# **Your Giving Matters**

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshiping 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 <u>www.northwoodpc.org</u> and click on the giving tab.
- 3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

#### **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.

## Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals, bulletins and announcements are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

## **Restrooms**

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



#### <u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at</u> <u>Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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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#### Announcements–April 2, 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 our next Discovering Northwood Presentation May 21 at 10:00am. WELCOME!



**PLEASE NOTE:** This week, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday at 7:00pm. This has been our custom for many years when Holy Week begins on the first Sunday of the month.

### **2023 Holy Week Schedule**

Maundy Thursday—April 6

7:00pm Traditional Worship Service Worship with the Lord's Supper Good Friday—April 7

12:00pm Worship reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion & death

#### Easter Sunday— April 9

9:00am Outdoor Service *(weather permitting)* 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

Next Sunday, April 9th, we will be receiving our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This year, 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries, Metropolitan Ministries and Presbyterian Disaster Fund, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.



### **Easter Lilies**

You may still order Easter lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one by dropping by the church office with a note attached to your payment indicating the person(s) you wish to honor. If you pay on line for the lilies, in order to be sure their names are included, you will need to send an email to communications@northwoodpc.org with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor. The lilies will be put in the church sanctuary. Requests with payment are due TOMORROW, Monday, April 3.

#### Attendance for 3/26/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 57 In-Person Traditional— 123 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 39 Traditional— 49

**Facebook Live:** 106 views for both Services **Total: 374** 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!

# 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. 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.

# **Student Ministry Giving Wall Fundraiser**

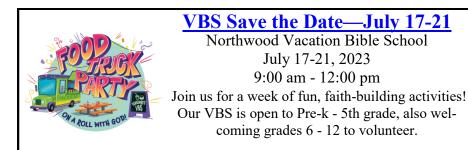
Beginning April 9th, there will be over 200 envelopes on our bulletin board that have been decorated by the youth! Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating to our Mission Work and Retreats, please take an envelope and return the envelope (unsealed with 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!

# Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew— April 14

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, April 14th at 10:30 in rooms 13 &15. 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," Terry and Peggy Steele will be sharing their cruise experience to Canada/New England, along with many ports of call they visited. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! 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.

## 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 email at dixiechick411@gmail.com.



## 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 <u>childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u> if you are interested or have any questions.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

The nursery is in need of volunteers during the 9am & 11am services. If you are interested, please contact Karlee Wright at childrensminis-try@northwoodpc.org or karleeRwright@gmail.com