

[Dinner for 6-7-8—Feb. 5](#)

Want to meet and socialize with members of your Northwood Church Family? If you enjoy good food, good company, meeting new people and greeting familiar friends then come and join us at our next picnic! We will meet at John Chesnut Park, shelter 4, in Palm Harbor on November 12th at 1:30pm. Bring your own picnic and drinks. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Alwood at cjalwood@msn.com.

[Pledge Cards for 2022](#)

Thank you for your faithful answer to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2021. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and the church office. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2021. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2022.

[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.)

[Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

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

[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.



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



[Announcements—January 2, 2022](#)

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 presentation, January 16, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

[Brown Bag Bible Study—Jan. 6](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, January 6th at noon. Pastor Paul continues the 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!

[Annual Report Deadline](#)

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Wednesday, January 7th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to communications@northwoodpc.org. There are copies of last year's annual report in the church office if needed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

[2022 Annual Garage Sale—January 14 & 15](#)

It is getting closer! Our annual sale will take place on January 14 and 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cards are available in the hallway to share and post in your clubhouse. Drop-offs begin on December 26 and continue through January 12, 2022. Please contact Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you need a pick-up. We sell almost everything – jewelry, clothes, furniture, sporting goods, toys, collectibles, plants, books, dvds and cds, electronics, household goods, linens, holiday, tools, outdoor items, etc. Volunteers are still needed to help with set-up, sorting, cashiering, security, and clean-up. Please call Susan or e-mail susankcurry@verizon.net.

[Welcome Guest Organist Robert Todd](#)

Our guest organist today is Robert Todd. Robert holds a Master of Liturgical Music degree from the Catholic University of America. He has recently retired after a 30-year tenure as Music Director & Organist at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Petersburg. We are so happy to have him with us!

[Attendance for 12/24&26 Livestream & In-Person](#)

In-Person Christmas Eve 4:30—85 In-Person Christmas Eve 7:30—141
In-Person 26th One Worship Service—61

Livestream from the Church Website: Christmas Eve 4:30—57
Christmas Eve 7:30—70
26th One Worship Service—70

Facebook Live: 275 views for both Christmas Eve Services

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well. You can call the church office and ask for help you if you are having trouble viewing. We encourage you to ask for help!

[Women's Retreat-Registration is Open!](#)

The annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk will be held on March 4-6, 2022. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. Deposits will be accepted beginning Sunday, Dec. 19th. Look for more info and registration forms on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

[Grief Recovery and God's Grace—Jan. 12](#)

Beginning Wednesday, January 12th and continuing through Wednesday, February 16th, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:00. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

[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

Citylight Schedule 12/29 - 1/9

WEDNESDAY 12/29
9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - LOCK IN
SIGN UP REQUIRED \$10

SUNDAY 1/2
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 1/5
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT - DINNER PROVIDED

FRIDAY 1/7
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 1/9
9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/dd95b4f616c2/citylightupdate-6527907>

[Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 30](#)

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 30th. The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

CHILDREN'S [Sunday School for Children](#)

Children's Sunday School for age 3 to 5th grade will be held weekly during the 11:00am church service in classroom 16. We will be learning about young people who served God in the Old and New Testaments. We look forward to working with your children. Please contact the church office or send an email to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions. We hope you will join us on Sundays!

[We Are in Need of Volunteers!](#)

Are you interested in helping with the 11 o'clock children's Sunday School? We need assistants each week/or if you would like to teach, please join us. Send an email with your availability to: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org