

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– February 18, 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!

Officer Training—TODAY, Feb. 18

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

Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Series

February 21, 28, March 6 & 13

Make sure you sign up for our first dinner by Monday at noon. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form, or on the bottom of the friendship sheet and return to the church office.

Jane Sutton Book Club—Feb. 26

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be February 26th. The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am in room 13 of the Christian Education building. If you are interested in joining or for more information, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone 607-382-1781.

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.

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.

Northwood's Got Talent—Save the Date—May 18th

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this years NGT is Saturday, May 18th at 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Babs Bailey at dixiechick411@gmail.com or 727-512-9476

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.

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 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! Feb. 25

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? **Please join us for a volunteer information session on February 25th at 10:15 a.m. in Room 4.** 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.

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. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving 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 2/11/23 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 99 In-Person Traditional— 141

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 116

Traditional— 176

Facebook Live: 116 views

Total: 648

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.)