

Hurricane Ida Response

As we as a congregation pray for those who have been impacted by Hurricane Ida, you can help financially by sending gifts to the Disaster Relief Program of the Presbyterian Church USA. Checks should be made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Hurricane Ida" in the memo line. We will keep you updated as we learn of additional ways to help.

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Mickey Stewart at wakeyla@outlook.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:
<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather>.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County
<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>.

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.)



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LIVE STREAMING



Announcements—September 12, 2021

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 Class, September 19th at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Shoes for Beth-El—Thank You!

Many thanks to the Northwood church family from the Beth-El farm worker's ministry and Northwood's Mission Team. Through your generous participation in Beth-El Shoe Sunday, 300 pairs of shoes were donated, along with a number of pairs of socks, 10 suitcases and \$225. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with others in this way!

Music Rehearsals have begun!

- Chancel Choir: Wednesdays
7-8:30 Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
- Celebration Ringers: (Beginner/Intermediate) Sundays between services (10-10:40), beginning Sept 12
- Jubilation Ringers: (Intermediate/Advanced) Sundays at noon, beginning Sept 12
- Youth and Children's Choirs to be announced. Praise Band, to be determined.

Please call or email Stephanie Carson and we will plug you in!
727-458-9749; stephanie@northwoodpc.org

Brown Bag Bible Study

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back and livestreaming for the Fall! Pastor Paul continues a study of The Book of Acts. Acts provides us with an invaluable bridge between the four gospels and the 22 New Testament letters and offers inspiration, guidance and examples for us today. Join as we seek to grow in faith, hope and love!

Kings Kids—Attention Parents!

This September, (tentative kick-off party September 22nd) Kings Kids will be restarting at Northwood. Your children will learn more about Jesus' love and goodness through weekly (Wednesdays 4-6pm) sessions of Bible study, music with Miss Stephanie, crafts and recreation. We need your support for this to happen. Register your child/children ages preschool through 5th grade by sending the information to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Please include:

- Your name, email & phone number
- Your child/children's name, age, grade level

Your ability to help at least once a month by teaching or helping our teachers by staying in the room during their activities is important to our success. We look forward to hearing from you!

Dinner for 6-7-8

Want to meet and socialize with members of your Northwood Church Family? Dinner for 6-7-8 is meeting outside for a picnic Saturday, Oct. 9 at Phillippe Park at 12 noon, Shelter 01. Bring your own picnic and drinks, and maybe lawn chairs as we eat together and talk about Dinner for 6-7-8.

There are three possibilities for dinners:

- Group will continue to meet at local Pinellas County parks and enjoy those beautiful parks with picnics.
- Group will meet at local restaurants for dinner.
- Group will meet at members' homes for potluck dinners.

Sign up for which group interests you. Claudia Alwood will organize groups and send out lists and suggestions. You can contact her at cjalwood@msn.com for questions.

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat Oct. 22-24

The annual All-Church Retreat at Cedarkirk will be held on October 22-24, 2021. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Deposits are being accepted now. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!



Citylight Schedule 9/8 - 9/19

WEDNESDAY 9/8
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 9/10
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 9/12
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 9/15
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

FRIDAY 9/17
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 9/19
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/d6cf50d81da8/citylightupdate-6517603>

Kids' Corner Preschool—Registration is OPEN



727-723-7679.

Registration is currently open for the 2021-2022 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact the school at schooldirector@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. 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