Large Print Announcements

Announcements– February 11, 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. Mark your calendar for the next Discovering Northwood Presentation, Sunday, March 17th at 10:00am. WELCOME!

TODAY!—Scout Sunday/Pancake Breakfast

Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after both services in the Christian Education building. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for hot pancakes, eggs and sausage!

Officer Training—TODAY & Feb. 18

Note to new officers, the officer training dates are today, February 11th and February 18th from 2:00-4:00pm in rooms 4, 6 & 8 of the Christian Education Building. Officers will be installed in worship on Sunday, March 10th.

Northwood Photo Group—Feb. 13

Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday. February 13th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact <u>curtis.krueger@gmail.com</u> or <u>david@primeimagesinc.com</u>.

Ash Wednesday—Feb. 14

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

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.

<u>Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 18—</u> <u>ONE Worship Service</u>

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

Come and get involved in the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, February 21st. We will be looking at four encounters with Jesus – including with Satan in the wilderness, a paralyzed man, the Pharisees and Jesus anointed by a sinful woman. 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

Composer Sunday with Lloyd Larson—March 3

On March 3rd, composer Lloyd Larson will be in our sanctuary Sunday morning and will be giving a concert Sunday afternoon. The choir is very excited about working with him on Saturday morning, March 2nd. We do hope you can join us for this event. Questions, please call Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749 or email at stephanie@norhtwoodpc.org.

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 worshiping 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 <u>www.northwoodpc.org</u> 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.

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: <u>childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u> or 727-796-8090 x2002.

Attendance for 2/4/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—41 In-Person Traditional—103 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary—48 Traditional— 56

Facebook Live: 184 views

Total: 432

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.)