

# Large Print Announcements

## Announcements– March 24, 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, May 12th at 10:00am.** WELCOME!



## 2024 Holy Week Schedule

### 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

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Next Sunday, March 31st, we will be receiving our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This year, 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries, Metropolitan Ministries and Presbyterian Disaster Fund, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.

## 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](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com) or [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com)



## 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](mailto: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 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**

## Northwood Scholarship Application 2024

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. **Applications must be returned to JoAnne Spigarelli @ jpspig1@gmail.com. Applications must be received by June 1, 2024.** Applications will not be accepted in the church office. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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

## **Attendance for 3/17/24 Livestream & In-Person**

**In-Person Contemporary— 39 In-Person Traditional— 113**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 53**

**Traditional— 61**

**Facebook Live: 110**

**Total: 376**

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!

## **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.

## **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.)