

[2022 Annual Garage Sale—January 14 & 15](#)

The Garage Sale benefitting our Music Ministry is scheduled for January 14 and 15, 2022. The success, as always, depends on you and your generosity and the involvement of your family and friends. The drop-off days will begin on December 26, 2021 and we will be able to pick up items. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 with questions or if you would like to volunteer to 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 \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\)](#)

- 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.



LIVE STREAMING



[Announcements—December 5, 2021](#)

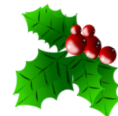
WELCOME GUESTS!

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 presentation, January 16, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

[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
- January 2:** 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Worship Service



**There are informational cards with all of the musical event and special worship service dates in the narthex and in the church office to share with family and friends!

[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 12th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the reception, please email at stephanie@northwoodpc.org

[Brown Bag Bible Study—Dec. 9, Noon](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, December 9th 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!

Attendance for 11/28/2021 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 39 In-Person Traditional—87
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—38
Traditional Service—136

Facebook Live: 143 views between both services Total Views: 443
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!

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.



The Christmas Joy Special Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received Sunday, December 19th. Your gifts make a difference in providing financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and in opportunities for deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related ethnic colleges and schools. Your generous support of the Christmas Joy Offering will make a difference in shining the One True Light of Christ's love.



Blood Drive

December 19th from 9:30am-12:00pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

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

Citylight Schedule **12/1/ - 12/12**

WEDNESDAY 12/1
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 12/3
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 12/5
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 12/8
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 12/10
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 12/12
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
4:00 PM - RING SING & MINGLE FOLLOWED
BY YOUTH & FAMILIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/a2bc498b0dd8/citylightupdate-6526695>



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!

**There will be NO Sunday School December 19th & 26th

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

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.