

CareNotes Ministry

Are you struggling to cope with grief or chronic illness? Are you overwhelmed with the challenges of care giving? *CareNotes* offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting and provide a wealth of emotional, health, grief and eldercare support and information. *CareNotes* are also available for teens and children addressing such topics as bullying, social media safety and forgiveness. You will also find greeting cards if needed. These free resources are found in the racks in the narthex. They are supplied by the Deacons and refreshed by Deacon Eileen Nelson.

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



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



LIVE STREAMING



Announcements– December 4, 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!

Upcoming Special Music and Worship Offerings

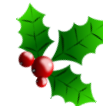
December 11: Contemporary Worship Service—9:00am
Traditional Worship Service—11:00am
'Ring, Sing & Mingle' Handbell Concert—4:00pm **

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



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!

**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 December 11th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the reception, please email at stephanie@northwoodpc.org

The Christmas Joy Special Offering



The Christmas Joy Offering will be received next Sunday, December 11th. 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.

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study—Dec. 13

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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Attendance for 11/27/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 76 In-Person Traditional— 108

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 37
Traditional Service— 149**

Facebook Live: 66 views between both services Total Views: 436

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!

NO Brown Bag Bible Study During December, will Resume Jan. 5th

Beginning Thursday, January 5th, the Brown Bag Bible Study will begin the new year with a new seven-week study looking at Jesus' seven great "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John. Each of these "I AM" proclamations furthers our understanding of Jesus' ministry in the world. They also link Jesus to the Old Testament revelation of God. Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew—Dec. 9

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.

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.



Citylight Schedule 12/2 - 12/11

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,

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 12/7

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

Friday 12/9

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

Sunday 12/11

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

4:00 pm - Ring Sing & Mingle

7:00 pm - Youth & Families Christmas Party

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/523949f21f19/citylightupdate322022-13513148>

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.)