

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**. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. Each of us should benefit from many instructional blessings and discoveries the Spirit will share from the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. 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 November 11th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7**. We are studying "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*" by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books are available at the meeting 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.

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 November 7th**. 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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Announcements—October 26, 2025

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, November 16th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

WAY (Wednesday and You) Dinners

Dinners begin THIS Wednesday!! The Fall WAY Dinners are **October 29, November 5, 12 & 19**. The dinners begin at 6:00pm in the CE building. Reservation forms are located in the church hallway bulletin board across from the kitchen. Following the Wednesday meals, the topic of the program will be *Stories From Our Pastors*. Don't forget to invite a friend. For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

Jane Sutton Book Club—October 27

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be October 27. 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 the church office at 727-796-8090.

The Project Group—October 28

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 (**October 28**) 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.

Paul's Retirement Recognition at Presbytery—Oct. 30

While Paul will not be retiring from ministry until December 31st, he will be recognized at the next presbytery meeting on Thursday, October 30th sometime during the morning meeting between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to attend the meeting as an observer in support of Paul, the church van will be leaving promptly from Northwood at **7:00 a.m. that Thursday morning**. Those wanting a spot on the church van need to let Emily know in the church office **by Tuesday, October 28**. The van will leave to return to the church as soon as the meeting concludes around Noon and will not be staying for the presbytery luncheon. The address for First Presbyterian Church of Inverness is 206 Washington Ave., Inverness, FL 34450

Attendance for 10/19/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—70 In-Person Traditional—126

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—52

Traditional—78

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services through your home computer or phone, please view the church live streaming archives the next day. You can always call the church office and ask for help if you are having trouble viewing from your home device. We welcome and celebrate our online live viewers who worship with us!

An Invitation to a Special Celebration– November 2

We invite our entire Northwood family to celebrate 20 years of faithful service for our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Chris Curvin. The celebration will take place Sunday, November 2nd in the Christian Education building from 10:00-11:00am and 12:00-1:00pm. This is a special opportunity to say “Thank you” for 20 years of faithful preaching, teaching, prayer and pastoral care. A continental breakfast buffet will be served. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Cards and letters of appreciation are encouraged!

Blood Drive—November 9



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

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon and 2026 nominating committee? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 9. **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 2026

(Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: June Arnold, Tim Beaver, Jody Beattie, Ann Briggs, Dan Jeffre, Louise Mylin, Cookie Roffey

Blanket Sunday– November 2nd

We are collecting new and gently used blankets to be given to the migrant workers' families at Beth El. Every year we collect blankets and monetary donations for these families who live in such poor and challenging conditions. We are also collecting new and gently used, clean light jackets and hoodies. Please, no large size jackets and hoodies. Jacket sizes needed are small and medium for children and women and medium for men. Also, please note, for this outreach we are not collecting suitcases for Beth-El. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to such a worthwhile cause. Please call Pastor Paul @ 727-796-8090 if you have any questions.

Women's Retreat– January 9-11, 2026

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit revitalizing week-end of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing, and leisurely walks in the woods. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Registration forms are available on the poster across from the kitchen. Deposits with room requests are now being accepted. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! If you have any questions, contact Jeanne at jeanneestephen@gmail.com.



Halloween Candy for Music Ministry

If you have leftover Halloween candy or find some good BOGO deals, the music ministry will gladly accept your donations. Thank you!

Advent Wreath Lighting

Lighting the Advent Wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way for us to honor our Christian tradition of preparing for the Christ child. Would you like to take part in this meaningful Northwood tradition? The Worship Team needs groups of two or more (friends, family members, Sunday School classes, etc) to light the candles of the Advent Wreath during each worship service of Advent. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or email her at bikingringer@gmail.com.



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 the church office at 727-796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org