

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!

Carenotes Ministry

Are you struggling to cope with grief or chronic illness? Are you overwhelmed with the challenges of care giving? CareNotes offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting and provide a wealth of emotional, health, grief and eldercare support and information. CareNotes are also available for teens and children addressing such topics as bullying, social media safety and forgiveness. You will also find greeting cards if needed. These free resources are found in the racks in the narthex. They are supplied by the Deacons and refreshed by Deacon Faye Mackie.



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



Announcements— November 8, 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!

TODAY—Discovering Northwood Class/New Members

A Discovering Northwood Class will be held in Room 4 today, **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.

NEW Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study on Livestream and Facebook Live

Beginning November 12, the Brown Bag Bible study will begin a new five week study on the major themes of Advent. To guide us in our study, we will be using **Timothy Keller's book, *Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ***. Join us as we 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. This study meets on Thursdays at noon through livestream and Facebook live.

Thank You!

The NPC Mission Team and the Beth-El farm workers ministry thank you for your wonderful response of giving blankets and jackets to migrant workers who have recently come to Florida. Through your generous giving 122 blankets, 54 jackets, along with \$475 in donations have been sent to Beth-El. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Livestreaming of the Memorial Service for Nancy Johnson—POSTPONED

The family of Nancy Johnson regrets that they will need to postpone Nancy's memorial service which was scheduled for Saturday, November 7. The memorial service will likely be rescheduled sometime in the spring. The new date and time for the service will be announced once it has been rescheduled.

SAVE THE DATE!

NPC Women's Retreat – February 19-21

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend. Info coming soon!!!



Virtual Online Attendance for 11/1/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—78
Traditional Service—75

Facebook Live: 233 views between both services **Total Views:** 386

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 if you are having trouble viewing. We encourage you to ask for help!

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.

Citylight Schedule *Follow us* @CitylightNPC **11/8 - 11/15**

- ★ **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
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP VIA ZOOM
- ★ **TUESDAY 11/10**
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 11/11**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY OUTSIDE
OF THE YOUTH ROOM
ALSO AVAILABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM
- ★ **SUNDAY 11/15**
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Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/69e563bec879/citylightupdate101272020-1412488>

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

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.)