

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.



Announcements– November 22, 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!

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Celebrating with an Advent wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way for us to keep Christ at the center of our Christmas preparations. How would you like to take part in this meaningful Northwood tradition? Here are a couple of ideas:



1. The Worship Team is looking for two or more friends or family members to light the candles of the Advent wreath during each worship service of Advent. You will have the option of attending in person or pre-recording your portion of the service. This year's display will provide for social distancing and masks will be required.
2. Those watching the service by live streaming are encouraged to prepare a wreath at home to light during the appropriate time in worship. Inexpensive wreaths are available from a number of merchants, or better yet, get crafty and make your own! If you are interested in volunteering for option 1, please call Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 (cell) or email her at bikin-gringer@gmail.com.

Christmas Poinsettias



Do you have someone you'd like to honor or remember with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas? For just \$9 you can make that happen. You can mail or drop off a check to the church office with a note designating "in honor of" or "in memory of" and their name(s). If you pay on line for the poinsettias, in order to be sure their names are included, you will need to send an email to communications@northwoodpc.org with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in their memory or honor. The deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 13. The poinsettias will be put in the church sanctuary whether we are meeting at the church or if the service is only live streamed.



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



LIVE STREAMING

Virtual Online Attendance for 11/15/2020

Livestream from the church website: Contemporary Service—61
Traditional Service—65

Facebook Live: 258 views between both services Total Views: 384

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!

No Brown Bag Bible Study—Nov. 26

There will be NO Brown Bag Bible study this Thursday, November 26th as we observe Thanksgiving. We will resume the following Thursday, December 3rd..

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.

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

11/22 - 11/29

- ★ **SUNDAY 11/22**
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH
10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
8:30 PM - JACKBOX VIA ZOOM
- ★ **MONDAY 11/23**
YOUTH & FAMILIES TRIP TO METROPOLITAN
MINISTRIES 10:15 AM - 3:30 PM
- ★ **TUESDAY 11/24**
7:30 PM CONFIRMATION CHAT VIA ZOOM
8:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 11/25**
NO OUTDOOR CITYNIGHT, THANKSGIVING BREAK
- ★ **SUNDAY 11/29**
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

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1943b9075761/citylightupdate11-17-2020>

Beth-El Angel Tree "Drop and Drive" Event

On Saturday, December 12th, for this year's Angel Tree Outreach, the Mission and Outreach Ministry members will be accepting donations from the list below for the Beth-El farm workers. The Mission and Outreach members will be masked and ready to accept your donations from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the church. All CDC protocols will be in place and there will be no need to exit your vehicle as this will be another "drop and drive" event. Donations can be dropped off at the church prior to this event from 9:00 to 1:00 Monday through Thursday prior to December 12th. If you would prefer to give on line, please follow the prompts and select Beth-El Mission. Thank you Northwood for your continued generosity.

Beth-El Wish List

Paper towels, Toilet paper, Wipes, Napkins, Long sleeve shirts, Beanies/caps, Bandanas, Head coverings, Fannie packs, Working gloves, Socks, Baby Items such as Diapers sizes 4 & 5 and Baby wipes, Gift Cards \$20.00 or more: Wal-Mart, Publix, Wa-Wa, Gas Cards

