

MUSIC MINISTRY'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual Garage Sale is scheduled for January 13 and 14, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thank you for helping us get the word out to friends, neighbors and family. There are announcement cards in the narthex for you to post at your clubhouses, places of business or to hand out. Please reach out via social media to your friends and family about the sale. Volunteer to help if you can – it's a lot of fun. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you have questions.

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

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 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 with any questions.



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



LIVE STREAMING



Announcements– November 27, 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 if you are interested in how to do all the above or wish to become a member or learn more about us. WELCOME!



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.

Brown Bag Bible Study -- Dec. 1st at Noon IN-PERSON and Livestream

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back for the Fall! On December 1st 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. John tells us "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, December 9th at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart adults who enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme "Windows to the World," Pastor Paul will provide the program sharing sites and experiences from his two-week road trip through Alaska's Southcentral and Interior regions. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796- 8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

[Attendance for 11/20/22 Livestream & In-Person](#)

In-Person Contemporary— 48 In-Person Traditional— 92

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 54
Traditional Service— 52**

Facebook Live: 72 views between both services Total Views: 318

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 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.

[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.)