

# Large Print Announcements

## **Announcements– May 28, 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](mailto: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. WELCOME!

## **Pentecost Special Offering & Hot Dog Sunday—TODAY**

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk, with 80% of the offering divided between Bay Area Pregnancy Center and Cedarkirk. The offering will provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% is sent to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for ministries with youth and children. In addition to our cookie and coffee hour, we will be serving hotdogs in between services. Gathering will take place in the hallways from the kitchen windows.

## **“Holy Spirit, Flames of Pentecost”**

Titled “Holy Spirit, Flames of Pentecost”, the Wooden Pentecost Flame Sculpture located in the narthex was purchased on a Northwood Mission trip to the Dominican Republic in 1995 as a gift to Northwood Presbyterian Church.

# Northwood Scholarship Application 2023

## Deadline June 1

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.

## Welcome New Members!



Robert Adams  
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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 17-21, 2023

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.—

Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Using Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread", children are invited to pray as Jesus teaches. These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God - and our daily needs are met by God.

Please visit [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org) under Fellowship/VBS to register now. Post-cards will be available in the narthex for you to hand out to family and neighbors. All are welcome.

Please contact Karlee Wright (352) 434-2887 or Rosalie Pareja (727) 400-9078 if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help.

Child Registration link: [https://secure.accessacs.com/accesseventlogin.aspx?id=F3bEwMloz7dZTPeUzwbzvw==&site=151611&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz\\_people.aspx&ChurchID=4073&EventID=226115&sn=151611](https://secure.accessacs.com/accesseventlogin.aspx?id=F3bEwMloz7dZTPeUzwbzvw==&site=151611&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=4073&EventID=226115&sn=151611)

Adult Leader Registration link: [https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=kSo/uVkSgL/0rc8o4cCb2Q==&site=151611&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz\\_people.aspx&ChurchID=4073&EventID=226202&sn=151611](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=kSo/uVkSgL/0rc8o4cCb2Q==&site=151611&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=4073&EventID=226202&sn=151611)



## **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](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) if you are interested or have any questions.

## **Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat—SIGN UP NOW!**

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 20-22. Poster and brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. Deposits with room requests are being accepted starting today. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! Also, save the date for the Women's Retreat – Jan. 26-28, 2024!

## **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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click “Give” under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## **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 Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.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/>.

## **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

## **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 5/21/23 Livestream & In-Person

**In-Person Contemporary— 55    In-Person Traditional— 109**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 25**

**Traditional— 70**

**Facebook Live: 65 views for Traditional Service      Total: 324**

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!