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.)







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Announcements – May 11, 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!

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 invited,

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

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.

ONLINE Directory

Church Directory available! While churches no longer offer paper church directories of members and friends, Northwood offers an Online Directory available through our website, www.northwoodpc.org. If you don't already have a login and password, you can create one by visiting our website at www.northwoodpc.org and clicking on the LOGIN link at the top of the page. When the screen appears, just click where it says "Need a login?" Follow the steps to create the login. Once you have created an account, you may look up members in the directory by clicking on the "directories" tab and entering a first and/or last name. We are available to help if needed. Call Emily Cantin in the church office and arrange a time to come by, 727-796-8090.

Attendance for 5/4/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—39 In-Person Traditional—115 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—29 Traditional—8

Facebook Live: 105 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: ipspig1@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.

NPC Garden Club—May 17

Join the NPC Garden Club, May 17th (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.

Dunedin International Chorale Concert- May 18

On Sun, May 18, 2025 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, the DUNEDIN INTERNATIONAL 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!

Ladies Game Night—May 20

Come and join the fun and fellowship at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Open to all ladies who enjoy playing board games in the company of others! No RSVP required. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm. Bring your favorite deck of cards or board game along with a beverage and a snack to share. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Zieres at carolzieres@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.

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 Prek - 5th grade, also welcoming grades 6 - 12 to volunteer.

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

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.