

## [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

## [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!

## [Nursery Care Available](#)

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour. Please contact Karlee Wright at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) with any questions.

## [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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**LIVE STREAMING**



## [Announcements— November 20, 2022](#)

### **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. WELCOME!

## [Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY](#)

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 at **10:00am** 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. 24](#)

The Brown Bag Bible Study will not meet this Thursday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume on Thursday, December 1st.

## [Beth-El & HEP 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 Farmworkers Ministry and with HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program). 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 and HEP.

## [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 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](mailto:bikingringer@gmail.com).



## [Attendance for 11/13/22 Livestream & In-Person](#)

**In-Person Contemporary— 53 In-Person Traditional— 95**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 28  
Traditional Service— 49**

**Facebook Live: 51 views between both services Total Views: 276**

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!

## [Upcoming Special Music and Worship Offerings](#)

**December 11:** ‘Ring, Sing & Mingle’ Handbell Concert,  
Carol Sing and cookie Reception—4:00pm

**December 18:** One Worship Service—10:00am Christmas Cantata

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Contemporary Worship—4:30pm  
Christmas Eve Traditional Worship— 7:00pm

**December 25:** One Worship Service—10:00am

**January 1:** Contemporary Worship Service—9:00am  
Traditional Worship Service—11:00am

## [Poinsettias](#)

Do you have someone you’d like to honor or remember with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas? For just \$10, you can make that happen. Place your check designated “Poinsettia” and the completed sign-up form from today’s friendship sheet (through December 11) 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](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor.



## [Presbyterian Women's Bible Study—Dec. 13](#)

### [All Women are Welcome](#)

Presbyterian Women are using a Bible study called “*Celebrating Sabbath*” by Carol Bechtel. The fourth lesson will be Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00 am with a Christmas brunch to follow. All are invited! If you’d like more information or have any questions, please contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net).

## [Citylight Schedule 11/18 - 12/4](#)

### [Friday 11/18](#)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

### [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

### [Monday 11/21](#)

10:00 AM - 3:30 pm - Thanksgiving Drive at Metropolitan Ministries

### [Friday 11/25](#)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up, Bring Thanksgiving Leftovers!

### [Sunday 11/27](#)

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

### [Wednesday 11/30](#)

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

### [Friday 12/2](#)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

### [Sunday 12/4](#)

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

### [Follow the link to view our weekly email:](#)

<https://mailchi.mp/681ff1d165c3/citylightupdate322022-13512016>

## [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 air-conditioned lodges. Register Now! Deposits are due December 3rd. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen!

## [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.)