

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Mickey Stewart at walkeyla@outlook.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather>.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>.

Northwood's Guidelines for In-Person Worship

Wearing a mask for worship remains optional for those who have been vaccinated and the Commission encourages everyone to make an informed decision based upon current guidelines as established by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health. Northwood's in-person worship practices and precautions are also available for review on the church website.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

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

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.)



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on [northwoodpc.org](https://www.northwoodpc.org).



Announcements—October 24, 2021

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 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 Class, November 21st at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Welcome Guest Preacher Kaaren Nesmith

Kaaren is a Hoosier; a graduate of Southport High School. She received a BA in Theology from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia; and an M.Div from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, in 1997. Feeling called to the ministry of churches in transition or redevelopment for 20+ years, she is now retired. She enjoys time with her family here in FL, and is teaching herself to quilt. She has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. We are so happy to have her with us!

NO Brown Bag Bible Study—Oct. 28

The Brown Bag Bible Study will be taking a short two week break covering October 21st and 28th. The study will resume on November 4th, as we continue in our study of The Book of Acts.

May the blessing of God's word be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.



Beth-El Blanket Sunday—Nov. 7

Blanket Sunday is November 7, 2021. Please start thinking about donating new and gently used blankets to be given to the migrant workers' families at Beth El. Every year we collect blankets and money donations for these families who live in such poor and challenging conditions.. They use the blankets for more than warmth. They use them as room dividers and other means of privacy. This year we are also collecting new and gently used, clean light jackets and hoodies. Please, no large size jackets and hoodies. Jacket sizes needed are small and medium for children and women and medium for men. Also, please note, for this outreach we are not collecting suitcases for Beth-El. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to such a worthwhile cause. Please call Pastor Paul @ 727-796-8090 if you have any questions.

Sunday School for Children

Children's Sunday School for age 3 to 5th grade will be held weekly during the 11:00am church service in classroom 16. We will be learning about young people who served God in the Old and New Testaments. We look forward to working with your children. Please contact the church office or send an email to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions. We hope you will join us on Sundays!

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

Dinner for 6-7-8—Nov. 12

Want to meet and socialize with members of your Northwood Church Family? If you enjoy good food, good company, meeting new people and greeting familiar friends then come and join us at our next picnic! We will meet at John Chesnut Park in Palm Harbor on November 12th at 1:30pm. Bring your own picnic and drinks. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Alwood at cjalwood@msn.com.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon and 2022 nominating committee? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 7. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be returned to the church office.

I have the permission of

to nominate him/her for the office of

Elder or Deacon or Nominating Committee 2022

(Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: Jackie Koski, Keith Nadig, Babs Bailey, Bunny Bitner, Bill Martin, Jim Warren

Citylight Schedule **10/22- 10/31**

FRIDAY 10/22

CEDARKIRK ALL CHURCH WEEKEND RETREAT - NO GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 10/24

**9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY 10/27

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 10/29

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT - PUMPKIN CARVING

SUNDAY 10/31

**9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - ROSALIE TEACHING
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/1d6541c806c9/citylightupdate-6522399>

Halloween Candy for Music Ministry

If you have leftover Halloween candy or find some good BOGO deals, the music ministry will gladly accept your donations. We use the candy as incentives in our children's and youth choirs. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Stephanie Carson, 727-796-8090.

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. 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