

## [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

## [Children’s Church Packets](#)

Children’s Bulletins are located in the narthex! This bulletin offers age appropriate interactive worksheets and coloring pages that relate to the scripture used during worship. Any child may use the bulletins during our worship service. Please return the clipboard and crayons to the basket in the narthex after the service!

## [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.



## [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 [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org).

## [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. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



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## [Announcements—September 24, 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. WELCOME!

## [Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY](#)

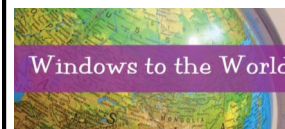
A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 from **10:00am to 11:00am** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. We hope to see you there!

## [Peace & Global Witness Offering— Oct 1](#)

Next Sunday, October 1st, we will receive the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus’ sake!



## [Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew—Oct. 13](#)



The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, October 13th at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. 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,” Earle & Jessie Lusk will provide the program, “The Beauty and Wonder of Australia and New Zealand.” Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## Attendance for 9/17/23 Livestream & In-Person

**In-Person Contemporary— 47 In-Person Traditional— 90**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 43  
Traditional— 43**

**Facebook Live: 98 views for Traditional Service Total: 321**

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!



## Welcome Taryn Lumia— Director of Contemporary Worship

Greetings, Northwood! My name is Taryn Lumia and I'm looking forward to coming on board as your new Director of Contemporary Worship! A little about me, I am a longtime resident of the Tampa Bay Area who holds master's and bachelor's degrees in Music Performance. With nearly 25 years of experience in music ministry, I am honored to have spent the past wonderful thirteen years as a church music director at Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church (Lutz Community Church) in Lutz and currently St. John Vianney Catholic Church and School in St. Pete Beach, where I also teach music and drama and direct musical theatre productions for middle school! In addition to teaching and music ministry, I recently directed the music for a full production of Beauty and the Beast at the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center, where I enjoyed playing the role of Belle! Other community performances include performing the role of Maria in The Sound of Music with Tarpon Arts, singing the National Anthem for the Tampa Bay Rays, the Lightening and the International Softball Federation, and performing in opera productions with St. Pete Opera and USF Opera. I have enjoyed singing with the USF Chamber Singers, The Florida Orchestra and with the Florida Pro Musica chamber choir, as well as giving pop and country music concerts at the Florida Strawberry Festival and local church carnivals! My husband Chris and I have two sweet little girls, Carley (6) and Cami (3), and we have enjoyed coming to Northwood together as a family in the past since moving to Clearwater in 2013! I am excited that God has called me to serve and worship with you all, and look forward to getting to know the Northwood family better and to spreading God's amazing messages through music with you!

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



Join us at the annual All-Church Retreat on October 20-22, 2023. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Pick up a reservation form today at the church office.

## Cedarkirk WOMENS Retreat—Save the Date!

Leave your worries (and chores) behind! Join the ladies of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. The dates are **January 26-28, 2024**. We're excited to announce that Rosalie Pareja will once again be joining us as our speaker. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Reservation forms are available at the church office.



## 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.

## Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon and 2024 nominating committee? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 5. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be returned to the church office.

I have the permission of

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to nominate him/her for the office of

Elder or Deacon or Nominating Committee 2024

(Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: Kim Blackmore, Rachele Cox, Susan Gajentan,  
Dennis Rasmussen