

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– February 4, 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!

Home Communion Training—RESCHEDULED

The Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session that was going to be held this week has been postponed to a later date and time. 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.

Scout Sunday—NEXT Sunday, Feb. 11

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! NEXT Sunday, **February 11th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both the 9am and 11am worship services for Scout Sunday. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage! The Scouts are also collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to a local food bank in our area. If you'd like to donate, please bring a food item with you to the Scout Sunday pancake breakfast.

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!

February 21, 2024

Homemade Potato Soup with Bacon Bits, Honey Glazed Baked Ham, Vegetable Medley, Fresh Baked Breads and Butter, Triple Layer Chocolate Silk Pie

February 28, 2024

Field Greens with Craisins and Chopped Pecans, Vinaigrette Dressing, Maryann's Creamy Chicken Bake, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Fresh Bread Assortment with Butter, Cherry Cream Cheese Jell-O Surprise

March 6, 2024

Traditional Caesar Salad, Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Sweet Potato Casserole, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn with Diced Red Pepper Confetti, Homemade Chunky Cinnamon Apple Sauce, Fresh Baked Bread Assortment with Butter, Make Your Own Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Sauce and Shaved Chocolate

March 13, 2024

Shades of Green Salad with Green Goddess Dressing, Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage, Boiled Whole Potatoes with Parsley, Fresh Baby Carrots, Yellow and Stone Ground Mustards, Assorted Fresh Breads and Butter, Florida Style Key Lime Pie

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.

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

Nursery & Sunday School for Children

The Nursery is available for childcare during both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Our staff are screened and trained to provide safe, caring and entertaining supervision to your little ones while you attend Worship.

We are currently building our Sunday School program for ages 4 through 5th grade. If you are interested in volunteering with our Sunday School, please join us for an information session on February 25th at 10:15 a.m. in Room

4. If you have a child you would like to register for Sunday School, please contact Jennifer McManus, Acting Director of Children's Ministry at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

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Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Are you interested in helping with the children's Sunday School? How about in the nursery? Or maybe our up-coming Kings' Kids program starting in March on Wednesday afternoons? We need volunteers for each of these programs and would love for you to join us! If you have interest, please email with Jennifer at: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2002.

Attendance for 1/28/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 47 In-Person Traditional— 127

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 48

Traditional— 90

Facebook Live: 129 views

Total: 451

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!

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.

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.)