

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. WELCOME!

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 at **10:00am** for those wishing to learn more about Northwood and consider church membership. Please know you are welcome to attend if you have been visiting us online in worship. We hope to see you there!

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.

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

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

Jane Sutton Book Club—March 25

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.

The Project Group— March 26

We have new members and new projects that we are working on during our meetings and at home. If you sew, knit, crochet or craft with a mission purpose (e.g. make greeting cards), you are invited! The project group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month (**March 26**) at 10:00am in room 13. We make little dresses for Haiti, lap robes, walker bags, and stuffed teddy bears. New members are always welcome. Contact Marti Huff 727-503-3783 or Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743 with any questions.

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**

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.

Cedarkirk Retreats—Save the Dates

Please save the dates for these Cedarkirk events on your calendar! The Fall Church Retreat will be held on Oct. 11-13, 2024 and the Women's Retreat will be held on Jan. 17-19, 2025. Registration info for the Fall Retreat will be available in May.

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 3/10/24 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 28 In-Person Traditional— 96

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 72

Traditional— 100

Facebook Live: 128

Total: 424

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.)