

[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. 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

[Pledge Cards for 2023](#)

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 2022. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! 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 2022.

[2022 Contributions](#)

Giving intended for 2022 must be received in the church office by noon on Friday, December 30th or postmarked no later than December 30, 2022. 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 26) so that the transaction will fully process and qualify for deduction in 2022.

[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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facebook.com/npc.clearwater
facebook.com/citylightnpc



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



[Announcements—December 18, 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. Mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation January 22, 2023 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

[Upcoming Special Music and Worship Offerings](#)

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!



[NO Brown Bag Bible Study During December](#)

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. Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

[Women's Retreat- Register NOW! Feb 10-12, 2023](#)

This is the last chance to 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. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen! Please note that full payment is due now.



Attendance for 12/11/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 57 In-Person Traditional— 103

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 30
Traditional Service— 81**

Facebook Live: 81 views between both services **Total Views: 352**

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!

Annual Garage Sale—January 13 & 14, 2023

Hold on to your Garage Sale items just a little longer. The hours for collecting will be: December 27 – 31 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

January 1 – 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

If you need a pick-up or a different time to drop-off, please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237. The dates for the sale are Friday, January 13th and Saturday, January 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There are announcement cards in the narthex for you to post at your clubhouses 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. We need medium to large plastic bags (like from department stores) if you have any to donate. You are the reason the Garage Sale is successful and we appreciate you!

Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, January 9th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to communications@northwoodpc.org. There are copies of last year's annual report in the church office if needed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

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.

Citylight Schedule 12/15 - 12/25

Friday 12/15

No Game Night - Dinner, then Prism Concert at East Lake High School, if you would like to go, contact Rosalie.

Sunday 12/18

10:00 am - Christmas Cantata

No Sunday School

Wednesday 12/22

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

Thursday 12/23

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Drive

Friday 12/23

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

Bring a Gift to Exchange

Sunday 12/25

10:00 am - One Service

No Sunday School

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/ec734a4155c5/citylightupdate322022-13514216>

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. *Please note—Childcare will NOT be provided on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services.

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.)