

## Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat—SIGN UP NOW!



The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 20-22. Poster and brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. Deposits with room requests are being accepted starting today. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! Also, save the date for the Women's Retreat – Jan. 26-28, 2024!

## 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

## 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.



## Announcements—May 7, 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!**



## TODAY is Graduation Sunday

Today in both of our worship services our youth are providing leadership and Rosalie Pareja, our Director for Youth and Family Ministry is providing the message. Join us for a reception today to celebrate our graduates following the 9am service, between both services, in rooms 5 & 7 of the Christian Education Building.

## Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting—May 9

ALL women of Northwood are invited to our last circle gathering celebrating the birthday of the Presbyterian Women's organization on Tuesday May 9th at 11:00am in the sanctuary. We will have a speaker from Clothes to Kids, and we'll finish the last chapter in our study on Sabbath. A wonderful potluck luncheon will be provided by our circle members. Please join us for food and fellowship! Questions can be directed to Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net).

## Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew— May 12

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, May 12th 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," Carol Zieres will provide the program "Photos to Paintings". Carol will show us some of her best landscape paintings as she takes us in a virtual tour of her travels through Europe and across the U.S.. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Olive Garden. 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](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).



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## Attendance for 4/30/23 Livestream & In-Person

**In-Person Contemporary— 62 In-Person Traditional— 164**

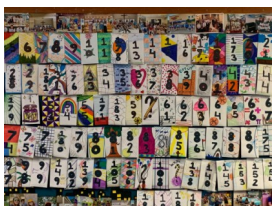
**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 47**

**Traditional— 43**

**Facebook Live:** 114 views for Traditional Service **Total: 430**

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!

## 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!

## 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.



## Northwood's 4th Friday Movie Night

All are invited on Friday night, **May 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm** for our 4th Friday "Northwood Movie Night". Bring lawn chairs, family, friends, and a picnic and we will show the film in the Family Life Center (gym). Popcorn and drinks will be available as well. We encourage you to invite friends and help them get to know us here at Northwood.



## Northwood Scholarship Application 2023

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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.

## 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.

### 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)

## King's Kids

King's Kids has resumed and will be meeting every Wednesday night in room 16, 4PM-6PM, until the end of the school year. Children ages VPK-5th grade are welcome to join this free program that includes a children's sermon, games, activities, food, fellowship, and fun! Please contact Karlee Wright @ [ChildrensMinistry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:ChildrensMinistry@northwoodpc.org) for any questions. join us!"

## Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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.)



# Congratulations Class of 2023



**Joyce Worley** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from East Lake High School Engineering Academy. Joyce will attend the University of Florida to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.



**Sarah Worley** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from East Lake High School Engineering Academy. Sarah will attend the University of Florida to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering.



**Jeffrey Wulf** is graduating from Countryside High School. Jeffrey plans to enlist in the United States Marine Corps with hopes of focusing on Cyber Security.



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**Kaleb Adkisson** is graduating from Calvary Christian High School. Kaleb will be attending St. Petersburg College in the fall & University of South Florida in the spring at their Tampa campus.



**Drew Bryant** is graduating from Middleton High School, Magnet Department of Engineering. Drew is headed to University of South Florida to seek a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and then seek a commission in the US Armed Forces.



**Olivia Catlin** is graduating from Palm Harbor University High School. She will be attending SPC Clearwater for two years and then transfer to University of South Florida where she plans to get her degree in Biomedical Engineering.



**Eli Jeffre** is graduating from East Lake High School Engineering Academy where he has completed a combination of AP and college courses. He is looking forward to attending Florida State University where he will major in Religious Studies as he prepares for his intended vocation: Pastor.





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**Isaac Jeffre** is graduating from Palm Harbor University High School, after completing 17 AP courses. Starting in June, Isaac will begin his career at West Point, attending Cadet Basic Training.



**Andrew Michalk** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Countryside High School. He is the first non-speaking ASD student to graduate with a standard diploma in Pinellas County. Although Andrew is considering college options in the future, he will continue his educational journey through Pinellas County's extended transition program next school year.



**Matthew Nigels** is graduating from Countryside High School where he is a swimmer and plays football. Matthew has plans to attend St. Petersburg College and then transfer to a University.



**Grant Pelham** is graduating from Countryside High School. He will be attending Florida Polytechnic University in the fall, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.



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**Jacob Pope** will be graduating Summa Cum Laude from the East Lake High School Academy of Engineering. He will be attending University of Central Florida, majoring in Health Sciences on his path to be an Ophthalmologist.



**Atticus Ulrich** will be graduating from Osceola Fundamental High School. He will be pursuing a degree in Business Analytics and Information Systems at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus. After college, Atticus plans to attend Law School and pursue a career in law as a Tax Attorney.



**Drew Strelcheck** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from East Lake High School Academy of Engineering. Drew will be attending Florida State University in the fall.