

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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LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



Announcements—October 11, 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!

Tour the Northwood Campus—TODAY

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 TODAY at 10am immediately after the 9am service and again at noon, immediately after the 11am service.



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, please contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Preschool Chipotle Spirit Night Fundraiser—October 13

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and let's come together for a fun night of food and community! We are excited to invite you to our Chipotle Fundraiser on **Wednesday, October 13th, located at 2537 Countryside Blvd, Clearwater. The event will run from 4:00—8:00pm.** Simply let the cashier know you want to participate for the Kids Corner Spirit Night. You can also order online for pick-up, using the promo code **D6GDBBM** on the Chipotle app or website. The funds raised will be used for special events and activities for the children!

WAY (Wednesday and You) Dinners—Save the Date

SAVE THE DATES!! The Fall WAY Dinners are **October 28, November 4, 11 & 18**. 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, there will be a program on *Northwood in Mission & Ministry*. Don't forget to invite a friend. For more information, contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

Attendance for 10/4/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 52 In-Person Traditional— 102
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 29
Traditional— 41
Facebook— 156

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!

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.

Blanket Sunday– November 1st

Blanket Sunday is November 1, 2026. Please start thinking about donating new and gently used blankets to the migrant workers' families at Beth El. Every year we collect blankets and money donations for these families who live in such poor and challenging conditions.. They use the blankets for more than warmth. They use them as room dividers and other means of privacy. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to such a worthwhile cause. Please call the office at 727-796- 8090 if you have any questions.

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

Thank You!!

Dearest members of NPC,
I am still overwhelmed at the amount of love you, our congregation, including choir, bells and orchestra, showed me last Sunday morning to celebrate my 30 years at Northwood. My family and I wept through the many surprises including the commission by composer Lloyd Larson. What an incredible gift. The wonderful message by Chris and all of the music that morning touched me deeply. Thank you for the many cards of care and support and the generous check and presentations. I am humbled and honored and I still feel called by God to lead music here. What a blessing!
In Christ, Stephanie Carson

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/>.