

Attendance for 11/14/2021 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—48 In-Person Traditional—92
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—76
Traditional Service—81

Facebook Live: 157 views between both services Total Views: 454

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!

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

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.

- 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 21, 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—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 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!

NO Brown Bag Bible Study—Nov. 25

The Brown Bag Bible Study will not meet this Thursday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume on Thursday, December 2nd.

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study—Dec. 2

Presbyterian Women are using a Bible study called "*What my Grandmothers Taught Me*" by Merryl Blair. Chris Curvin teaches each lesson via Livestream or in-person in the sanctuary, and our circle will have a follow-up discussion of the lesson. The fourth lesson will be Thursday, December 2nd at 11:00am. If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net.

Welcome Guest Organist Robert Todd

Our guest organist today is Robert Todd. Robert holds a Master of Liturgical Music degree from the Catholic University of America. He has recently retired after a 30-year tenure as Music Director & Organist at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Petersburg. We are so happy to have him with us!

Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

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

[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.

[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

[Cookies for Ring, Sing & Mingle](#)

One of the highlights of the Ring, Sing & Mingle event is all the homemade cookies! If you'd like to volunteer to make something, please bring your baked goods to the kitchen on the morning or afternoon of December 11th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the reception, please email at stephanie@northwoodpc.org

[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 **11/16 - 11/26**

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/5dff9625b0e9/citylightupdate-6525179>

[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. Place your check designated "Poinsettia" and the completed sign-up form from today's friendship sheet (through December 12) in the giving station or drop off in the church office during regular office hours. If paying online, be sure to send an email to communications@northwoodpc.org with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor.



[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.