

## 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](http://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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services on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



**LIVE STREAMING**



## Announcements– December 25, 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. Mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation January 22, 2023 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

## January Service

**REMINDER— Sunday, January 1st**, we will resume with two services, 9:00 A.M. contemporary and 11:00 A.M. traditional.

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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!

## Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Beginning Wednesday, January 11th and continuing through Wednesday, February 15th, Pastor Paul will lead a six week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:00. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## [Attendance for 12/18/22 Livestream & In-Person](#)

**In-Person 10:00 One Worship Service/ Christmas Cantata— 252**

**Livestream from the Church Website: 113**

**Facebook Live: 118 views      Total Views: 483**

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!

## [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.



## [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 12/23 - 1/8/23](#)

### [Friday 12/23](#)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Bring a \$10 Gift for the White Elephant Exchange

### [Saturday 12/24](#)

4:30 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm - Traditional Christmas Eve Service

### [Sunday 12/25](#)

10:00 am - Christmas Service

No Sunday School

### [Wednesday 12/28](#)—No City night

### [Friday 12/30](#)

10:00 pm - 8:00 am - LOCK-IN - Sign Up & Permission Slip REQUIRED to participate in the LOCK-IN - \$10 per student.

### [Sunday 1/1](#)

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

No Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

### [Wednesday 1/4](#)—No Citynight

### [Friday 1/6](#)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

### [Sunday 1/8](#)

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School Brunch

11:00 am - Traditional Service

### [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](mailto: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 \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\).](#)

- 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.)