

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– April 23, 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 your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation May 21 at 10:00am.** WELCOME!

Welcome Guest Preacher Holly Dillon

Reverend Holly Dillon's roots are in Illinois, where she attended a small, Quaker church in the country. After graduating from college, she attended a Quaker seminary, graduating with a M.Div. degree in 1983. From 1982-1987, she served as a co-pastor in a Quaker church in Indiana. After taking some time to raise children, she responded to an ad for a Christian educator at a PC(USA) church. For the next two decades, she served churches in Indiana and Colorado as a Certified Christian educator. In 2012, she received her D. Ed. Min. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary.

In 2013, Holly transferred her ordination from the Quaker church to the PC (USA). In 2015, she moved to Florida, where she served at Palms Presbyterian Church as an Associate Pastor from 2015-2020. She served as the Ministry and Mission Coordinator in the Presbytery of St. Augustine prior to arriving in the Tampa Bay Presbytery in late September, 2022 where she serves as the General Presbyter.

Holly has three adult children and one granddaughter who will be 1 year old in May. When she's not in a zoom meeting, or traveling around the presbytery, Holly enjoys fishing, exploring Florida with her husband, and watching sunsets.

Gifts of Women Sunday

TODAY! Come and enjoy fellowship and FRESH BAKED COOKIES, coffee and juice served after each service!

Student Ministry Giving Wall Fundraiser

There are over 200 envelopes on our bulletin board that have been decorated by the youth! Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating to our Mission Work and Retreats, please take an envelope and return the envelope (unsealed with your donation inside) to the church office Monday-Friday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Cash or checks made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Giving Wall" in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund our 2023 trips. Thank you for your support!

Northwood Scholarship Application 2023

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. **Applications must be returned to JoAnne Spigarelli @ jpspig1@gmail.com. Applications must be received by June 1, 2023.** Applications will not be accepted in the church office. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

Northwood's Got Talent Save the Date—April 30th

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this years 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.



VBS Save the Date—July 17-21

Northwood Vacation Bible School

July 17-21, 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a week of fun, faith-building activities!

Our VBS is open to Pre-k - 5th grade,
also welcoming grades 6 - 12 to volunteer

King's Kids

King's Kids has resumed and will be meeting every Wednesday night in room 16, 4PM-6PM, until the end of the school year. Children ages VPK-5th grade are welcome to join this free program that includes a children's sermon, games, activities, food, fellowship, and fun! Please contact Karlee Wright @ ChildrensMinistry@northwoodpc.org for any questions. join us!"

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

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

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 \$35.61 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.

Attendance for 4/9/23 (Easter) & 4/16/23

Livestream & In-Person

4/9 Easter In-Person Contemporary— 145

4/16 In-Person Contemporary— 63

4/9 Easter In-Person Traditional— 185

4/16 In-Person Traditional— 84

**4/9 Easter Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary(N/A)
Traditional— 73**

**4/16 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 32
Traditional— 63**

4/9 Easter Facebook Live: 72 views for Traditional Service

4/16 Facebook Live: 124 views for both Services

Easter 4/9 Total: 475 4/16 Total: 334

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!

Citylight Schedule

Sunday 4/23

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 4/26

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 4/28

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night

Sunday 4/30

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

4:00 pm - Northwoods Got Talent