## **Garage Sale—Thank You!**

Another extremely successful Garage Sale for 2022 only because of your generosity and help. We are continually amazed and grateful for the quantity and quality of donations you give. You also do a great job of reaching out to neighbors and friends. It takes a lot of workers to pull off a sale of this size and we are so appreciative of the hours spent by so many. You are appreciated. We are close to \$16,500 right now and expect to be above \$17,000 after a few items sell that are online or going to a resale store. That is after just completing a successful sale in May, 2021. Amazing is the only word that fits - or our "annual miracle" as Pastor Chris calls it. We thank God for his bounty and beautiful weather for our sale. It is through Him that this is possible year after year and we are humbled and blessed.

Thank you for making this possible in support of the Music Ministry program.

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music; Susan Curry (Chair) and Linda Earl (Co-chair)

## **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.
- 2. Visit <u>www.northwoodpc.org</u> and click on the giving tab.
- 3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

#### <u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at</u> <u>Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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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#### Announcements– January 23, 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, March 20, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

# **Grief Recovery and God's Grace—Jan. 26**

Wednesdays, **through** 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 <u>paul@northwoodpc.org</u>.

# Brown Bag Bible Study—Jan. 27

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, January 27th 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 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 and consider changes in the Terms of Call for the pastors.

# Welcome Guest Organist Linda Pointer

Our guest organist today is 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. She is happy to return to Northwood.

## 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 Philippe Park, shelter 7, in Safety Harbor on February 5th at noon. Bring your own picnic and drinks. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Alwood at <u>cjalwood@msn.com</u>



SCOUT

SUNDAY

#### Scout Sunday

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On Sunday, **February 13th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both worship services for Scout Sunday. On this special Sunday, those involved in Scouting programs within Northwood and our community will assist and lead parts of each worship service. All Scouts are encouraged to come

in full uniform. Plan to be a part of this time on Sunday, February 13th, as we highlight the impact of scouting in our community.

Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage!

#### Kirkin' o' the Tartan

This year will be on Sunday, **February 20th**. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or 727-796-8090 or you can sign up on the bulletin across from the kitchen.

## Women's Retreat-Registration is Open!

We're happy to announce that our own Rosalie Bradford Pareja will be the speaker the annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk on March 4-6, 2022. Come join us as we explore the Fruit of the Spirit as a leading role in our collection of stories within our own community of faith. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. Deposits are being accepted. 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

# Citylight Schedule 1121 - 1130

FRIDAY 1/21 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

SUNDAY 1/23 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 1/26 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 1/28 3:30 PM - DEPART FOR ROCK THE UNIVERSE PLEASE SEE FULL ITINERARY FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS

SUNDAY 1/30 9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE 1:00 PM - RETURN FROM ROCK THE UNIVERSE

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:** https://mailchi.mp/1fa5756e2cfe/citylightupdate-13430407

## 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 <u>childrensminis-</u> <u>try@northwoodpc.org</u> 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: <u>childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u>

#### Attendance for 01/16/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 22 In-Person Traditional— 59 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—76 Traditional Service—96

**Facebook Live:** 210 views between both services **Total Views:** 463 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!