



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.

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.)



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NPC Guest



Now live streaming our 9:00



Announcements— March 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. Welcome!

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 5 at 9:45am 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!

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.



Jane Sutton Book Club—March 24

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be March 24th. The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am in room 13 of the Christian Education building. Please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781 for more information. Join us!

The Project Group— March 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 (**March 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.

Attendance for 3/9/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 61 **In-Person Traditional**— 122
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 44
Traditional— 68

Facebook Live: 89 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!

Youth Activities Cancelled THIS Week



All youth activities will not meet this week, including Sunday School, Youth Group and Game Night. We will resume with youth activities on March 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-5984.

Confirmation Class—10:00am

Confirmation classes will continue today at 10:00am. Confirmands will be presented to the congregation on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Please be in prayer for our confirmands, Ellis Cantin, Max Gipson, Aaron McDermott and Skylar Weidner. If you have any questions, contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-5984.

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

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.

Easter Lillies

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the purchase of an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone for \$10. Purchases can be made by completing the bottom of the friendship sheet and including a check in the Giving Stations or by giving online (please follow up your online gift with a note to communications@northwoodpc.org to let us know who you'd like to honor or remember). Last day to order will be April 6th.



2025 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 13

9:00am Contemporary Service & 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Maundy Thursday—April 17

7:00pm Traditional Worship Service
Worship with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 18

12:00pm Worship reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion & death

Easter Sunday—April 20

9:00am Contemporary Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Worship Service

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 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.