

Pledge Cards for 2020

Thank you for your faithful response to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2020. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible as pledge cards are available in the sanctuary pews, in the Church Office and in the Narthex. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2019. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2020.

2019 Contributions

Giving intended for 2019 must be received in the church office by noon on Tuesday, December 31 or postmarked no later than December 31, 2019. 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 2019.

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Flower Ministry

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up in the church office during business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00pm. Deacon Murle Whitten faithfully arranges the flowers weekly.



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LIVE STREAMING



Announcements—December 15, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching livestream! We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in learning about Northwood, or church membership, please join us January 19 for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30am in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. You are also encouraged to contact our Pastor, Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or call the church office to reach him.

Nursery: Infants and toddlers (up to age 3) are provided excellent care in our nursery during all worship services and Sunday school hour. Parents are asked to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child.



CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Christmas Joy Special Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received TODAY, December 15th. 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.

Next Sunday and Christmas Eve Worship

Next Sunday, December 22nd, there will be ONE worship service for everyone at 10 AM. This service will include a celebration of the Lord's Supper by intinction, carol singing and *Stories for the Heart*. There will also be ONE worship service on Sunday, December 29. All three services of 8:15 & 11:00 AM traditional and our 9:30 contemporary service will resume on January 5th.

There will be TWO Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Tuesday, December 24th. A Family Candlelight Service at 4:30 PM and a Traditional Candlelight Service with Choirs and Carols at 7:30 PM.



Christmas Poinsettias—Last Day!

Today is the last day to order Christmas poinsettias for \$9 each in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Christmas worship services. Be sure to attach the completed form at the bottom of the Friendship Sheet to payment so we can be sure to include your name in the bulletin.

Chancel Choir

Soprano

Pat Callan
Barbara Cantrall
Elaine Cornillaud
Rachelle Cox
Susan Curry
Gale Dufresne
Debbie Lang
Jessie Lusk
Gail Rothrock
Mickey Stewart
Michele White
Heather Wood
Carol Zaffiri
Mary Ellen Zeigler

Tenor

Marti Huff
Steve Lang
Bill Martin
Dennis Rasmussen
Robert Wood

Alto

Melanie Brown
Janet Dudley
Susan Gajentan
Dale Goodman
Cindy Huffman
Barbara Jordan
May Sue Schell
Bailey Shields
Brenda Williams

Bass

Jack Alwood
Art Callan
Dick Casper
Mike Elza
Peter Gajentan
Doug Johnston
Garry Justice
Joe Zeigler

Instrumentalists

Violin: Melanie Schulz
Cello: Theresa Villani
Flute 1: Adrienne Clover
Flute 2: Debbie Langrock
Clarinet 1: Tony Fuoco
Clarinet 2: Heather Wood
Oboe: Darlene Davis
Bassoon: Kevin O'Leary
French Horn: Laura O'Leary
Trumpet 1: Emily Cantin
Trumpet 2: Steve Cantin
Trombone: Eric Kemerer
Percussion: Kelsey Bannon

Director: Stephanie Carson
Associate Director and Organist:
Tom Huffman



GTALIGHT

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, December 15: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, December 15: 10:45am Sunday School
- Wednesday, December 18: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight
- Friday, December 20-21: 9:00pm-8:00am Christmas Lock-In

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 23: Metropolitan Ministries, 12:00pm-5:00pm
Friday-Sunday, January 24-26: Rock the Universe

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

Women's Retreat

Sign up TODAY! You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, spiritual growth, games, crafts, canoeing, plus music and a Sunday worship under the trees. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in a heated/air conditioned lodge. Registration is due January 20th. Don't miss your chance for your choice of rooms! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. This year we will be donating toiletries to help RCS Grace House. Please bring all toiletries with you to the retreat. Questions? Contact Jeanne Stephen 727-433-7060.

Annual Music Ministry Garage Sale

Our 2020 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly! The sale is January 10th and 11th from 8:00am-2:00pm. We will be collecting your donations at the church on December 27th-31st, 9:00-1:00pm and January 1st-8th, 9:00am-6:00pm in the Family Life Center and room 14. We also will be able to pick-up items if needed. A sign-up sheet for people who would like to help in various capacities with the sale is located on the Music Bulletin Board. The proceeds from the Garage Sale benefit all of Northwood's music programs. We have been blessed over the last several years to have very successful sales with your help. Please call Susan Curry 727-709-8237 if you have questions. **Special Notice:** We will have a church family and friends pre-sale on Thursday, January 9th from 3:00pm-7:00pm.

Kids & Youth: Do you play a Musical Instrument?

Kids and youth (ages 1st grade through 12th grade), come play your instrument on Christmas Eve...your gift to the Lord! If you have a sacred song to play during our pre-service concert at 4:00 P.M. please call Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org. by December 17th.

Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, January 6th 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!