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.



<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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—April 27, 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!

Jane Sutton Book Club—April 28

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be April 28th. 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 at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.



Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew-May 9

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, May 9th 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," Darrell and Roxie Cooper will provide the program "Exploring Russia". Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. 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.

Presbyterian Women Birthday Celebration– May 13

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at 10:30am in room 5&7 of the Education Building for our Birthday Celebration of the Presbyterian Women's Organization. All Women are invited! This will be a Potluck Luncheon provided by the Sisters in Christ Circle members. We will have a discussion on lesson 9, our final chapter of our 2025 study. We will have a guest speaker from HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program), then have a short business meting to wrap up the year end and recognize our officers and committee members and those ladies who have celebrated their 90th birthdays. Please plan to attend and bring a friend! For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net, Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Attendance for 4/20/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—120 In-Person Traditional—242 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—69 Traditional— 68

Facebook Live: 119 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!

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: **jpspig1@gmail.com** before June 1,

2025. 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.

Northwood Photo Group—May 13



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, May 13th at 7:00pm in rooms 11 & 13. All are invit-

ed, 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.

Dunedin International Chorale Concert- May 18

On Sun, May 18, 2025 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, the DUNEDIN INTER-NATIONAL CHORALE will present OUR HERITAGE IN SONG. The Chorale is comprised of approximately 28 singers and musicians who perform Gospel, Broadway, International, and Patriotic music throughout Pinellas County and around the world in a variety of venues—including churches, assisted living facilities, libraries, airports and even on cruise ships! We love to get our audiences involved. Mark your calendars—you don't want to miss this wonderful event!

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.

Graduating High School Seniors & ALL Graduates!

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to communications@northwoodpc.org. Please submit by May 18th.



VBS Save the Date—July21-25



Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held July 21-25, 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 volun-

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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

Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration is currently open for the 2025-2026 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Roxane Fineo at 727-723-7679 or email schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.