

## [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. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving 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

## [Email Scam Alert](#)

Some members have received scam emails that appear to be from our pastor, in past years. The emails, disguised as his, request you purchase gift cards and email the card's numbers to him. Other churches have 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.



Rides Available

## [Transportation Ministry](#)

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

## [Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

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

## [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.)



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LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



## [Announcements—January 28, 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 the next Discovering Northwood Presentation, Sunday, March 17th at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

## [Annual Congregational Meeting—TODAY](#)

TODAY, Sunday, January 28th is the Annual Congregational Meeting. The Meeting will begin at the conclusion of the traditional worship service 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 and consider changes in the Terms of Call for the pastors.

## [Home Communion Training—Feb. 4](#)

The Home Communion ministry which was suspended during Covid is being reestablish with an Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 1:15 in room 8. This is excellent opportunity for all church officers, both active and resting Elders and Deacons, to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## [Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew— Feb. 9](#)

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, February 9th 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," Pastor Paul will provide the program "California Dreamin'" highlighting travels on the Pacific Coast Highway and time in Yosemite National Park. Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at Mellow Mushroom in Clearwater. 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 727-796- 8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### Attendance for 1/21/23 Livestream & In-Person

**In-Person Contemporary— 34 In-Person Traditional— 103**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 98**

**Traditional— 148**

**Facebook Live: 112 views**

**Total: 495**

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!



### Scout Sunday—Feb. 11

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On Sunday, **February 11th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both the 9am and 11am worship services for Scout Sunday. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage!

The Scouts are also collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to a local food bank in our area. If you'd like to donate, please bring a food item with you to the Scout Sunday pancake breakfast.



### Ash Wednesday—Feb. 14

There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary.

### Fellowship Groups — Feb. 17

All group members and interested people are invited to a covered dish dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. at the church. Bring a covered dish. New members are invited to join us. We have a great time sharing dinner and fellowship together at each others homes or at restaurants. This is a good way to get to know other church members. We will talk about the new rotation of groups which will start soon after this date. Please let Claudia Alwood know at [cjalwood@msn.com](mailto:cjalwood@msn.com) for any changes or new members or questions.

### Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 18—ONE Worship Service

This year we will celebrate ONE Kirkin' o' the Tartan service at 10:00am on Sunday, **February 18th**. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, contact Mickey Stewart at [walkey1a@outlook.com](mailto:walkey1a@outlook.com) or 727-796-8090.

### Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Series

#### **February 21, 28, March 6 & 13**

Save the dates on your calendar! Come and get involved in the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, February 21st. Brochures and series information will be published soon. Wednesdays at Northwood are filled with fellowship and friends and would love to see you here!

### Sing with Composer Lloyd Larson—

On Sunday, March 3, church music composer Lloyd Larson will be presenting a concert with our choir in the afternoon and will be present in each worship service that morning. His resume is impressive. His compositions and arrangements include well over 1,500 published works and he is in great demand as a clinician. He is also an excellent pianist, performer, director and has a heart for church music. We will gain a lot both musically and spiritually as we work with him. The choir began rehearsing and will continue rehearsals the first part of choir rehearsal, 7-7:40. We would love you to be a part of that and have a large choir for Lloyd Larson to prepare. Please consider joining us and let me know – I will save you a spot!



### 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](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or say "hello" to her when you see her on Sunday morning!