

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– December 31, 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 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 the next Discovering Northwood Presentation, Sunday, January 21st at 10:00am.** WELCOME!

Memorial Service for Ed Puschmann– Jan 4

There will be a Memorial Service for Ed Puschmann here in the sanctuary on Thursday, January 4th at 11:00am. We continue to keep the family in our prayers. There will be a reception to follow the service in the Christian Education building.

Blood Drive—January 7

January 7th from 9:30am-12:15pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a \$20eGift card, a One-Blood T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Beginning Wednesday, January 10th and continuing through Wednesday, February 14th, 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 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. 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.

Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, January 7th 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!

Cedarkirk WOMENS Retreat—Sign Up TODAY!

Join the ladies of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. The dates are **January 26-28, 2024**. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Reservation forms are available at the church office and due now.

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 let Jennifer McManus know, who is serving as our Acting Director of Children's Ministry. You may contact Jennifer at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or say "hello" to her when you see her on Sunday morning!

Music Ministries Annual Garage Sale **January 11,12 & 13**

Hold on just a little longer. Garage Sale drop-off will begin on December 27, 2023 and run through January 9, 2024. We accept most items except for tvs, entertainment centers or regular appliances. If you are unsure, please contact Susan Curry (727) 709-8237. She is also looking for more volunteers to set-up, sort, price, cashier, bag, security and clean-up. We are in need of oversize bags, wire hangers and wrapping material like newspaper or tissue paper. Please take a card from the narthex and invite your friends and family to donate and attend the sale. The Garage Sale is scheduled for January 11, 12 and 13, 2024 from 8:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Thank you for helping us get the word out to friends, neighbors and family.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 28

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28th. The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

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

Attendance for 12/24/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 101 In-Person Traditional— 211

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 48

Traditional— 90

Facebook Live: 234 views

Total: 684

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!

Citylight Youth Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 31st

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday, January 3rd

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Sunday, January 7th

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday, January 10th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

We will be taking a break from Game Night through January 12th while the church garage sale is set up in the gym.

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/eabcd3fd6658/citylightupdate322022-13538532>