

Important Calendar Information

Many meetings have gone to an online platform. However, if your team/committee wishes to meet in person (with physical distance and masks), please check the church calendar online at www.northwoodpc.org to be sure your event/meeting is still listed. Many meeting spaces have been expanded to meet physical distance requirements and a room previously reserved might have been reassigned to a group that has made a new request for in person meeting space.

Email Scam Alert

You may be aware that some of our members, and even our church staff, have received scam emails, that appear to be from Pastor Chris and others by email. The emails scams of financial help often come in the request for you to purchase gift cards. Our pastors do NOT send these emails. This email scam is also happening to pastors in other churches across the nation at this point. Please know that your pastors and the church staff will never solicit any funds in this manner. Simply forward the message of such a request to the church office so that we can collect them for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm but especially when they prey on the kindness and Christ-like hearts of our members. Be aware of scams by email and phone calls!



Announcements— November 1, 2020

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to worship through our livestreaming while we are not gathering in public worship! We are all learning how to be a new church in this unprecedented time. Let us know of prayer requests through the church website, and seek to give online, by text and by mail. We are offering ways to meet on the computer or smart phones through existing programs called **Zoom** and **Microsoft Teams**. Contact our church office- 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!**

Discovering Northwood Class/New Members

A Discovering Northwood Class will be held in Room 4 on Sunday, **November 8th** from 10:15 to 11:00 AM for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. (Even when we are not meeting for in-person worship, small groups have begun to meet practicing social distance and wearing masks). Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. You may also join the class through Zoom by contacting Pastor Chris Curvin and letting him know of your interest with an email address for him to send you a link to the meeting.

Virtual Online Attendance for 10/25/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—78

Traditional Service—73

Total Views: 151

(Facebook attendance not recorded due to technical difficulties by Facebook.) 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!

Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study On Livestream and Facebook Live

This study meets on Thursdays at noon through livestream and Facebook live. Pastor Paul will conclude the study on the Old Testament Book of Job on November 5th. Then **on Thursday, November 12th**, Pastor Paul will begin a five week study on the major themes of Advent. As we move towards Christmas this will be a time when we will reflect on what it means to welcome anew the Christ Child into our hearts, and as a result what it means to live as a dearly beloved child of God.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00
services on northwoodpc.org.



LIVE STREAMING

Livestreaming of the Memorial Service for Nancy Johnson—Saturday, November 7 – 1 PM

There will be a Memorial Service for Nancy Johnson on Saturday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This memorial service is limited to her immediate family ONLY. There will be no reception. All others are invited to view the service on Northwood's website Livestream at <http://northwoodpc.org/resources/watch-livestream/> or on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/npc.clearwater>. If you are unable to watch it Livestream, the service will be posted on Northwood's website at <http://northwoodpc.org/> under the "watch services" in the archives. Nancy's obituary is listed here - <https://www.hollowayfuneralhomefl.com/obituary/Nancy-Johnson>.

Volunteer Opportunity

Meals on Wheels has received a grant that will allow them to serve all remaining 500 clients on their waiting list through 2020. As a result, Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers who might have a couple of hours each week to help with the tremendous increase in meals that need to be delivered. If you would like to consider volunteering, please contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

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 Eleanor Cicerchi at ecicerchi@gmail.com or 607-382-1781. You may also contact Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@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.)

Citylight Schedule **Follow us** @CitylightNPC **11/1 - 11/8**

- ★ **SUNDAY 11/1**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 11/3**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 11/4**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY
OUTSIDE
OF THE YOUTH ROOM
ALSO AVAILABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 11/8**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA ZOOM
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/e2d667adead8/citylightupdate101272020>

Your Giving Matters

Even when we can't be together, your giving matters. We want to continue being the church in our community and to each and every one of you in the days ahead. 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

Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration is currently open for the 2020-2021 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact the school 727-723-7679 or email at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.