

# Large Print Announcements

## **Announcements– March 3, 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](mailto: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!

## **Lloyd Larson in Concert—TODAY**

Composer Lloyd Larson will be in concert with our own Northwood Church Choir TODAY at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be a free will offering.

Lloyd has been an active composer and arranger for several major publishing companies of church and school music. His compositions and arrangements include well over 1,500 published works—including choral anthems, numerous extended Christmas, Easter and non-seasonal works, keyboard collections, vocal solo and duet collections, instrumental works for solo and ensembles, orchestrations, and handbell settings.

## **W.A.Y. Dinner and Study—March 6 & 13**

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board by the kitchen or fill out a brochure insert reservation form and return to the church office. You may also call the church office to make a reservation.

## **Easter Lilies**

Is there someone you'd like to honor or remember with a lily in the sanctuary this Easter? For just \$10, you can make that happen. Place your check designated "Easter Lily" and the completed sign-up form from Sunday's friendship sheet (through March 17) in the Giving Box or drop off in the church office during regular office hours. If paying online, be sure to send an email with the names of your loved ones and whether it is in memory or honor to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)

## **Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– March 8**

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 8th 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," Curtis Krueger will provide the program "Four Trips to the Everglades and I Lived to Tell About It." Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at Chili's 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 at [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org) or 727-796- 8090.

## **Northwood Photo Group—March 12**

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, March 12th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com) or [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com).

## **Homebound Care Ministry**

In Person Homebound visits have been temporarily suspended. However, Deacon Nancy Turner has continued to keep in touch with phone calls and cards. If you know of someone who would benefit from this ministry, please email Nancy at [nturn799@aol.com](mailto:nturn799@aol.com) or call the church office.

## Children's Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, March 3rd, Children's Sunday School for ages 4 to 5th grade will be held weekly during both Worship Services (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) in Room 14.

## Nursery

The Nursery is available for childcare during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 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.

## King's Kids

Our Spring 2024 King's Kids Session will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., March 20<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>. Join our group of adventurers as we discover New Testament stories of Jesus' amazing ministry through interactive lessons, crafts, and other fun activities. Ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**For registration or information, please contact:  
Jennifer McManus, Director of Children's Ministry  
childrensministry@northwoodpc.org  
727-796-8090 x2002**

## Egg Cartons Needed for Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry is in need of empty dozen egg cartons for King's Kids. Please bring in all donations to the church office by Sunday, March 17th.

## 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.

## **Northwood's Got Talent—Save the Date—May 19th**

Save the date for an afternoon of talent, fun and laughter! The date for this years NGT is Sunday, May 19th at 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Babs Bailey at [dixiechick411@gmail.com](mailto:dixiechick411@gmail.com) or 727-512-9476

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## **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. 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## **Attendance for 2/25/23 Livestream & In-Person**

**In-Person Contemporary— 43 In-Person Traditional— 127**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 37**

**Traditional— 48**

**Facebook Live: 99 views**

**Total: 354**

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.)