

Large Print Announcements

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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!**

Brown Bag Bible Study- January 19

On Thursday, January 19th, the Brown Bag Bible Study will continue the 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!

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– Jan. 20

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, January 20th 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," Jack and Claudia Alwood will provide the program sharing sights and experiences from their land and cruise travels through Alaska this summer. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. 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.

Grief Recovery and God's Grace—Begins Jan. 11

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.

Attendance for 1/8/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 66 In-Person Traditional—97
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 46
Traditional— 75

Facebook Live: 86 views for both Services **Total: 370**

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—Thank You!

Thank you to all of you who donated and spent so much time helping with another successful Garage Sale. Your donations and all the people who devoted hours and hours are appreciated. We'll post the tally next week but wanted to say a sincere thank you for supporting the Music Ministry program. We appreciate all of you and your generosity!

Thank you, Susan Curry and Stephanie Carson

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 29

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 29th**. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 A.M. service concludes at noon. Annual Reports will be distributed with information from the Session, Deacons, Ministry Teams and church staff and others. The Nominating Committee will present the following below for election at the Annual Meeting:

| <u>Elders</u> | <u>Deacons</u> | <u>2023-24 Nominating Committee:</u> |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| June Arnold | Barbara Forsyth | Kim Blackmore |
| Jim Ferguson | Carol Rathmell | Rachelle Cox |
| Dan Gipson | Nancy Turner | Susan Gajentan |
| Linda O'Leary | Ellen Williamson | Bill Martin |

The Session examination for new officers is Monday, February 27th at 7 P.M. in room 4. Officers will be installed in worship on Sunday, March 19th. Officer training dates are February 12th and February 19th from 4-6 P.M. in rooms 9-11 of the Christian Education Building.

Kings' Kids Resumes —Jan. 18

Kings' Kids is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. We will continue on Wednesdays, from 4:00-6:00pm beginning Wednesday, January 18th. For more information, contact Karlee Wright childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Jane Sutton Book Club—Jan. 23

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be starting back up this January 2023. The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am in room 13 of the Christian Education building. If you are interested in joining or for more information, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.

Sing with Composer Mary McDonald—March 5

On March 5th, composer Mary McDonald will be in our sanctuary Sunday morning and will be giving a concert Sunday afternoon. She wrote and arranged the Christmas Cantata, "Festival of Christmas" the choir just presented. The choir is very excited about working with her on Saturday morning, March 4 to hear the stories behind the songs. **If you would like to join us, it will require coming to 35 minutes of Wednesday evening choir rehearsals beginning January 18 – March 1.** We will learn the songs together from 7-7:35. We do hope you can join us and that we can have a very big choir for this event. Don't miss this opportunity! If interested, please call Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749 or email at stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

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

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.)

Office Angels Needed

Our church office is in need of a few “Angels”. Office Angels commit their time, once a week, to helping in the office. They help those who come in for assistance, answer the phones and help with other office tasks. We have an opening on Tuesday & Friday mornings (9-12:30). Please contact Emily Cantin if you are interested or have any additional questions! (727) 796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org.

Citylight Schedule 1/13 - 1/22

Friday 1/13

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Garage Sale

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night off Site - Celebration Station -

Sign up in weekly email

Saturday 1/14

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Garage Sale

Sunday 1/15

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - No Sunday School, cleaning up garage sale

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 1/18

Program Break - No Citynight

Friday 1/20

Program Break - No Game Night

Sunday 1/22

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/db85b8181c4d/citylightupdate322022-13516068>