#### **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

### **Per-Capita Apportionment**

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$35.56 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift!

### **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.

# 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—July 6, 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 September 21st at 9:45am. Welcome!

# **Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients**

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships:

<u>First time applicants</u>: Ava Catlin, Hannah Gipson, Jacob Pope, Delaney Pope <u>Second time applicant</u>: Drew Strelcheck

Jacob Pope was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient. Funds Provided by: Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship, Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship, Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship, monies received from other sources.

#### **Ladies Game Night—July 15**

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, July 15th 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.

# **Grand Piano Fundraising Campaign (May-Oct.)**



"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!" We need your help to raise significant funds in the next five months in order to purchase a quality grand piano. Your generous donation, whether big or small, will go directly toward making this dream a reality.

You can make a donation by filling out a bright green campaign card that you should have received in the mail. They are also located in the narthex and in the church office. You can also make a donation online on our church website or send a check payable to NPC with "grand piano campaign" in the memo. We are grateful for your support and prayers as we strive to glorify God through our Music Ministry for generations to come!

#### Attendance for 6/29/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—46 In-Person Traditional—61 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—78 Traditional—88

Facebook Live: 99 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**

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.

#### **SUMMER YOUTH WEEK SCHEDULE:**

Monday, July 14: Garden Project, Location & Time TBA

Tuesday, July 15: Volunteer at Feeding Tampa Bay, 1pm-3:30pm

Wednesday, July 16: Beach Clean-Up, 10:00am

Thursday, July 17: VBS Set-Up & Movie Night at Northwood

Friday, July 18: VBS Set-Up & Top Golf

### 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 Summer Camp**

Kids' Corner Preschool will be offering summer camp for children who are going into 2's, 3's, and VPK in the fall. It is a great way to keep your child engaged in the classroom setting during the summer months. The program is scheduled to run during the weeks of July 14-18 and July 28-August 1st. Camp hours are 9am to 12pm daily. The camp fee will be \$150.00 per week. If you have any questions, contact Roxane Fineo at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

# 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.

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#### VBS Register NOW—July 21-25

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 volunteer. Registration is open on our webpage at www.northwoodpc.org.

#### **VBS Donations Needed—New items in the hallway!**

Thank you to all who have or will donate items to the VBS non-perishable requests. Our church family is so generous. We have put out new suitcases/luggage tags for perishable items that will need to be returned by July 20th. This year's VBS will be well attended and Road Trip will be a huge success with your help. Thank you. Contact Rachelle Cox (727) 798-6352 if you have any questions.

#### Women's Retreat—January 9-11, 2026

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit revitalizing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing, and leisurely walks in the woods. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in airconditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Registration forms are available on the poster across from the kitchen. Deposits with room requests are now being accepted. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! If you have any questions, contact Jeanne at jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

# **Flower Arrangements**

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those who are ill or in need of encouragement. If you know someone in need, you are welcome to take one of these arrangements. They can be picked up during the week in the church office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.



#### **Hurricane Ministry**

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members in need during or after a storm, please contact Deacon Betty Spoerl at 931-722-0559 or bjspoerl@outlook.com. If emailing, use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets. Accommodations must be non-smoking. With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm.