

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– January 19, 2025

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, November 19th at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 5 at 9:45am 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!

Annual Garage Sale—Thank You!

Thank you to all of you who donated and spent so much time helping with another successful Garage Sale. Your donations and all the people who devoted hours and hours are appreciated. We'll post the tally next week but wanted to say a sincere thank you for supporting the Music Ministry program. We appreciate all of you and your generosity!

Thank you, Susan Curry and Stephanie Carson

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Every Wednesday through February 12th, Pastor Paul will lead an educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30pm to 2:00pm This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 26

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26th. The meeting will begin in the sanctuary as soon as the 11am worship service concludes, which may be before noon. We will elect new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations and the congregation will vote on any changes to the pastors' terms of call. Annual report booklets will be provided for you to take home and read of the ministry and mission of NPC for 2024. The Nominating Committee will present the following below for election at the Annual Meeting:

Elders: Marti Huff, Beth Linville, John Sutphin, Christine Wolf,
Louise Mylin

Deacons: Pat Donnelly, David Hamilton Jr., Georgia Rounding

Nominating Committee: Jody Beattie, Ann Briggs, Dan Jeffre,
Cookie Roffey

Memorial Garden: Patty Adams, Sandy Gibson, Barbara Moler,
Elaine Rumpel

The Session examination for new officers is Monday, February 24th at 7:00pm in room 4. Officers will be installed in worship on Sunday, March 9th. Officer training dates for newly elected elders and deacons are February 9th and February 16th from 4:00-6:00pm in room 4 of the Christian Education Building.

Jane Sutton Book Club—January 27

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be January 27th. 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—January 28

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 (**January 28**) 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.

Sing with Composer Craig Courtney– Rehearsals Begin February 5th

On Sunday, March 30, church music composer Craig Courtney will be presenting a concert with our choir in the afternoon at 4:00pm and will be present in worship service that morning. Mr. Courtney's published works include more than two hundred choral octavos, nine vocal collections, a piano solo collection and six extended works for choir and orchestra. Compositionally, Mr. Courtney combines his training and background as a pianist, a cellist, a vocal coach, an accompanist and a choral director to create works that bear his unique style. We have 40 of his compositions and arrangements on our own shelves and greatly look forward to meeting him in person and delving into the stories behind his songs. **Beginning Wednesday evening, February 5,** the choir will start rehearsing his music in the first part of choir rehearsal, 7-7:40. We would love you to be a part of that and have a large choir for Craig Courtney to prepare. Please consider joining us and let me know – I will save you a spot!

NPC Fellowship Groups Dinner

All NPC Fellowship Groups will join together for a finale Covered Dish Dinner on Saturday, February 1st at 5:00 pm at the church in rooms 5 and 7. Bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Alwood at cjalwood@msn.com

Scout Sunday—Feb. 9

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On Sunday, **February 9th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to both the 9:00am and 11:00am worship services for Scout Sunday. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after both services. Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now to come hungry for warm pancakes, eggs and sausage!

The Scouts are also collecting non-perishable food items to be delivered to a local food bank in our area. If you'd like to donate, please bring a food item with you to the Scout Sunday pancake breakfast.

Wonderful Wednesdays (WAY) Dinner & Series **February 12, 19, 26 & March 5**

Come and get involved in the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, February 12th. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm in rooms 5-13 of the Christian Education Building with the Lenten program to follow at 6:40pm. Brochures and sign-up sheets will be published in the next few weeks. Wednesdays at Northwood are filled with fellowship and friends and would love to see you here!

Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 16— **ONE Worship Service**

Please plan on joining us for the Kirkin' O' the Tartan ceremony during our ONE Worship Service at 10:00am on Sunday, February 16th. Members of The Dunedin High School Pipe Band will perform during the procession and recession of the Tartans. If you would like to participate in this meaningful ceremony, please contact Leslie Henley at 540-320-5586, or by email at leslieanne1968@icloud.com.

California Fires Response

As we as a congregation pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters who have been impacted by the fires in California, we are gathering information about how we as a church can help. Checks should be made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "LA Fires" in the memo line. Contributions can also be made online through the church's website or delivered to the church office or delivered during normal business hours (9:00am – 3:00pm M-F).

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. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2008.

Nursery Care Available

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. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 727-796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org

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

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) Marti Raiche & Susan Hassell
- (11:00) Elaine & Charlie Rumpel

USHERS:

- (9:00) Marie Ziegler & Georgia Rounding
- (11:00) Martha Tobiassen & Rocky Davis

COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Jennifer Carlstedt & Lauren Warren
- (11:00) Beverly Hyden & Sandy Graham

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, January 20: Cheyenne Turner

Wednesday, January 22: Donita Lyon

Thursday, January 23: Joan Fehringer

Friday, January 24: Mollie Davis

Saturday, January 25: Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes

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

Attendance for 1/12/25 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 35 In-Person Traditional— 118

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 68

Traditional— 114

Facebook Live: 64 views

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!

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

Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2025 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!

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.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

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.)