All-Church Retreat



The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 21-23, 2022. Brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. There are only a few spots left! Deposits with room requests are being accepted. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestphen@gmail.com.

Staff Extension Numbers

Several weeks ago, a new phone system was installed in the Church Office. If you call when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member's extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090. Extension numbers are provided here to clip and save for your convenience:

Chris Curvin	2007	Roxane Fineo (Schoo	1) 2010
Paul Means	2006	Bookkeeper	2005
Emily Cantin	2001	Rosalie Bradford	2008
Stephanie Carson	2009	Karlee Wright	2002

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in need of emergency housing during or after a storm – or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need – please contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or 727-458-9665. You may also contact Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at 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—September 25, 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.

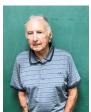
WELCOME!

Welcome New Members!









9:00am Susan & John Stover

11:00am Marjory & Peter Gibson



Blood Drive TODAY!

Today from 9am-12:30pm, church parking lot. See insert for details!

Coffee and Cookies are Back!

On the 4th Sunday of each month, we will once again be serving coffee, juice and cookies between services. This coffee hour is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship and good food and drink. Gathering will take place in the hallways and coffee service will be from the kitchen windows. Our next coffee hour will be on Sunday, September 25 from 10:00- 10:55. We hope to see you there! If interested in volunteering for this quick and easy opportunity to serve, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net.

WAY Dinners are Back—October 5th

WAY Dinners are October 5, 12, 19 & 26. The dinner begins at 6:00pm. Reservation forms are located on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. Don't forget to invite a friend. For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office at (727) 796-8090.

Attendance for 9/18/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—45 In-Person Traditional—96
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—58
Traditional Service—55

Facebook Live: 104 views between both services Total Views: 358

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!

Peace & Global Witness Offering—Oct 2

Next Sunday, October 2nd, we will receive the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

Brown Bag Bible Study -- Oct. 6 at Noon IN-PERSON and Livestream

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back for the Fall! On October 6th at noon, we will begin a new seven week study looking at seven stories in the Gospel of John. John refers to these stories as signs which reveal and point to Jesus as the Messiah. John tells us "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

Sunday School for Children

If you have children ages 4 years old—5th grade that would like to attend Sunday School, please email Karlee Wright at

<u>childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u> if you are interested or have any questions.

Nursery Care Available

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour. Please contact Karlee Wright at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org with any questions.

Citylight Schedule 9/23 - 10/9

Friday 9/23

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up - Thank you Bonfiglio Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 9/25

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan 11:00 am - Traditional Service

Friday 9/30

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up - Thank you Nigel Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 10/2

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan 11:00 am - Traditional Service

Friday 10/7

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up - Rosalie back from Honeymoon

Sunday 10/9

9:00 am - Contemporary Service 10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Rosalie 11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/91830bc544ab/citylightupdate322022-13507540

Sing the Christmas Cantata-- "Festival of Christmas"

Wednesdays beginning October 12, 7-7:35 we will rehearse our wonderful new Christmas Cantata. You can join the choir just for this. It is a short commitment and an opportunity to sing with a large choir and orchestra. Please contact Stephanie Carson and we will reserve a cantata book for you.

stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 727-796-8090

NPC Fellowship Groups

Groups have met over the last eight months and word is everyone enjoyed meeting for dinner in homes or in restaurants. A new round of NPC Fellowship groups will start in October with new groups formed. If you would like to join a Fellowship Group, please email Claudia Alwood at cjalwood@msn.com. If you have been in a recent NPC Fellowship Group, we will contact you to see if you would like to continue.



