Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is: https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County <u>http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/</u>.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

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

Email Scam Alert

Some members have received scam emails that appear to be from our pastor, in the past year. The emails, disguised as his, request you purchase gift cards and email the card's numbers to him. Other churches have had the same problem. As a rule, our church staff will never solicit funds by email. If you receive such an email, please forward the message to the church office but do not respond to it.

<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.)





Announcements– September 10, 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 September 24th at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Northwood Shepherd Ministry

Every Northwood member has a shepherd (elder or deacon), and these church officers seek to be a resource to church members in feeling connected to the church. They are glad to talk to you about any questions or thoughts you might have concerning our church. In the coming days and weeks, the church officers will be contacting members on their shepherd list as Northwood takes seriously being part of the body of Christ.

Northwood 3rd Friday Movie Night– Sept. 15



Movie Night and Potluck will take place on third Fridays from now on. All are invited on Friday night, **September 15th from 7:00 pm to 9:30** pm. Feel free to bring a dish or snack to share. All ages are welcome as this is an intergenerational event! Bring lawn chairs, family, friends and we

will show the film in our Family Life Center (Gym). Popcorn and drinks will be available as well. Do you have any movie suggestions? Have questions? Let us know! Contact Rosalie, our director of youth and families at brad-fordrosalie@gmail.com.

The Project Group– September 26

We have new members and new projects that we are working on during our meetings and at home. If you sew, knit, crochet or craft with a mission purpose (e.g. make greeting cards), you are invited! The project group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month (**September 26th**) at 10:00am in room 13. We make little dresses for Haiti, lap robes, walker bags, and stuffed teddy bears. New members are always welcome. Contact Marti Huff 727-503-3783 or Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743 with any questions.

Attendance for 9/3/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 52 In-Person Traditional— 93 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 36 Traditional— 36

Facebook Live: 115 views for Traditional Service **Total: 332** 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!

Jane Sutton Book Club—September 25th

Come and join the Jane Sutton Book Club! The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am in room 11 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.

Chancel Choir Starts Back!

All who have gifts of singing, love to sing, and belong to a community of friends with the same purpose and goals while singing praises to our Lord, we need you and we welcome you! We meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, contact Stephanie Carson at Stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

Handbell Ringers Needed!

As we are looking to start back up with rehearsals, we have a number of ringer spots to fill. If you read music, we can plug you into either our intermediate or advanced bell groups. It is rewarding and a lot of fun! We rehearse on Sundays at 10:00 AM (between services) or 12:15 PM (after the 11:00 service). Please call Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749.

Fellowship Groups (formerly Dinner for 6,7,8)

Northwood Presbyterian Church Fellowship Groups for small group dinners are being reorganized. For information or to sign up, contact Claudia Alwood, 727-992-7769 (best is text) or cjalwood@msn.com

<u>Preschool Registration</u> <u>for 2023-2024 School Year</u>

Registration is underway for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are planning to register your child and need an enrollment packet, please stop by the school office. If you have any questions, contact our Schools Director, Roxane Fineo, schooldirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

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.

Kings' Kids—Every Wednesday

Kings' Kids is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. We began our

season last week and will continue every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm. All children are invited! For more information, contact Karlee Wright childrensminisry@northwoodpc.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 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

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat—SIGN UP NOW!



The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 20-22. Brochures can be found on the table in the narthex or in the church office. Deposits with room requests are being accepted starting today. Also, save the date for the Women's Retreat – Jan. 26-28, 2024!