

# Large Print Announcements

## Announcements– April 16, 2023

### **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 May 21 at 10:00am.** WELCOME!

### Welcome Guest Preacher Bill Wildhack

Rev. Bill Wildhack became Stated Clerk and Manager of Communications for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay in early 2019 after serving congregations in Virginia and Florida and as a Navy Reserve Chaplain (with almost half of his 33 years recalled or mobilized to active duty). Ordained in 1985, he has theological degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and a law degree from Stetson Law.

He moved to Tampa Bay in 1996 to serve with Rev. Dr. Holly Wildhack as co-pastors of Maximo Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, but his primary ministry after 9/11 was as a chaplain until he retired from the Navy in 2016 while serving as part-time supply pastor at First, Safety Harbor.

Today, son Evan and daughter Jocelyn are both ministers of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA).

### Student Ministry Giving Wall Fundraiser

There are over 200 envelopes on our bulletin board that have been decorated by the youth! Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating to our Mission Work and Retreats, please take an envelope and return the envelope (unsealed with your donation inside) to the church office Monday-Friday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Cash or checks made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with “Giving Wall” in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund our 2023 trips. Thank you for your support!

## [Northwood Scholarship Application 2023](#)

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. **Applications must be returned to JoAnne Spigarelli @ [jpspig1@gmail.com](mailto:jpspig1@gmail.com). Applications must be received by June 1, 2023.** Applications will not be accepted in the church office. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

## [Memorial Service—April 21st](#)

Friday, April 21st at 11:00am, there will be a memorial service for Lloyd Kimball in the Northwood sanctuary. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Christian Education Building, rooms 5,7,9. We continue to keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

## [Northwood's Got Talent](#) [Save the Date—April 30th](#)

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this years NGT is Sunday, April 30th at 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Babs Bailey at 727-512-9476 or [dixiechick411@gmail.com](mailto:dixiechick411@gmail.com).

## [VBS Save the Date—July 17-21](#)

Northwood Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a week of fun, faith-building activities! Our VBS is open to Pre-k - 5th grade, also welcoming grades 6 - 12 to volunteer



## **Nursery & Sunday School for Children**

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our nursery during the entire Worship Service, and/or if you have children ages 4 years old—5th grade that would like to attend Sunday School, please email Karlee Wright at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) if you are interested or have any questions.

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed!**

The nursery is in need of volunteers during the 9am & 11am services. If you are interested, please contact Karlee Wright at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or [karleeRwright@gmail.com](mailto:karleeRwright@gmail.com)

## **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

## **Compassionate Care Card Ministry**

When a member is ill or suffers a loss, a deacon sends get well or sympathy cards. Deacon Faye Mackie faithfully sends these cards of comfort. If you are aware of someone in need, please contact Faye at [brianandfayept@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:brianandfayept@tampabay.rr.com) or contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

## **Flower Arrangements**

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those who are ill or in need of encouragement. If you know someone in need, you are welcome to take one of these arrangements. They can be picked up between 12:15-12:30 on Sunday in the kitchen.

## **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.

## **Per-Capita Apportionment**

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$35.61 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

# Citylight Schedule

## Sunday 4/16

**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**

**11:00 am - Traditional Service**

## Wednesday

**7:00 pm - Grad Sunday Practice - No Citynight**

## Friday 4/21

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

## Sunday 4/23

**9:00 am - Contemporary Service**

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

**11:00 am - Traditional Service**