

## Pledge Cards for 2022

Thank you for your faithful answer to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2021. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and the church office. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2021. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2022.

## 2021 Contributions

Giving intended for 2021 must be received in the church office by noon on Friday, December 31 or postmarked no later than December 31, 2021. Contributions which are processed electronically through your bank's online bill pay or via our website must be initiated much earlier (probably no later than December 24) so that the transaction will fully process and qualify for deduction in 2021.

## 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## 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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**LIVE STREAMING**



## Announcements— December 12, 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](mailto: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

**TODAY, December 12:** 'Ring, Sing & Mingle' Handbell Concert, Carol Sing and cookie Reception 4:00pm

**December 19:** One Worship Service—10:00am Christmas Cantata

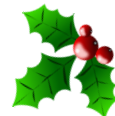
**December 24:** Christmas Eve Traditional Worship Service 4:30pm

Christmas Eve Traditional Worship Service with Choir 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 THIS AFTERNOON, December 12th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the reception, please email at [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org)

## Brown Bag Bible Study—Dec. 16, Noon

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, December 16th 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 12/5/2021 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 53      In-Person Traditional— 95  
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—53  
Traditional Service—194

Facebook Live: 191 views between both services      Total Views: 586  
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

Today is the last day to order Christmas poinsettias for \$9 each in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Christmas worship services. Be sure to attach completed form from today's friendship sheet to payment so we can be sure to include your name in the bulletin.



## 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 9:00am-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.

## 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.

## Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be **March 4-6!** Any questions, please contact [Jeanneestephen@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanneestephen@gmail.com)

## **Citylight Schedule** **12/8 - 12/19**

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

**FRIDAY 12/10**  
6:30 PM - EAST LAKE BAND CONCERT, MEET AT CHURCH  
8:30 PM - 10:30 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  
DINNER AT 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY 12/15**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 12/17**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - MOVIE NIGHT & CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BONFIGLIOS!

**SATURDAY 12/18**  
3:00 PM - ROSALIE'S WEDDING  
ALL INVITED SEE WEEKLY EMAIL

**SUNDAY 12/19**  
10:00 AM - 1 CHURCH SERVICE, CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
10:05 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/6e820a30eb3e/citylightupdate-6527471>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)

## 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.