

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– February 25, 2024

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, March 17th at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed— Meeting TODAY

Are you interested in helping with the children's Sunday School, Nursery, or Kings' Kids? **Please join us for a volunteer information session on February 25th at 10:15 a.m. in Room 4.** We need volunteers for each of these programs and would love for you to join us!

Children's Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, March 3rd, Children's Sunday School for ages 4 to 5th grade will be held weekly during both Worship Services (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) in Room 14.

Nursery

The Nursery is available for childcare during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Our staff are screened and trained to provide safe, caring and entertaining supervision to your little ones while you attend Worship.

King's Kids

Our Spring 2024 King's Kids Session will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., March 20th – May 8th. Join our group of adventurers as we discover New Testament stories of Jesus' amazing ministry through interactive lessons, crafts, and other fun activities. Ages 4 to 5th grade.

**For registration or information, please contact:
Jennifer McManus, Director of Children's Ministry
childrensministry@northwoodpc.org
727-796-8090 x2002**

Composer Sunday with Lloyd Larson—March 3

On March 3rd, composer Lloyd Larson will be in our sanctuary Sunday morning and will be giving a concert Sunday afternoon. The choir is very excited about working with him on Saturday morning, March 2nd. We do hope you can join us for this event. Questions, please call Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749 or email at stephanie@norhtwoodpc.org.

Jane Sutton Book Club—Feb. 26

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be February 26th. 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 Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.

The Project Group— Feb. 27

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 (**February 27**) 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.

Kirkin' Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped in any way this past Sunday at the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service and with the Procession of the Tartans. It is such a blessing to be able to celebrate our Scottish heritage in this service!
God Bless, Mickey Stewart

Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Series

February 28, March 6 & 13

Make sure you sign up for our first dinner by Monday at noon. The dinner starts at 6pm in the Christian Education Building. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form, or on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and return to the church office. Following the Wednesday meals, Pastor Chris and Pastor Paul will lead “*Encounters with Jesus*”. In the W.A.Y. Dinners Lenten Bible study, we will be looking at four encounters with Jesus – including with Satan in the wilderness, a paralyzed man, the Pharisees and Jesus anointed by a sinful woman. As we thoughtfully engage with these Jesus encounters, we are invited to find ourselves in them, bringing our faith and our doubts, our joys and our sorrows, our love and our life to the One who knows us the best and loves us the most. Please remember to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you.

Easter Lilies

Is there someone you'd like to honor or remember with a lily in the sanctuary this Easter? For just \$10, you can make that happen. Place your check designated “Easter Lily” and the completed sign-up form from Sunday's friendship sheet (through March 17) in the Giving Box or drop off in the church office during regular office hours. If paying online, be sure to send an email with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor to communications@northwoodpc.org

Email Scam Alert

Some members have received scam emails that appear to be from our pastor, in past years. The emails, disguised as his, request you purchase gift cards and email the card's numbers to him. Other churches have the same problem. As a rule, our church staff will never solicit funds by email. If you receive such an email, please forward the message to the church office but do not respond to it.

Northwood's Got Talent—Save the Date—May 18th

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this years NGT is Saturday, May 18th at 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Babs Bailey at dixiechick411@gmail.com or 727-512-9476

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Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

Attendance for 2/18/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person — 163

Livestream from the Church Website: 360

Total: 469

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!

Flower Arrangements

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those who are ill or in need of encouragement. If you know someone in need, you are welcome to take one of these arrangements. They can be picked up during the week in the church office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

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.)