

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– September 1, 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, September 15th at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

Beth-El Shoe Sunday—THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Northwood church family from the Beth-El farm worker's ministry and Northwood's Mission Team. Through your generous participation in Beth-El Shoe Sunday, 380 pairs of shoes were donated, along with a number of pairs of socks, backpacks and clothing. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with others in this way!

Welcome Skirt & Ties—Guest Musicians

Skirt and Ties is a Mixed Barbershop Quartet, affiliated with both the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Mixed Barbershop Harmony Association. They started singing together 6-years ago. In October, 2019, at the annual Sunshine District / Barbershop Harmony Society competition, Skirt and Ties was awarded Mixed Barbershop Harmony champion for the State of Florida. The quartet, comprised of Megan Clark, Tenor, Mike Wood, Lead, Gary Raulerson, Baritone and Jeff Paul, Bass, all reside in Pinellas County.

Office Closed for Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd. Calls to the office will be handled by the voicemail system and returned on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Northwood Photo Group —Sept. 10

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, September 10th at 7:00pm in rooms 11 & 13. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact curtis.krueger@gmail.com or david@primeimagesinc.com.

Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew— September 13

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, September 13th 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," Charlie and Mike Wood will provide the program "North to Alaska". Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at BJ's Restaraunt. All are welcome! Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796- 8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Home Communion

If you or someone you know is unable to attend church, either short-term or long-term to receive communion, Northwood's Home Communion Ministry Team would be happy to bring you Home Communion to you. The Home Communion ministry, made up of both active and resting Elders and Deacons, have become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. No preparation on your part is needed, we bring everything. We visit homes, rehab centers, hospitals, etc. For more information, please contact Paul Means at 796-8090 x 2006 or Jackie Koski at 727-726-5359.

Women's Retreat– January 10-12, 2025

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit revitalizing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing, and leisurely walks in the woods. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Registration forms are available on the poster outside the library. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne at jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

Every Sunday morning, the youth, which includes middle school, high school and college age students, will meet for Sunday School at 10:00am in the youth room. Wednesday evenings we will have Youth Group meet at 6 pm in the youth room. Game night will meet on Fridays from 7pm-10pm in the youth room/FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2008.

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 and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

Flower Ministry Update

Hello Church Family! My name is Randy Ball and I am the deacon overseeing the Flower Ministry of our Church. Currently we have vacancies/openings for three of the four weeks of the month, for someone who might enjoy breaking down the two urns of flowers in our sanctuary into several smaller vases. These then become available for our pastoral care visits and are also available to members to share as an outreach, to those who would be blessed by them. If interested see me after the traditional service or leave a contact in my box in the church office. Thanks!

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.

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.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Marti Raiche
(11:00) Gretchen Worth & Lois Harber

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Rocky Davis & Kim Blackmore

COFFEE SERVERS:

Marie Ziegler & Mia VanNess

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, September 1: Janet Dudley
Monday, September 2: Fred Heider
Tuesday, September 3: Dee Rivers, Drew Bryant
Wednesday, September 4: Ken Carder, Scott Curkan
Thursday, September 5: Toby Shugart, Michael Turner,
Allison Gunderman
Friday, September 6: Aimee McDermott
Saturday, September 7: Gene Henriksen, Curtis Krueger

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Linda & Mike O'Leary
In Loving Memory of Dorteia O'Leary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2024 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org. Please remember to mark "flowers" and the date on your \$30 donation.

Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

Greeter Ministry

Northwood Presbyterian has a reputation for being a warm, friendly and welcoming church. Our Greeter Ministry plays a very important role in this reputation. Our greeters are volunteers who are the first point of contact for our visitors and members. Wouldn't you like to greet and be blessed as well? If you are interested in becoming involved in this very important ministry, please contact Cindy Gamble, the Deacon responsible for greeters in the 9:00 service at gamblecindy3@gmail.com. The Deacon responsible for greeters in the 11:00 service is Barbara Forsyth. She can be reached at gulfvu@hotmail.com.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is paused for the Summer. We will resume again in the Fall. All children from infancy to 5th grade are welcome in the Nursery during both Worship services.

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.

Did you know?

There are complimentary greeting cards available in the library directly to your left as you enter. These are provided and kept up to date by the Deacons.

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.)

Attendance for 8/25/24 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 56 In-Person Traditional— 91

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 97

Traditional—8

Facebook Live: 295 views

Total: 547

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well.