

## Preschool Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Registration is underway for the 2025-2026 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

The Nursery is available for childcare during both the 9:00am and 11:00am Worship Services. Our staff are screened and trained to provide safe, caring and entertaining supervision to your little ones while you attend Worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 727-796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org



## 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.

**Rides Available**

## 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.

## Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

## 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.



Like us on Facebook!  
facebook.com/



NPC Guest



**LIVE STREAMING**

Now live streaming our 9:00



## Announcements—February 16, 2025

### **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. **The next Discovering Northwood Presentation to learn more about who we are and consider membership will be held on March 16th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

## *Kirkin 'o' the Tartan Sunday*

### Officer Training—TODAY, Feb. 16

Note to new officers, the 2nd officer training is today, February 16th and from 4:00-6:00pm in rooms 4, 6 & 8 of the Christian Education Building. Officers will be installed in worship on Sunday, March 9th.

### Wonderful Wednesdays (WAY) Dinner & Series February 19, 26 & March 5

This Wednesday, February 19th, we will continue with the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Bible Study led by the pastors. The dinner starts at 6:00pm in the Christian Education Building. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form, or on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and return to the church office. Please remember to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you.

Note: The Ash Wednesday Service will take place at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary on March 5th so there will be NO study on this day.

### Jane Sutton Book Club—February 24

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be February 24th. The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am in room 13 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.

### Blood Drive—March 2



Sunday, March 2nd from 10:00am-12:00pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a \$20eGift card, a One Blood T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

### Attendance for 2/9/25 Livestream & In-Person

**In-Person Contemporary— 73 In-Person Traditional— 161**  
**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 70**  
**Traditional— 56**

**Facebook Live:** 64 views

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!

### The Project Group– February 25

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 (**February 25**) 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.

### Composer Concert with Craig Courtney

On Sunday, March 30, church music composer Craig Courtney will be presenting a concert with our choir in the afternoon at 4:00pm and will be present in worship service that morning. Mr. Courtney's published works include more than two hundred choral octavos, nine vocal collections, a piano solo collection and six extended works for choir and orchestra. Compositionally, Mr. Courtney combines his training and background as a pianist, a cellist, a vocal coach, an accompanist and a choral director to create words that bear his unique style. We look forward to meeting him in person and delving into the stories behind his songs.



### California Fires Response

As we as a congregation pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters who have been impacted by the fires in California, we are gathering information about how we as a church can help. Checks should be made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "LA Fires" in the memo line. Contributions can also be made online through the church's website or delivered to the church office or delivered during normal business hours (9:00am – 3:00pm M-F).

### Youth



Every Sunday morning, the youth, which includes middle school, high school and college age students, will meet for Sunday School at 10:00am in the youth room.

Wednesday evenings we will have Youth Group meet at 6:00pm in the youth room. Game night will meet on Fridays from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the youth room/FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2008.

### Confirmation Classes– TODAY, Feb. 16 at 11am

Interested in going through Confirmation? If you're in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us. Confirmation classes will continue today at 11am and run until Confirmation on April 13th. If you're interested in join the 2025 Confirmation class or would just like more information, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2008.

### 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. 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

### Compassionate Care Card Ministry

When a member is ill or suffers a loss, a deacon sends get well or sympathy cards. Deacon Carol Rathmell faithfully sends these cards of comfort. If you are aware of someone in need, please contact Carol at csrathmell@aol.com or contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

### 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.)