

Announcements– September 15, 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!

Thank you Reception for Jennifer McManus

Please join us TODAY in the café and hallway, between worship services, for a farewell reception to honor Jennifer McManus. We thank her for all she has done to help with the Children's Ministry, Preschool and Before/After care programs.

—Highlight on Christian Education—

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 10:00am in room 5 of the Education Building. Our new 9 month study books, *"Let Justice Roll Down"* are available for purchase for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin or Sue Miskiewicz.

Fresh Brewed

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place October 4th. If you need a book or have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 5. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. We will have a brief study of Revelation, then move into Corinthians in mid October. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School and Wednesday Youth Group, led by Dylan Cantin

The Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am and Wednesday Night Youth Group meets at 6:00pm in the youth room. Contact Dylan for more information at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

Landscaping Group & BBQ—Sept. 21, 9am-1pm

Calling all friends, fellow Christians and green thumb enthusiasts! Saturday, September 21st, from 9:00am-12:00pm, Northwood will be hosting our next landscaping clean-up and fertilization day to help maintain our beautiful campus. Please do not feel you need to stay the whole day. Come when it's convenient for you and you'll receive tasks to help make way for our healthy plants, lawn and garden. At 12:00pm we will have a potluck lunch. If you plan to attend lunch, please bring a favorite side dish or dessert. Let us know if you have an interest in joining us so that we may plan appropriately. Please contact Leslie Henley if interested at leslianne1968@icloud.com.

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 6pm in the youth room. Game night will meet on Fridays from 7pm-10pm in the youth room/FLC.

******Youth Bowling Night, Friday, September 27th, 10:00pm-12:00am**

(after game night). Maple Lanes, \$8 per youth, please turn in your money to Dylan by Wednesday, September 25th if interested. You will be responsible for drop-off/pick-up.

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 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

Jane Sutton Book Club—September 23

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be August 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– September 24

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 (**Sept 24**) 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.

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!

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.

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) Louise Mylin & Susan Hasell
- (11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel, Carol Robertson

USHERS:

- (9:00) Roxie Swartz & Georgia Rounding
- (11:00) Leslie & Ritchie Henley

COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Nancy Turner & Mia VanNess
- (11:00) Hazel Vernon & Beverly Hyden

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

<i>Sunday, September 15:</i>	Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin
<i>Monday, September 16:</i>	Dennis O'Shea
<i>Tuesday, September 17:</i>	Marjory Gibson, Myrl Chronister
<i>Wednesday, September 18:</i>	Eve Walker, Janet George, Gail Rothrock
<i>Thursday, September 19:</i>	Fred Doseck, Emily Hee, Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen
<i>Friday, September 20:</i>	Sharon Carder, Mitchell Johnston
<i>Saturday, September 21:</i>	Alyssa Long, Hannah Gipson

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



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



Peggy Steele

In Loving Memory of My Mother, Zella Morris

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.

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 9/8/24 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 44 In-Person Traditional— 136

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 85

Traditional—15

Facebook Live: 273 views

Total: 553

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!