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 and click on the giving tab.
- 3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

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 30, 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 May 18th at 9:45am. Welcome!

Craig Courtney Composer Concert —TODAY

Composer Craig Courtney will be in concert with our own Northwood Church Choir TODAY at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be a free will offering.

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.



Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew- April 11



The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, April 11th at 10:30 in the sanctuary. We are a Windows to the World 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 present part

2 of the program "Tales from Tanzania – An Africa Safari" Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2006.

Upcoming Memorial Services

- A memorial service for Jon Mills will be held at Northwood on Saturday, April 5th at 11:00am with a reception to follow.
- A memorial service for Geri Clover will be held at Northwood on Saturday, April 12th at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Attendance for 3/23/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—48 In-Person Traditional—147 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—64 Traditional—78

Facebook Live: 90 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!

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

Easter Lilies

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 bulletin insert 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.

Northwood Photo Group—April 8

Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00pm in rooms 11 & 13. All are

invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! If you have any questions, please contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.



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 evening we have Youth Group that

meets at 6:00pm in the youth room. Game night is every Friday evening from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the youth room/FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723 -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



VBS Save the Date—July21-25

Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19, 2025 from 9:00am - 12:00 pm. Join us for a week of fun, faith-building activities! Our VBS is open to Pre-k - 5th grade, also welcoming grades 6 - 12 to volunteer.

Northwood Scholarship Application 2025



NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by

email only to: ipspig1@gmail.com before June 1, 2024. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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