

## [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. 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## [Pledge Cards for 2023](#)

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 2022. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! 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 2022.

## [Offering Envelopes](#)

Offering envelopes available in the hall by the kitchen. Boxes are not numbered or labeled; you may take any one. Please remember that when making "Cash" contributions, include your first and last name on the envelope to be sure it is accurately recorded. The individual envelopes in the box are marked for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month rather than being dated. Envelopes for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, if needed, are at the back of the box.

## [Office Angels Needed](#)

Our church office is in need of a few "Angels". Office Angels commit their time, once a week, to helping in the office. They help those who come in for assistance, answer the phones and help with other office tasks. We have an opening on Tuesday & Friday mornings (9-12:30). Please contact Emily Cantin if you are interested or have any additional questions! (727) 796-8090 or [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org).

## [Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

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



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services on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



## [Announcements— January 8, 2023](#)

### **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](mailto: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 22, 2023 at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

## [Annual Report Deadline— January 9](#)

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, January 9th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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!

## [Northwood Photo Group—Jan 10](#)

Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! If you have any questions, please contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

## [Grief Recovery and God's Grace—Begins Jan. 11](#)

Beginning Wednesday, January 11th and continuing through Wednesday, February 15th, 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](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## [Brown Bag Bible Study- January 12](#)

On Thursday, January 12th, the Brown Bag Bible Study will continue the with a new seven-week study looking at Jesus' seven great "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John. Each of these "I AM" proclamations furthers our understanding of Jesus' ministry in the world. Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

## Attendance for 1/1/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 27 In-Person Traditional—63  
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 37  
Traditional— 74

Facebook Live: 76 views for both Services **Total: 277**

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!

## Annual Garage Sale—January 13 & 14, 2023

Thank you to all who have so generously donated. There are only four more days to drop off your donations. The Garage Sale is scheduled for January 13 and 14, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You are invited to an advance sale for family and friends on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until about 3 p.m. or a little later. You can beat the crowds and get some amazing finds. There are announcement cards in the narthex for you to post at your clubhouses, places of business or to hand out. Thank you for helping us get the word out about the sale. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you need a pick-up or have any questions.

## Online Memorial Service for Linda Diamond—Jan. 15

A memorial service celebrating God's gift of life to Linda Diamond will be livestreamed from Ohio on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 1:30pm (eastern standard time). The links to the service are <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1247008> or via [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com). Trusting in God's everlasting love we commit Linda into God's faithful hands.

## Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew— Jan. 20

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, January 20th at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart adults who enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme "Windows to the World," Jack and Claudia Alwood will provide the program sharing sights and experiences from their land and cruise travels through Alaska this summer. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796- 8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## Citylight Schedule 1/6 - 1/15

### Friday 1/6

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Game Night Offsite at Maple Lanes -  
Sign up in weekly email

### Sunday 1/8

9:00 am - Contemporary Service  
10:05 am - Sunday School Brunch in Youth Room  
11:00 am - Traditional Service

### Wednesday 1/11

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

### Friday 1/13

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night off Site - Celebration Station - Sign up in weekly email

### Saturday 1/14

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Church Garage Sale -  
Donut Stand Volunteers Needed

### Sunday 1/15

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

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/adc4d46f6b37/citylightupdate322022-13515580>

## Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 29

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29th. 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.

## Sing with Composer Mary McDonald—March 5

On March 5th, composer Mary McDonald will be in our sanctuary Sunday morning and will be giving a concert Sunday afternoon. She wrote and arranged the Christmas Cantata, "Festival of Christmas" the choir just presented. The choir is very excited about working with her on Saturday morning, March 4 to hear the stories behind the songs. **If you would like to join us, it will require coming to 35 minutes of Wednesday evening choir rehearsals beginning January 18 – March 1.** We will learn the songs together from 7-7:35. We do hope you can join us and that we can have a very big choir for this event. Don't miss this opportunity! If interested, please call Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749 or email at [stephanie@norhtwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@norhtwoodpc.org).