

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women—

Join Presbyterian Women for a joyful Morning!

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For more information, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

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 will continue a 12 week study of the Psalms. 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.

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 June 5th**. 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.



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Announcements— May 10, 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. **Mark your calendar for the next Discovering Northwood Presentation, Sunday, May 17th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

—*Happy Mother's Day!*—

Associate Pastor Search Update

The position description for our search for an Interim Associate Pastor to help us in our church's ministry was reviewed by the Presbytery of Tampa Bay in November, revised in January, approved late February, and is now posted on the nationwide PCUSA church website. This process, required of all Presbyterian churches, involves important conversations as to what our current and future needs are as a church as we seek to move forward in this pastoral position. To date, we have received 41 applications for the Interim Associate position. Pastor Chris, and Beth Linville, Chair of the Search Committee, have reviewed each one in depth. Most of the applicants were newly ordained ministers with limited experience, or had backgrounds which did not align with our needs. We have not received any applications from local candidates. These details were discussed at the recent April Session meeting. We plan to work with our Presbytery to explore additional options, including posting the permanent position simultaneously or sharing the job posting through national PCUSA publications. We will continue to update the congregation at least quarterly. Please reach out to Pastor Chris with questions.

Youth & Family Ministry Fundraiser—Begins May 17

Beginning May 17th, there will be approximately 100 envelopes on display boards in the main hallway of the church decorated by members of our youth ministry. Each will have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating, please take an envelope with a dollar amount you feel comfortable with and please return the envelope, (sealed with your donation inside), to the church office Monday-Friday between 9-3pm or to the youth at the fundraising table during both services starting Sunday May 17th and continuing Sunday, May 24th. Checks can be made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Youth Mission" in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund special events and mission trips. Thank you for your support!

[Attendance for 5/3/26 Livestream & In-Person](#)

In-Person Contemporary— 51 In-Person Traditional— 108
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 21
Traditional— 37
Facebook— 238

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!

[Presbyterian Women Bible Study—May 12, 10:00am](#)

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[Northwood Photo Group— May 12](#)

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 12th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact curtis.krueger@gmail.com or david@primeimagesinc.com.

[Northwood Scholarship Application 2026](#)



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: jpsp1@gmail.com before June 1, 2026. 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.

[VBS Register NOW—June 22-26](#)

Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, 2026 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](#)

VBS is only a month away and we are in need of many items! Included in this list are items for snacks, crafts, and the volunteer lounge. We would also appreciate donations of perishable items such as cheese and fruit as we get closer to the start of VBS. Thank you in advance for your generous donations! (Updated Every Week)

5	100 count Napkins
5	100 count 9 inch Paper Plates
3	100 count 7 inch Paper Plates
5	100 count 5oz. Paper Cups
10	50 count 9oz. Clear Plastic Cups
5	100 count Plastic Knives
5	100 count Plastic Forks
5	100 count Plastic Spoons
2	21 oz. Bags Jet-Puffed S'more Marshmallows (flat)
2	7.6 oz. Bags of Rolo Creamy Caramels, unwrapped
6	16 oz. Bags of Jet Puffed Mini Marshmallows
2	14 oz. Boxes of Honey Maid Graham Crackers
5	10 oz tubs of Whipped Vanilla Frosting
2	36 oz. (48 count) Fruit by the Foot BerryBurst and Strawberry Tie-Dye Flavor
5	4 oz. (12 count) Keebler Joy Brand Sugar Cones for Ice Cream (flat top & pointed bottom)
2	17.49 oz. Hostess Donettes Powdered Sugar minis
2	Bags of Mini Chocolate Chips
3	10 oz. Nabisco Teddy Graham— Honey
3	10 oz. Nabisco Teddy Graham— Cocoa
3	13 oz. Chex Mix (no nuts)
200	Zip Lock Sandwich Bags
3	10 oz. M&M's (no nuts)
3	9.4 oz. M&M's Minis