

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– March 5, 2023

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 you calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation March 19, 2023 at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

Mary McDonald in Concert—TODAY

Composer Mary McDonald will be in concert with our own Northwood Church Choir TODAY, Sunday, March 5 at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be a free will offering.

Mary is the composer of more than 600 published choral anthems, several Christmas and Easter cantatas, and numerous keyboard collections. Her desire is “to give God glory for the songs He has allowed me to compose. He alone is the true Creator behind my pen.”

W.A.Y. Dinner and Study—March 8 & 15

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board by the kitchen or fill out a brochure insert reservation form and return to the church office. You may also call the church office to make a reservation.

Attendance for 2/26/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 84 In-Person Traditional—141

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 28

Traditional— 71

Facebook Live: 97 views for both Services Total: 421

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!

Brown Bag Bible Study—New Format

The Brown Bag Bible Study is moving from an every week format to a seasonal schedule. The change will follow the W.A.Y. Dinners model of a class in the Winter/Spring and one in the Fall. Each study will be six to eight weeks in length. The BBBS recently completed its Winter/Spring 8-week series. A new Fall study will be offered beginning in September. As we “walk by faith and not by sight,” let us remember that “Your word, dear Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” (2 Cor. 5:7; Psalm 119:105)

Nursery & Sunday School for Children

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our nursery during the entire Worship Service, and/or if you have children ages 4 years old—5th grade that would like to attend Sunday School, please email Karlee Wright at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you are interested or have any questions.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

The nursery is in need of volunteers during the 9am & 11am services. If you are interested, please contact Karlee Wright at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or karleeRwright@gmail.com

Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew— March 10

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 10th at 10:30 in rooms 13 & 15. 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,” Babs Bailey will provide the program “An Amazing Race Through Ireland” sharing sights and experiences from her recent trip. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Chili’s in Clearwater. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796- 8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Northwood’s Got Talent **Save the Date—April 30th**

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this year’s NGT is Sunday, April 30th at 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Babs Bailey at 727-512-9476 or dixiechick411@gmail.com.

No Longer Accepting Medicine Bottles

For many years, you have faithfully donated clean, used medicine bottles for the Clearwater Free Clinic. When our Presbyterian Women volunteer went to deliver the last batch, she was informed that the Clinic would no longer accept the bottles. After much research, it appears that no local organization will accept them either. Thanks to all for you many years of donations, but unfortunately we are suspending the program. The best way of disposing of the bottles is to rinse them and put them in your recycling bin.

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. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving throughout this time 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

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.)

Compassionate Care Card Ministry

When a member is ill or suffers a loss, a deacon sends get well or sympathy cards. Deacon Faye Mackie faithfully sends these cards of comfort. If you are aware of someone in need, please contact Faye at brianand-fayept@tampabay.rr.com or contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

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 between 12:15-12:30 on Sunday in the kitchen.

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Per-Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$33.48 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.