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.

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

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.







Like us on Facebook! facebook.com/npc.clearwater facebook.com/citylightnpc NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.

Announcements – November 15, 2020 WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to worship through our livestreaming while we are not

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!

Welcome New Members!



9:00 Ellen Williamson Transfer of Letter, Christ Presbyterian Church, Largo, FL.



9:00 Rob & Kristen Bonnier (James) Reaffirmation of Faith

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 and wishes everyone a blessed Thanksgiving season.

<u>Livestreaming of the Memorial Service</u> for Pat Cheek—Sunday, November 15– 2:00pm

There will be a Memorial Service for Pat Cheek on Sunday, November 15th at 2:00pm 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. Pat's obituary is listed here—https://www.hollowayfuneralhomefl.com/obituary/Patricia-Cheek.

Virtual Online Attendance for 11/8/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—63 Traditional Service—74

Facebook Live: 222 views between both services **Total Views**: 359 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!

Boy Scout Wreath Sale

Northwood Presbyterian's Boy Scout Troop 413 is once again selling natural evergreen Christmas Wreaths, garlands, and decorations. They will be sold from Oct. 15th to Nov. 12th. For information, call Jamie Farmer at 727-510- 5701 or you can order online at http://sherwoodfundrajser.com/ troop413

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!!!



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.

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!

Citylight Schedule Follow us @CitylightNPC



- **SUNDAY 11/15** 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH 10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS 7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- TUESDAY 11/17 8:00 PM YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- **★** WEDNESDAY 11/18 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY OUTSIDE OF THE YOUTH ROOM *FRIENDSGIVING EDITION* TAKING INDIVIDUAL CHICK FIL A ORDERS FOR DINNER, TURN YOUR ORDER & \$5 IN TO ROSALIE
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Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/laef021.../citylightupdate101272020-1413856

NEW Virtual Brown Bag Bible Study on Livestream and Facebook Live

Thursday, November 19 at noon, Pastor Paul will continue the 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.

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.)