

[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

[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.

[Flower Ministry](#)

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up in the church office during office hours. Deacon Murle Whitten faithfully arranges the flowers weekly.

[Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\).](#)

- 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.



[Announcements— November 14, 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. WELCOME!

[Discovering Northwood Presentation—Nov. 21](#)

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held in Room 4 next Sunday, **November 21st from 10:00am to 11:00am** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. We hope to see you there!

[Welcome Mark Prater](#)

We welcome as guest organist today, Mr. Mark Prater. Mark retired after 14 years as Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Brandon, having previously served at Lutheran, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic churches. Mark is a graduate of the University of Memphis and also holds the *Associate* and *Choir Master* certificates from the American Guild of Organists.

[Brown Bag Bible Study—Nov. 18 at Noon](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, November 18th at noon. Pastor Paul continues the study of The Book of Acts. Acts provides us with an invaluable bridge between the four gospels and the 22 New Testament letters and offers inspiration, guidance and examples for us today. Join as we seek to grow in faith, hope and love!

[Women's Retreat-Save the Date!](#)

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be **March 4-6!** Any questions, please contact Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

Attendance for 11/7/2021 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 54 In-Person Traditional—120
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—60
Traditional Service—57

Facebook Live: 221 views between both services Total Views: 512

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!

Beth-El Blanket—Thank You!

The Presbyterian Women, the NPC Mission Team and the Beth-El farm workers ministry thank you for your wonderful response of giving blankets and suitcases to migrant workers who have recently come to Florida. Through your generous giving 141 blankets, 12 Jackets, 7 hats, 3 pillows along with \$165. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Upcoming Special Music and Worship Offerings

December 12: ‘Ring, Sing & Mingle’ Handbell Concert, Carol Sing and cookie Reception 4:00pm
December 19: One Worship Service—10:00am Christmas Cantata
December 24: Christmas Eve Contemporary Worship Service 4:30pm
Christmas Eve Traditional Worship Service 7:30pm
December 26: One Worship Service—10:00am

CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

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!

We Are in Need of Volunteers!

Are you interested in helping with the 11 o'clock children's Sunday School? We need assistants each week/or if you would like to teach, please join us. Send an email with your availability to: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

Citylight Schedule **11/17 - 11/26**

WEDNESDAY 11/17
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 11/19
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 11/21
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - YOUTH & FAMILIES THANKSGIVING
AT PHILIPPE PARK- SIGN UP THROUGH WEEKLY EMAIL

TUESDAY 11/23
6:00 PM - TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING GAME - SIGN UP CLOSED

WEDNESDAY - 11/24
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM -CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 11/26
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM GAME NIGHT

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/4b790a91e705/citylightupdate-6524567>

Beth-El Angel Tree

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help our adopted families with Christmas! Again this year, we will have "angels" on our Christmas tree in the narthex starting November 21st so that you can choose a gift to provide for a family in need. This year we are working with families from the Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry. The following Sunday, November 28th there will angels on the tree with general items that are helpful to the farmworker families. All gifts will need to be returned to the church by Thursday, December 2nd.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Lighting the candles of the Advent wreath is a great way for us to keep Christ at the center of Christmas and for parents to teach their children the true meaning of Christmas. Have you ever had the honor of lighting an Advent candle or reading a short passage during the season of wonder? This is your chance! The Worship Team is looking for volunteers again this year for the four Sundays of Advent as well as Christmas Eve. Please contact Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or bikingringer@gmail.com to reserve your spot.