

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– February 9, 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, March 16th at 9:45am. WELCOME!**

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

THIS Wednesday, February 12th, the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Bible Study led by the pastors will begin. The dinner starts at 6:00pm in the Christian Education Building. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form, or on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and return to the church office. The study is titled “The Images of Lent and Their Meanings For Our Lives”. Please remember to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you.

Note: The Ash Wednesday Service will take place at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary on March 5th so there will be NO study on this day.

Northwood Photo Group– February 11

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. February 11th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact curtis.krueger@gmail.com or da-vid@primeimagesinc.com.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan—Feb. 16 **ONE Worship Service—10:00am**

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 leslianne1968@icloud.com.

NPC Garden Club—Feb. 15

Join the NPC Garden Club, January 15th (third Saturday) from 9am-Noon. Our focus will be the southeast corner of the front entry and main entry island as well as the central courtyard landscaping areas. If you have any questions, contact Ritchie & Leslie Henley at leslianne1968@icloud.com or 813-833-1180.

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– Feb. 14

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, February 14th at 10:30 in the sanctuary. 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,” Jack and Claudia Alwood & Earle and Jessie Lusk will provide the program “Scotland”. Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. 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.

Composer Concert with Craig Courtney

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 words that bear his unique style. We look forward to meeting him in person and delving into the stories behind his songs.

Jane Sutton Book Club—February 24

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be February 24th. 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– February 25

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 (**February 25**) 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.

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.

Confirmation Classes– TODAY, Feb. 9 at 10am

Interested in going through Confirmation? If you're in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us. Confirmation classes begin today, February 9th at 10am and run until Confirmation on April 13th. If you're interested in join the 2025 Confirmation class or would just like more information, 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

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).

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) Scouts
(11:00) Scouts

USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Pancake Breakfast
(11:00) Pancake Breakfast

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...

Sunday, February 9: Kathy Gunderman, Alex Booth
Monday, February 10: Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito
Wednesday, February 12: Brooke Allison, Suzanne Sturm
Thursday, February 13: Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche
Friday, February 14: Peter Gajentan
Saturday, February 15: Larry Ingram

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

Attendance for 2/2/25 Livestream & InPerson

In-Person Contemporary— 54 In-Person Traditional— 138

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 50

Traditional— 56

Facebook Live: 47 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

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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.)