

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– March 10, 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!**

Easter Lilies

The Worship Team regrets to inform the congregation that this year's Easter lily supply is very limited in our region. Because of this, we are unable to beautify our sanctuary with a large number of lilies this year. We hope to be able to secure enough plants for those who have already placed their orders, but we will not be able to accept any new orders. Please use the friendship sheet today to continue to provide the church office the names of those you wish to life up *in honor of or in memory of* for this Easter. No contribution is necessary to have your loved one(s) listed in a special Easter bulletin insert with all those remembered this year. As a reminder, sanctuary flowers can be dedicated year-round in honor or in memory of loved ones by signing up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

W.A.Y. Dinner and Study—March 13

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. This will be our last dinner in this season of Lent. 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.

Northwood Photo Group Outing—March 25

Join the Northwood Photo Group for an outing to photograph the full moon and/or sunset at the St. Petersburg Pier. We'll meet at church at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, and then carpool down to the Pier and grab a bite to eat. The sun sets at 7:45 and the moon rises at 8:17. We'll aim to return to church by 10 p.m. **Because of the outing, we will not have our regularly scheduled meeting on March 12.** For questions contact: curtis.krueger@gmail.com or david@primeimagesinc.com

Homebound Care Ministry

Deacon Nancy Turner visits those who are unable to attend church and as well as keeping 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 or call the church office.

2024 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday— March 24

9:00am Contemporary Service & 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Maundy Thursday—March 28

7:00pm Traditional Worship Service
Worship with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—March 29

12:00pm Worship reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion & death

Easter Sunday— March 31

9:00am Outdoor Service (*weather permitting*)
11:00am Traditional Worship Service

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 20th – May 8th. 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 5th 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 or 727-512-9476

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 3/3/24 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 54 In-Person Traditional— 140

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 140

Traditional— 132

Facebook Live: 142

Total: 608

Lloyd Larson Concert– In Person: 235

Lloyd Larson Concert Livestream: 196

Lloyd Larson Concert Facebook: 166

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.)