

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women—

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 Tuesday, September 8th 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 and can be purchased for \$7.00. 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 on Sunday mornings at 10:00am in room 8. They have made the 'revelation' that the new study will be the book of Revelation when classes begin on **September 6th**. To prepare, those interested are asked to read the entire book, before the class starts. Please join us as we look at this challenging and, yet, hopeful final book of the New Testament. All are welcome!

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. **We will plan to resume back September 4th and will have a pot-luck salad lunch.** Our book study is "Life Lessons from Ephesians" by *Max Lucado*. 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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LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



Announcements— August 30, 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, September 20th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

Beth-El Shoe Sunday—LAST DAY TODAY

TODAY is the last day to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used shoes for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. **There are tubs in the church hallway to drop off your shoes.** You can also go online to Northwood's website to make a donation to Beth-El. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday!

Chancel Choir Starts Back— September 2

Do you love to sing? Have you sung in a choir in high school or college? There is nothing quite like singing with a community of believers, whose purpose is to raise their voices singing praises to our Lord! It is a way to plug into a small group and get involved at church. We are a choir family who loves to welcome new members into our fold with open arms.

Beginning Sept 2nd, we will have a welcome (back) to choir reception at 6:15. The kitchen crew prepares strawberry shortcake and other goodies and we would love for you to join us! Following the reception is choir rehearsal at 7:00. We will sing in worship beginning September 6th. Please consider joining us! We need all voice parts! If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org or call 727-458-9749.



Blood Drive—Sept. 6

Sunday, September 6th from 9:30am-12:00pm, the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a \$20eGift card, a One Blood T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Attendance for 8/23/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 47 In-Person Traditional— 100
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 46
Traditional— 51
Facebook— 237

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!

Office Closed for Labor Day– September 7

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed Monday, September 7th. Calls to the office will be handled by the voicemail system and returned on Tuesday, September 8th.



Northwood Photo Group– September 8

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, September 8th 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.

Ladies Game Night—September 11

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 Friday, September 11th 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.

Fellowship Groups Sign-up and Kick-Off Covered Dish Dinner September 22

A new season of Fellowship Groups is coming in September! Groups of 6, 7 or 8 will meet monthly for lunch or dinner in homes or in a restaurant. **Please indicate your interest by signing up on the information sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.** All group members and interested people are invited to a covered dish dinner September 22nd at 5:30pm in rooms 5&7. New members are invited to join us as well! If you have any questions, please contact Emily Sutphin at 913-687-9063 or Emily.sutphin@gmail.com.

Cedarkirk Women's Retreat—January 8-10

Leave your worries (and your chores!) behind! Join the ladies of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. We're excited to announce that Debra Musgrave Cox will once again be joining us as our speaker! You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Reservation forms are available at the church office. Please save the date for Cedarkirk Women's Retreat on your calendar! The retreat will be held on Jan. 8-10, 2027.

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, please contact Karen Gipson at kgipson99@yahoo.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please 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.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather>.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>.

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 Rachelle Cox at rachellecox1@gmail.com.

Children's Church Packets

Children's Bulletins are located in the narthex! This bulletin offers age appropriate interactive worksheets and coloring pages that relate to the scripture used during worship. Any child may use the bulletins during our worship service. Please return the clipboard and crayons to the basket in the narthex after the service!

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach your contribution to a blue Memorial Gifts form. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.