

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.

Flower Ministry

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up in the church office during office hours. Deacon Randy Ball faithfully arranges the flowers weekly.

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.



Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at 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.)







Announcements – March 3, 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!



Blood Drive—TODAY

TODAY 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.

Wonderful Wednesdays (WAY) Dinner & Series March 5

This Wednesday, March 5th, we will conclude the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners. The dinner starts at 6:00pm in the Christian Education Building. 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. 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.

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.

Attendance for 2/23/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 53 In-Person Traditional— 139 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 92 Traditional— 68

Facebook Live: 63 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!

NPC Garden Club—March 15

Join the NPC Garden Club, March 15th (third Saturday) from 9am-Noon. Our focus will be spring fertilization and mulching If you have any questions, contact Ritchie & Leslie Henley at leslieanne1968@icloud.com or 813-833-1180.



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 at 11:20am

Confirmation classes will continue today at 11:20am 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.

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

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew- March 14



The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 14th at 10:30 in the sanctuary. 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," seven adventurous Northwooder's will

provide the program "Tales from Tanzania – An Africa Safari" Following the program, the Kitchen Krew will provide lunch in the Christian Education Building. Please RSVP for the lunch by Tuesday, March 11th to Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends!

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.

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 <u>www.northwoodpc.org</u> 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.