

[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.

[Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

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

[Restrooms](#)

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



[Announcements— December 26, 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!

[NO Brown Bag Bible Study—Dec. 30](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study will not meet Thursday, December 23rd or 30th in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will resume on Thursday, January 6th.

[Grief Recovery and God's Grace](#)

Beginning Wednesday, January 12th and continuing through Wednesday, February 16th, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:00. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@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.

[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.)

Attendance for 12/19/2021 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person One Worship Service/Christmas Cantata— 222

Livestream from the Church Website—113

Facebook Live: 117 views

Total Views: 452

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well.

2022 Annual Garage Sale—January 14 & 15

It is getting closer! Our annual sale will take place on January 14 and 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cards are available in the hallway to share and post in your clubhouse. Drop-offs begin on December 26 and continue through January 12, 2022. Please contact Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you need a pick-up. We sell almost everything – jewelry, clothes, furniture, sporting goods, toys, collectibles, plants, books, dvds and cds, electronics, household goods, linens, holiday, tools, outdoor items, etc. Volunteers are still needed to help with set-up, sorting, cashiering, security, and clean-up. Please call Susan or e-mail susankcurry@verizon.net.



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 today, December 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

Citylight Schedule 12/17 - 12/29

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

WEDNESDAY 12/22
10:15 AM - 3:15 PM - METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

FRIDAY 12/24
4:30 PM CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
7:30 PM - TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
NO GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 12/26
10:00 AM - 1 CHURCH SERVICE
10:05 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 12/29
9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - LOCK IN - SIGN UP REQUIRED \$10

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/dd95b4f616c2/citylightupdate-6527907>

Women's Retreat-Registration is Open!

The annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk will be held on March 4-6, 2022. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. Deposits will be accepted beginning Sunday, Dec. 19th. Look for more info and registration forms on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

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