

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– March 2, 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!**

Blood Drive—TODAY

TODAY from 10:00am-12:00pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a \$20eGift card, a One Blood T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Wonderful Wednesdays (WAY) Dinner & Series **March 5**

This Wednesday, March 5th, we will conclude the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners. The dinner starts at 6:00pm in the Christian Education Building. 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. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form, or on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and return to the church office. Please remember to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you.

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.

NPC Garden Club—March 15

Join the NPC Garden Club, March 15th (third Saturday) from 9am-Noon. Our focus will be spring fertilization and mulching. If you have any questions, contact Ritchie & Leslie Henley at leslianne1968@icloud.com or 813-833-1180.

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– March 14

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 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,” seven adventurous Northwooder’s will provide the program “Tales from Tanzania – An Africa Safari” Following the program, the Kitchen Krew will provide lunch in the Christian Education Building. Please RSVP for the lunch by Tuesday, March 11th to Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends!

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 at 11:20am

Confirmation classes will continue today at 11:20am 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

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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Lois Harber & Gretchen Worth

USHERS:

- (9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald

COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Linda Granata & Lauren Warren
(11:00) Dee Rivers & Edna Bartolucci

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...

March 2: Georgianna Winder, Sonya Weidner

Monday, March 3: Steve Winder, Emily Fisher

Saturday, March 8: Connie Evans, Sharon Card

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

Attendance for 2/23/25 Livestream & InPerson

In-Person Contemporary— 53 In-Person Traditional— 139

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 92

Traditional— 68

Facebook Live: 63 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

Margaret Lewis In Loving Memory of Bill Lewis

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.

Compassionate Care Card Ministry

When a member is ill or suffers a loss, a deacon sends get well or sympathy cards. Deacon Carol Rathmell faithfully sends these cards of comfort. If you are aware of someone in need, please contact Carol at csrathmell@aol.com or contact the church office at 727-796-8090.

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.)