

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– July 2, 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. WELCOME!

Reminder

In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th.

Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 7, 2023. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships:

First time applicants: Olivia Catlin, Jacob Pope, Garland Pelham and Grant Pelham.

Olivia Catlin was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient.

Funds Provided by: Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship, Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship, Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship, monies received from other sources.

Children's Church Packets

Children's Bulletins are located in the narthex! This bulletin offers age appropriate interactive worksheets and coloring pages that relate to the scripture used during worship. Any child may use the bulletins during our worship service. Please return the clipboard and crayons to the basket in the narthex after the service!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 17-21, 2023



9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.—
Pre-K through 5th 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 under Fellowship/VBS to register now. Postcards 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/access/eventlogin.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/uVkJsgL/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 if you are interested or have any questions.

Coming Soon

Coffee & Cookie Service Every Sunday

The Membership & Evangelism Team is pleased to announce that beginning August 6, 2023, Coffee & Cookie Service will be provided every week for both the Contemporary and Traditional Services, from 10:00 am to 10:55 am and 12:00 pm to 12:15 pm. All volunteers are invited to attend an “**Orientation to the Kitchen**” meeting which will be held between services, on Sunday, **July 9**, from 10:15 am to 10:45 am. Those attending will be briefed on using the kitchen. Please note that coffee and cookies for the Coffee & Cookie Service are provided by the Church. Anyone who is interested in joining this group of volunteers, either as a *once-per-month* server or a *substitute* server, is asked to contact one of the persons listed; Marie Ziegler 484-433-3124, Dee Rivers 682-240-0165 or Polly Brown – 727-648-4203.

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

Preschool Summer Camp

Kids’ Corner Preschool will be offering 2 weeks of summer camp for children who are going into VPK or Kindergarten in the fall. It is a great way to keep your child engaged in the classroom setting during the summer months. The first week will be June 19th – 23rd, and the second week will be July 10th – 14th. Camp hours are 9am to 12pm daily. The camp fee will be \$125.00 per week, with a \$40.00 deposit due at registration. If you have any questions, contact Roxane Fineo at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

VBS Donation Information

To help make Vacation Bible School most cost-efficient and a communal effort, we are seeking help from our NPC congregation! Included in the announcements is a list of items we need for VBS that we can start collecting. This list will have more “fresh” items when we come closer to our faith and fun filled week.

Break Room

During VBS, we love to spoil our volunteers! We have a break room filled with goodies throughout the day. These goodies are brought by you! We need snacks, appetizers, lunch items and beverages donated throughout the week. We love things like wrap/sandwich trays, veggies/fruit trays, dips, brownies, Soda, Juices, Bagels, cookies, hot dogs, meatballs, casseroles, etc. If you are able to help in this way, contact Rosalie at 7274009078 or bradfordrosalie@gmail.com to sign up for a day (or 2!)

Please drop off Grocery Donations during church hours outside of the kitchen (on the kings kids table) or church office. As far as quantity, we are grateful for whatever you can manage. We will be serving 40-50 people a day, and on the last day 100 people. We are grateful for all donations, but if you would like to donate paper/plastic products, we would love biodegradable or items made out of recycled materials to reduce our waste for the week (Publix and most grocery stores carry them).

Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School takes a village. There are so many responsibilities, and areas of serving. From nurturing our little ones, to leading recreation, the list of volunteer slots at VBS goes on...

We are in serious need of church members to support this ministry by participating in volunteering for the week. We still need volunteers for 4h & 5th grade, recreation, break room, registration and floating. Please out to Rosalie at 7274009078 or bradfordrosalie@gmail.com if interested.

THANK YOU!

VBS Donation List

Paper Towels

Disposable Kid Sized Cups (6, 8 or 10 oz, no Styrofoam please)

Disposable Cutlery

Disposable Appetizer Plates

Disposable Tablecloths (any color)

Disposable Napkins

Drinks: Juice Boxes, Capri Sun, Powdered or Frozen Lemonade Concentrate

Gold Fish

Graham Crackers

Vanilla Pudding Mix

Frozen Mini Corn Dogs

Mini Donuts

Cream Cheese

Vanilla Wafers

Pretzel Sticks

Fruity Pebbles

M&MS (No Peanut)

Rice Crispy Cereal

Mini Marshmallows

Small Flour Tortillas

Mandarin Oranges in a Can

Flaky Biscuits in a can

White Icing

Pepperoni

Colorful Sprinkles

Marinara sauce (red)

Cheez-Its

Hawaiian Rolls

Oreos

Leading up to the week prior to VBS we will need lots of fresh fruit and vegetables! (Carrots, Strawberries, Grapes, Apples, Watermelon, Banana, Cherry Tomatoes, Celery)

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.

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 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/>.

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 6/25/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 51 In-Person Traditional— 102

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 87

Traditional— 67

Facebook Live: 77 views for Traditional Service Total: 384

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 7/2-7/8

Sunday 7/2

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 7/5

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 7/7

Game Night

Sunday 7/9

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Service

12:00pm - VBS Youth Guide & Volunteer Meeting

Backyard Mission Week July 10-14

Vacation Bible School July 17-21