Women's Retreat-Register NOW! Feb 10-12, 2023

Join the women of Northwood at the annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in airconditioned lodges. Register Now! Deposits are due December 3rd. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen!

Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshiping 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

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.



<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at</u> 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 13, 2022 WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching

online! Let us know of prayer requests by filling out the friend-ship 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, NEXT SUNDAY, November 20, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Brown Bag Bible Study -- Nov. 17th at Noon IN-PERSON and Livestream

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back for the Fall! On November 17th at noon in the sanctuary, we will continue a seven week study looking at seven stories in the Gospel of John. John refers to these stories as signs which reveal and point to Jesus as the Messiah. Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

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 279 blankets, 6 Jackets, 4 suitcases, 16 totes & backpacks along with \$280. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Advent Wreath Lighting

Lighting the Advent Wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way for us to honor our Christian tradition of preparing for the Christ child. Would you like to take part in this meaningful Northwood tradition? The Worship Team needs of two or more (friends, family members, Sunday School classes, etc.)

groups of two or more (friends, family members, Sunday School classes, etc) to light the candles of the Advent Wreath during each worship service of Advent. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or bikingringer@gmail.com.

Attendance for 11/6/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 64 In-Person Traditional— 91 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 37 Traditional Service— 29

Facebook Live: 54 views between both services Total Views: 275 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!

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon and 2023 nominating committee? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers through November. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be returned to the church office.

I have the permission of
to nominate him/her for the office of

Elder or Deacon or Nominating Committee 2023 (Please circle Elder or Deacon)

Or contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Keith Nadig. Members of the Nominating Committee elected by the congregation are June Arnold Aimee McDermott, Barbara Moler and Ellen Stoup.

NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE SESSION	
Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Eleanor Cicerchi Steve Lang Cynthia Lawrence Kerry McDermott Roxie Swartz	Ann Briggs Dennis Rasmussen Sandy Seckel
THE DEACONS	
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Vickie Mills	Melanie Brown
Jeanne Stephen	Cindy Gamble
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Citylight Schedule 11/11 - 11/20

Friday 11/11

 $6{:}30~\text{pm}$ - GAME NIGHT AT EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME

We will meet at the church between 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm to head out for the football game!

Sunday 11/13

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 11/16

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight - Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

Friday 11/18

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up (note ending early this week)

Sunday 11/20

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School,

11:00 am - Traditional Service

1:00 pm - Youth & Families Thanksgiving Potluck

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/4eb45da44cbe/citylightupdate322022-13511540

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 20th** 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 Farm-

workers Ministry. The following Sunday, **November 27th** there will angels on the tree with general items that are helpful to the farmworker families. Dates of when all gifts will need to be returned to the church will be coordinated with Beth-El.

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 choirs. Thank you!