

Northwood's Got Talent!—May 1st at 4pm

We are excited to already have a couple of acts from those of you who will share their talents for “Northwood’s Got Talent” (NGT) on Sunday, May 1st at 4pm in the sanctuary. Snacks will be served following the amazing performances. We do need acts for this fun event; so, if you dance, play an instrument, perform silly (or dramatic) skits, sing, sing & dance, or any talent (or un-talent), we need you! Each act should be from 3-5 minutes. We must have 12-15 acts to provide this event! Please contact one of the organizers to be added to this fun event. Babs Bailey 727-512-9476, Pam Means - 727-386-0747, Sharon Brown - 904-612-0802, or Nancy Turner - 727-434-2230



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

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— March 20, 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, May 15, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

Welcome, Guest Preacher, Kaaren Nesmith

Sunday, March 20th is Gifts of Women Sunday, when women are prominent in our worship services. We welcome Kaaren Nesmith as our guest preacher. Kaaren is a Hoosier; a graduate of Southport High School. She received a BA in Theology from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia; and an M.Div from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, in 1997. Feeling called to the ministry of churches in transition or redevelopment for 20+ years, she is now retired. She enjoys time with her family here in FL, and is teaching herself to quilt. She has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. We are so happy to have her with us!

Coffee and Cookie Reception TODAY

Presbyterian Women will have a coffee and cookie reception between services (10am-11am) in room 5. Everyone is welcome!

New Sunday School Class—BEGINS TODAY

“Biblical TakeAways” is a 10-10:45 AM adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services and will begin today, March 20th. This allows worshipers from both services to attend. The study and discussion will offer key “takeaways” based upon central Biblical truths and principles which are relevant for class participants to apply in their daily lives. The class draws on commentaries from noted scholars, and it will use Prof. N. T. Wright’s commentary, *Early Christian Letters for Everyone* as the class begins a study of New Testament letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Claudia Alwood and Garry Justice will be co-leading the study. Join us as we study God’s word!

*Choir members may slip out near the end of the class for choir, as needed.

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.

Easter Lilies

It's time to order Easter Lilies: still only \$9 each! Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of loved ones. Be sure to attach the completed form from the Friendship Sheet to your payment. Checks and forms can be placed in the Giving Box or delivered to the church office. If you're paying online, be sure to send an email to communications@northwoodpc.org with the names of your loved ones and whether the lilies you've ordered are in memory or honor of that person (or people). Order forms with payment are due by Palm Sunday, April 10.



The Project Group—March 22

We are seeking new members! We are down to three and would hate to disband this group. We're women of all ages who sew, knit, and crochet items with a mission purpose. We sew little dresses for Haiti or walker bags, make lap robes, or knit caps for newborns. Our work is done at home. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in Room 13. There we bring our projects, share ideas, get encouragement to finish projects, sort through donated material and enjoy Christian fellowship. PLEASE join us on March 22nd at 10:00 am in Room 13. Questions? Call Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743.

Lenten Cantata

Sunday, April 10 at 4:00 PM, we will present our Lenten Cantata, "In My Place" with three other pieces by Craig Courtney and Dan Forrest. There are dramatic presentations of Judas, Peter, Thief and Centurion and narration tying the music and drama together. After the loud Hosannas in the morning on Palm Sunday, this will lead us into Holy week with a sense of what is ahead, reflecting on the cross, before the triumphal rising on Easter morn. Please get it on your calendars and join us for this moving work.

Citylight Schedule 3/17 - 3/25

THURSDAY 3/17

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - TRIP TO MAZZAROS IN ST. PETE FOR LUNCH
7:15 PM - ESCAPE ROOM - MEET AT CHURCH - SIGN UP REQUIRED

FRIDAY 3/18

8:15 AM - 2:30 PM - BUSCH GARDENS
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 3/20

9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH ROSIE
11:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 3/23

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 3/25

8:15 AM - 2:30 PM - BUSCH GARDENS
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/ef82f6b60a72/citylightupdate322022-13494987>

Immediate Need – Help in the Sound Booth

We need volunteers to help in the sound booth for both the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. Training is as easy as pushing the spacebar for the words and more opportunities to give. We need your assistance. Please email Mark Johnston at mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com and we will train you. Thank you!

Ukraine Disaster Relief

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people fleeing to neighboring countries continues by the day. To support emergency relief for refugees fleeing Ukraine, gifts can be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church for "Ukraine."

Attendance for 3/13/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 63 In-Person Traditional— 99

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—42

Traditional Service—50

Facebook Live: 79 views between both services Total Views: 333

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!