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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. WELCOME!

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 at **10:00am** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. We hope to see you there!

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

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. This group will meet on **Wednesday afternoons through February 11th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm**. 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.

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.

Brown Bag Bible Study- January 26

On Thursday, January 26th, 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!

Attendance for 1/15/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 49 In-Person Traditional—112

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 45

Traditional— 84

Facebook Live: 79 views for both Services Total: 369

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!

Garage Sale—Thank You!

Another extremely successful Garage Sale for 2023 only because of your generosity and help. We are continually amazed and grateful for the quantity and quality of donations you give. Our total this year is just over \$21,000 beating our best sale year by about \$3,000! We thank God for his bounty and beautiful weather for our sale. It is through Him that this is possible year after year and we are humbled and blessed. Thank you for making this possible in support of the Music Ministry program.
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music; Susan Curry (Chair)

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:

Elders

June Arnold
Jim Ferguson
Dan Gipson
Linda O’Leary

Deacons

Barbara Forsyth
Carol Rathmell
Nancy Turner
Ellen Williamson

2023-24 Nominating Committee:

Kim Blackmore
Rachelle Cox
Susan Gajentan
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—Jan. 25

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.

Scout Sunday—Feb. 12

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On Sunday, **February 12th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both worship services for Scout Sunday. On this special Sunday, those involved in Scouting programs within Northwood and our community will assist and lead parts of each worship service. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Plan to be a part of this time on Sunday as we highlight the impact of scouting in our community.

Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage!

The Scouts are also collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to a local food bank in our area. If you'd like to donate, please bring a food item with you to the Scout Sunday pancake breakfast.

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@norhtwoodpc.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 communica- tions@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 1/22 - 1/29

Sunday 1/22

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

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

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 1/25

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 1/27-1/28

3:00 pm - No Game Night - Rock the Universe Trip

Sunday 1/29

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

12:00 pm - Arrive Home from Rock the Universe

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/4df78f14d83e/citylightupdate322022-13516608>