

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women—

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle are taking a break over the summer and will resume meetings on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:00 am. We will begin a new 9 month study, *"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians"* by Rhonda Mawhood Lee on September 8th. Study books will be available in early August and can be purchased for \$5.00. 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.

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 through May 31st and will be continuing our study of Psalms. Beginning in June, we will be taking a Summer break and will meet again in September with a new study topic; stay tuned! 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. This June meeting will be our last for the summer. We will plan to resume back in September.** 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.

- 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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NPC Guest



LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



Announcements— May 17, 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.

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 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!

Youth & Family Ministry Fundraiser—Begins TODAY

TODAY, you will see 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 today, 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!

Give One Day a Week, Make a Lifetime of Difference

Too many of our county's elderly suffer from loneliness and poor nutrition. Be a part of the solution by delivering food and friendship to older adults in your neighborhood. **You can join us by completing an application on the volunteer page at Neighborly.org.** Neighborly Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver more than nutritious meals; they deliver the smiles and hope that improve lives. In one to two hours, at lunchtime, you'll deliver to between 5 and 10 elderly neighbors. At this time, we have needs for volunteers in Safety Harbor, Clearwater and critically in Pinellas Park and St. Petersburg. For more information, go to Neighborly.org and click the Volunteer button at the top. Northwood members can also contact John Sutphin (Mission and Outreach Committee) at email je.sutphin@gmail.com or call 913-687-9410.

Church Office Closed May 25

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 26th at 9:00 am.

Attendance for 5/10/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 53 **In-Person Traditional**— 148
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 21
Traditional— 42
Facebook— 186

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—May 18

Our next discussion will be on The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. We will meet on the third Monday (usually the 4th), May 18th. Our June 22 selection is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. We are a small group of readers who would welcome more voices as we discuss stories, characters and how they relate to our lives. We usually read contemporary fiction. Please join us for stimulating conversation and informal fellowship! If you are interested in joining, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.

The Project Group— May 26

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 (**May 26**) 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.

Graduating High School Seniors & ALL Graduates!

Today is the deadline to submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be e-mailed to communications@northwoodpc.org or dropped off in the church office.



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: jpspi1@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.

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)

4	100 count 9 inch Paper Plates
3	100 count 7 inch Paper Plates
5	100 count 5oz. Paper Cups
9	50 count 9oz. Clear Plastic Cups
	450 Plastic Knives
	450 Plastic Forks
	450 Plastic Spoons
1	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
	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
1	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)
2	10 oz. M&M's (no nuts)
3	9.4 oz. M&M's Minis