/Advanced) Sundays at noon, beginning Sept 12
- Youth and Children's Choirs to be announced. Praise Band, to be determined.

Please call or email Stephanie Carson and we will plug you in!
727-458-9749; stephanie@northwoodpc.org

[Brown Bag Bible Study](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back and livestreaming for the Fall! This Thursday, September 2nd, at noon, Pastor Paul continues a study of The Book of Acts. Acts provides us with an invaluable bridge between the four gospels and the 22 New Testament letters and offers inspiration, guidance and examples for us today. Join as we seek to grow in faith, hope and love!

Kings Kids—Attention Parents!

This September, (tentative kick-off party September 22nd) Kings Kids will be restarting at Northwood. Your children will learn more about Jesus' love and goodness through weekly (Wednesdays 4-6pm) sessions of Bible study, music with Miss Stephanie, crafts and recreation. We need your support for this to happen. Register your child/children ages preschool through 5th grade by sending the information to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Please include:

- Your name, email & phone number
- Your child/children's name, age, grade level

Your ability to help at least once a month by teaching or helping our teachers by staying in the room during their activities is important to our success. We look forward to hearing from you!

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!

Memorial Service

Nancy Johnson—There will be a Memorial Service for Nancy Johnson here in the Sanctuary Saturday, September 11th, at 1:00 PM. We continue to keep the entire Johnson family in our prayers.

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 are being accepted now. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

CITYLIGHT SCHEDULE

8/25 - 9/5

WEDNESDAY 8/25
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT - NEW SERIES!

FRIDAY 8/27
FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER - NO GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 8/29
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 9/1
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 9/3
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 9/5
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE



Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/688c9bdb01f2/citylightupdate-6517099>

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 at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates 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