

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. Our next meeting will take place **November 6th**. 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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NPC Guest



LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



Announcements—October 4, 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, November 15th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

Peace & Global Witness Offering— TODAY



TODAY, we will receive the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

Introduction of New Members

The following new members were introduced last Sunday:

Diane Dewaters— Re-Affirmation of Faith (11:00)
Dan Hughes— Re-Affirmation of Faith (9:00)
Holly Hunt— Re-Affirmation of Faith (9:00)

Today we recognize the following new members:

Trish Northrup — Re-Affirmation of Faith (9:00)
Carole Van Nahl— Re-Affirmation of Faith (11:00)

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.

When: **Special Cantata Sing-thru, Saturday, October 3** 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

Attendance for 9/27/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 44 In-Person Traditional— 169

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 23

Traditional— 57

Facebook— 273

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!

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew— Oct. 9

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on **Friday, October 9th at 10:30 in the sanctuary**. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart adults who enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme, "Windows to the World", **Cynthia & David Lawrence will present "Postcards for Tuscany."** Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Join us, after having had a summer break, and treat yourself to Fun! and Friends! Contact Earle Lusk at or etlusk01@aol.com or 727-786-4535 for more information.



Northwood Photo Group—October 13

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, October 13th at 7:00pm in rooms 11 & 13. 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.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder, Deacon or on the Nominating Committee for 2027? The current 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)

2026 Nominating Committee: Tim Beaver, Louise Mylin, Cookie Roffey,
Todd Adkisson, Vicki Parker, Kay Scheuerman

Tour the Northwood Campus—October 11

New to Northwood Presbyterian Church? Not sure where things are located? Haven't found rooms 1, 2, or 3 yet? Wondering about the history of Northwood? You can find out. Meet Elder, Dee Rivers, in the gathering area outside the kitchen for a 20 minute tour of the building October 11th at 10am immediately after the 9am service and again at noon, immediately after the 11am service.

Ladies Game Night—October 16

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, October 16th 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.

Boy Scouts Troop 413 Wreath Sale

Scout Troop 413 is selling Christmas wreaths to help fund their Scouting activities. If you are interested and able to support their efforts, please visit <https://omt.sffwa.com/minisite/troop413> or contact their coordinator at 727-510-5701. Merry Christmas!

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/>.