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.)







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Announcements—July 13, 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!

Summer Ministry Intern, Eli Jeffre



We welcome Eli Jeffre today as our morning preacher. Eli serves as our Summer Ministry Intern and has been attending Northwood his entire life! We are excited about his serving again with us this summer. Eli assists in leading worship, preaching, and providing leadership with our youth and young adults and our Vacation Bible School (VBS) as he gains lead-

ership experience in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Eli is a Junior at Florida State University where he also serves on the staff of the Wesley Foundation.

Welcome Guest Organist Tim Gay

Our guest organist today is Tim Gay. Tim recently retired from a 30-year career at Wells Fargo and has relocated to the city of St. Petersburg. He's enjoying this new chapter of life, dedicating his free time to the restoration of his classic VW Karmann Ghia and spending quality time with his miniature schnauzer. He's looking forward to the next great adventure. We are so happy to have him with us!

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.

NPC Garden Club—Not Meeting in July

The NPC Garden Club will not meet for the month of July. We will resume August 16th. If you have any questions, contact Ritchie & Leslie Henley at leslieanne1968@icloud.com or 813-833-1180.

Attendance for 7/6/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 61 In-Person Traditional— 106 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 44 Traditional— 110

Facebook Live: 75 views

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services through your home computer or phone, please view the church live streaming archives the next day. You can always call the church office and ask for help if you are having trouble viewing from your home device. We welcome and celebrate our online live viewers who worship with us and those who worship online during the week when they are unable to be present in worship with us!

Help Needed in the Sound Booth

We need volunteers to help in the sound booth for both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Training is as easy as pushing the spacebar for the words and more opportunities to give. We need your assistance. Please email Babs Bailey at worship@northwoodpc.org and we will train you. Thanks!

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

Monday, July 14: Garden Project *

*To the congregation—If you are interested in having some yardwork taken care of by our youth on Monday, July 14th, please call Dylan at 727-723-5984.

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

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.

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—Few More Items Left!

Thank you to all who have or will donate items to the VBS non-perishable requests. Our church family is so generous. We have a few more 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.

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

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 reali-

ty. 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!