

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– January 28, 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. WELCOME!

Annual Congregational Meeting—TODAY

TODAY, Sunday, January 28th is the Annual Congregational Meeting. The Meeting will begin at the conclusion of the traditional worship service in the sanctuary. We will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations and consider changes in the Terms of Call for the pastors.

Home Communion Training—Feb. 4

The Home Communion ministry which was suspended during Covid is being reestablish with an Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, February 4th from 12:30 to 1:15 in room 8. This will be an excellent refresher seminar for those church officers who have served home communion, and a helpful time for all church officers, both active and resting Elders and Deacons, to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– Feb. 9

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, February 9th at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. 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,” Pastor Paul will provide the program “California Dreamin” highlighting travels on the Pacific Coast Highway and time in Yosemite National Park. Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at Mellow Mushroom 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.

Ash Wednesday—Feb. 14

There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary.

Sing with Composer Lloyd Larson– Rehearsals Began January 10

On Sunday, March 3, church music composer Lloyd Larson will be presenting a concert with our choir in the afternoon and will be present in each worship service that morning. His resume is impressive. His compositions and arrangements include well over 1,500 published works and he is in great demand as a clinician. He is also an excellent pianist, performer, director and has a heart for church music. We will gain a lot both musically and spiritually as we work with him. The choir began rehearsing and will continue rehearsals the first part of choir rehearsal, 7-7:40. We would love you to be a part of that and have a large choir for Lloyd Larson to prepare. Please consider joining us and let me know – I will save you a spot!

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Fellowship Groups — Feb. 17

All group members and interested people are invited to a covered dish dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. at the church. Bring a covered dish. New members are invited to join us. We have a great time sharing dinner and fellowship together at each others homes or at restaurants. This is a good way to get to know other church members. We will talk about the new rotation of groups which will start soon after this date. Please let Claudia Alwood know at cjalwood@msn.com for any changes or new members or questions.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 18—ONE Worship Service

This year we will celebrate ONE Kirkin' o' the Tartan service at 10:00am on Sunday, **February 18th**. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or 727-796-8090.

Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Series

February 21, 28, March 6 & 13

Save the dates on your calendar! Come and get involved in the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, February 21st. Brochures and series information will be published soon. Wednesdays at Northwood are filled with fellowship and friends and would love to see you here!

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

Attendance for 1/21/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 34 In-Person Traditional— 103

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 98

Traditional— 148

Facebook Live: 112 views

Total: 495

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!

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.

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.

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 let Jennifer McManus know, who is serving as our Acting Director of Children’s Ministry. You may contact Jennifer at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or say “hello” to her when you see her on Sunday morning!

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.)