

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, October 13th** 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—Thursdays at 10:30am Room 8 Sundays at 10:00am in Room 8

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study meets on **Thursday Mornings at 10:30am** for study and instruction on our study of Revelation. We will meet on **Sunday mornings at 10:00am** in room 8 for discussion of our Revelation study. 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 on **October 2nd**. 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—September 20, 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 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!

Welcome Doug McMahon to the Pulpit this Morning!

Rev. Doug McMahon serves as the Associate Presbyterian of Connectional Ministry. He resources and facilitates the work of the Commission on Ministry (COM) and the Commission on Preparation for Ministry. He has been a member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for 28 years serving as the pastor of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, one of the organizing pastors of Missio Dei Community, and the director of the Center for Spiritual Life and chaplain at Eckerd College, a Presbyterian-related college in St Petersburg, Florida. In his ministry, Doug enjoys teaching, preaching, and leading small groups in the search for grace, hope, wisdom, and meaning in our life together.

A Special Celebration for Stephanie—September 27



Next Sunday, **September 27th**, Northwood will honor Stephanie Carson's dedication and service to our music programs for 30 years! There will be special programming and a reception between and after services. We'd like to include all who've enjoyed and benefited from her talent and love of music over the years.

Jane Sutton Book Club—September 28

Our next book discussion will be *Family of Spies* by Christine Kuehn. We will meet on the fourth Monday, September 28th. 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 727-337-3813.

Attendance for 9/13/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 60 In-Person Traditional— 113
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 28
Traditional— 64
Facebook— 207

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!

The Project Group— September 29

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 (**September 29**) 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.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon and 2027 nominating committee? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 1. **Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them.** Nomination forms may be returned to the church office.

I have the permission of

to nominate him/her for the office of

Elder or Deacon or Nominating Committee 2027

(Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: Tim Beaver, Louise Mylin, Cookie Roffey,
Todd Adkisson, Vicki Parker, Kay Scheuerman

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!

SING THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Who: Anyone who would like to join the choir to sing our Christmas Cantata. (You do need to be able to read choir music, but we will happily seat you near a strong singer, if needed).

What: Northwood's Christmas Cantata, "O Holy Night – A Celebration of the Prince of Peace", with chamber orchestra.

Songs: "O Holy Night", "Gesu Bambino", "How Great Our Joy", "Little Drummer Boy", "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Candlelight Carol", "All Is Well", "Children, Go Where I Send Thee", "Every Valley"

When: Special Cantata Sing-thru, Saturday, October 5 from 10-11:30. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday from 6:45-7:40 beginning October 7th. Dress Rehearsal, Saturday morning December 12. Performance, Sunday morning December 13.

Why: All raising our voices together to sing of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no Sunday morning commitment You will meet new people and sing wonderful music!

Contact: Stephanie Carson stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 727-458-9749

Cedarkirk Women's Retreat—January 8-10, 2027

Leave your worries 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! Reservation forms are available at the church office. Please turn in your reservation forms NOW to hold your spot!

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/>.