

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Biblical TakeAways—10:00am Sundays in Room 8

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study **meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 8**. We have begun a 12 week study of the Psalms. Books are \$5 and can be purchased from Earle Lusk. Books aren't required, but helpful. All are welcome! Please join us!

Youth Sunday School—10:00am Sundays in the Youth Room

Led by Dylan Cantin, the youth Sunday School **meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room**. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour. 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.

Presbyterian Women—2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am

Led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz, the Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. **Our next meeting will take place February 10th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7.** We are studying *"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"* by Rhashell D. Hunter. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed—First Friday of the Month at 10:30am

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. **Our next meeting will take place February 6th. We are taking the month of January off.** Our book study is "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann VosKamp. If you have any questions or need a book, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

[Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org)

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



Announcements—January 18, 2026

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. Welcome!

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 5 at 9:45am for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. We hope to see you there!

Annual Garage Sale—Thank You!

Thank you to all of you who donated and spent so much time helping with another successful Garage Sale. Your donations and all the people who devoted hours and hours are appreciated. We'll post the tally next week but wanted to say a sincere thank you for supporting the Music Ministry program. We appreciate all of you and your generosity!

Thank you, Susan Curry and Stephanie Carson

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 25

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25th. The meeting will begin in the sanctuary as soon as the 11am worship service concludes, which may be before noon. We will elect new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations and the congregation will vote on any changes to the pastors' terms of call. Annual report booklets will be provided for you to take home and read of the ministry and mission of NPC for 2025. The Nominating Committee will present the following below for election at the Annual Meeting:

Elders: Polly Brown, Jackie Koski, Jarrett Mattson & Keith Nadig

Deacons: Jody Beattie (1 year term), Karen Gipson, Emily Sutphin & Marie Ziegler

Nominating Committee: Todd Adkisson, Vicki Parker, Cookie Roffey & Kay Scheuerman

Memorial Garden: Patty Adams, Sandy Gibson, Barbara Moler, Elaine Rumpel

The Session examination for new officers is Monday, February 23rd at 7:00pm in room 4. Officers will be installed in worship on Sunday, March 8th. Officer training dates for newly elected Elders and Deacons are February 8th and February 15th from 4:00-6:00pm in room 4 of the Christian Education Building.



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NPC Guest



Now live streaming our 9:00

Attendance for 1/11/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—43 In-Person Traditional—117

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—29

Traditional—50

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!

Jane Sutton Book Club—January 26

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be January 26th. 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 by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.

The Project Group—January 27

We have new members and new projects that we are working on during our meetings and at home. If you sew, knit, crochet or craft with a mission purpose (e.g. make greeting cards), you are invited! The project group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month (**January 27**) at 10:00am in room 13. We make little dresses for Haiti, lap robes, walker bags, and stuffed teddy bears. New members are always welcome. Contact Marti Huff 727-503-3783 or Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743 with any questions.

Scout Sunday, Celebrating 50 Years! —Feb. 8

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On Sunday, **February 8th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both the 9:00am and 11:00am worship services for Scout Sunday. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage!

The Scouts are also collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to a local food bank in our area. If you'd like to donate, please bring a food item with you to the Scout Sunday pancake breakfast.



Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 22—ONE Worship Service



Please plan on joining us for the Kirkin' O' the Tartan ceremony during our ONE Worship Service at 10:00am on Sunday, February 22nd. Members of The Dunedin High School Pipe Band will perform during the procession and recession of the Tartans. If you would like to participate in this meaningful ceremony, please contact Leslie Henley at 540-320-5586, or by email at leslieanne1968@icloud.com.

NPC Fellowship Groups

We've completed our fall rotation of fellowship meals! It's time to organize for the spring cycle to strengthen current friendships and meet new folks! We'll form groups of 6, 7 or 8 for lunch or dinner during April, May, June and July. Signups begin in January on the board opposite the kitchen window. You may also contact Emily Sutphin at emily.sutphin@gmail.com or 913-687-9163. If you'd like to help Emily organize this fellowship opportunity, please let Emily know at the phone and email above.

Sing with Composer Joseph Martin

Composer Joseph Martin was at Northwood 10 years ago in 2016. He is coming back to work with our Chancel Choir and present a concert on Sunday, March 22nd. We need some extra voices to join us! You just need to be able to read music a little and come to rehearsals beginning Wednesday January 21st from 7:00-7:45pm. You will have so much fun learning the music and working with him. He is very funny and very spiritual at that same time and a master at the piano. Contact Stephanie at stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-458-9749 and we will get you a packet of music.



Mission Opportunity to Honduras

The Mission and Outreach Committee is offering an opportunity for the Northwood members to participate in a mission trip organized by First Presbyterian Church of St. Petersburg. The dates are June 21-28, 2026. The group will fly to Comayagua, Honduras and travel by chartered bus to The New Hope Clinic in San Francisco, Honduras to participate in health screenings, children's ministries in local churches and schools. If interested or to sign up, please contact John Sutphin (913-687-9410), je.sutphin@gmail.com or Pastor Chris Curvin.