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, December 8** at 10:00 am. We will continue in our 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. During the next several Thursdays, we will be finishing up our study of Revelation. On Sundays, except for 12/13 (Cantata), we will be concentrating on Advent and the Christmas story in scriptures. In January we will be starting a new study. Please join us!

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 **December 4th.** 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– November 22, 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, January 17th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

HEP- Angel Tree

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help needy families with Christmas! This year, Presbyterian Women have chosen to assist families from HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program). The HEP ornaments are on the Christmas tree in the cafe**.** Each ornament will has a gift item printed on it. Select as many ornaments as you like. UNWRAPPED gifts need to be returned to the church no later than **Sunday, December 13.** Thank you so much for sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this way during the Christmas Season!

Church Office Closed November 26 & 27

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will re-open Monday, November 30th .

Ring, Sing & Mingle – Dec. 6th, 4pm

December 6th at 4:00pm, Northwood's three handbell choirs will present a variety of Christmas Music interspersed with Carol singing and ending with a cookie reception. At the festive reception there will be a photo booth backdrop, so bring your phones for pics and wear your Christmas finery to get some great family shots for your Christmas Cards this year. Please bring homemade cookies for the event. That's the best part!! Cookies may be dropped off the morning or afternoon of December 5 & 6.

The Project Group– November 24

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 (November 24**)** 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.

Attendance for 11/15/26 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 41 **In-Person Traditional**— 108
Livestream from the Church Website: **Contemporary**— 24
Traditional— 27
Facebook— 159

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!

NEW Church Photo Directory

It's time for a NEW church directory! Beginning Sunday, November 29th, between services, there will be a table in the hallway to sign up for a time slot to have your picture taken for our new directory. WE WANT YOU IN IT! The dates for the photography sittings will be December 29 & 30 here at Northwood. You will choose your time at the sign up table. Included with your photography session, you will receive a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the new directory. Tell your friends and family. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

Advent Wreath Lighting



It's time to start thinking about Advent and what you will do to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Has it become a family tradition for you to light a candle on the Advent wreath at Northwood? Call now to schedule your time for this year! Never done it before? That's ok! We'll spend time with you showing you what to do and will provide you with the accompanying reading several days in advance so you can practice. Are you a single? No problem...invite a friend to join you for this meaningful act of worship. Don't delay: Advent begins November 29 this year! Volunteers can reach Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or

Christmas Cantata-December 13
One Worship Service at 10:00am



Our Christmas Cantata this year is called "O, Holy Night - A Celebration of the Prince of Peace". It is a collection of 9 familiar Christmas Carols and songs with original narration by Rachelle Cox. This will be accompanied by instruments and sung by our 40+ voice choir. It will be presented on Sunday morning, December 13. We have only one worship service that day at 10:00am. Come and enjoy the celebration of Christ's birth through music.

Blood Drive—December 6



Sunday, December 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.

Poinsettias



For just $10, you can honor or remember someone with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas. Place your check designated "Poinsettia" and the completed sign-up form from Sunday's friendship sheet (through December 13) in the giving stations or drop off in the church office during regular office hours. You may also submit your payment online with a follow-up email to communications@northwoodpc.org indicating who you are honoring or remembering with your gift.

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 in the hallway.

Annual Garage Sale- Jan 14-16

Our annual Garage Sale is just around the corner. It is a huge benefit to the Music Ministry and is only successful with your generosity. The money raised is used throughout the year for special music events, music camp, youth camp, Composer Weekend and is a big boost to our music ministry. Hold on to your 2027 Garage Sale treasures for just a few more weeks. The sale is scheduled for January 14, 15 and 16, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All items are welcome – clothes, jewelry, furniture, household, linens, fine collectibles, holiday, books, tools, outdoor, etc. Please no older tvs or entertainment centers. Collections at the church will begin on December 28, 2026 and continue through January 13, 2027. Please call – Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 or susankcurry@verizon.net if you have any questions.

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.