

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– April 6, 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. **The next Discovering Northwood Presentation to learn more about who we are and consider membership will be held on May 18th at 9:45am. WELCOME!**

Easter Lilies

TODAY is the last day to purchase your Easter Lilies. Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the purchase of an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone for \$10. Purchases can be made by completing the bulletin insert and including a check in the Giving Stations or by giving online (please follow up your online gift with a note to communications@northwoodpc.org to let us know who you'd like to honor or remember).

Northwood Photo Group—April 8

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, April 8th at 7:00pm in rooms 11 & 13. All are invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! If you have any questions, please contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Upcoming Memorial Services

- A memorial service for Norm Phillips will be held at Northwood on Thursday, April 10th at 11:00am. No reception.
- A memorial service for Geri Clover will be held at Northwood on Saturday, April 12th at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew– April 11

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, April 11th 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 present part 2 of the program “Tales from Tanzania – An Africa Safari” Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090 x2006.

2025 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday— April 13

9:00am Contemporary Service & 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Maundy Thursday—April 17

7:00pm Traditional Worship Service
Worship with the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday—April 18

12:00pm Worship reflecting on Jesus’ crucifixion & death

Easter Sunday—April 20

9:00am Contemporary Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Worship Service

VBS Save the Date—July 21-25

Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19, 2025 from 9:00am - 12:00 pm. Join us for a week of fun, faith-building activities! Our VBS is open to Pre-k - 5th grade, also welcoming grades 6 - 12 to volunteer.

Youth

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 evening we have Youth Group that meets at 6:00pm in the youth room. Game night is every Friday evening from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the youth room/FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-5984.

Confirmation Class—10:00am

Confirmation classes will continue today at 10:00am. Confirmands will be presented to the congregation on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Please be in prayer for our confirmands, Ellis Cantin, Max Gipson, Aaron McDermott and Skylar Weidner. If you have any questions, contact Dylan Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-5984.

Northwood Scholarship Application 2025

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by email only to: jpspig1@gmail.com before June 1, 2024. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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.

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (9:00) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Lois Harber & Gretchen Worth

USHERS:

- (9:00) Marie Ziegler & Cindy Gamble
- (11:00) Carol Rathmell & Jody Beatty

COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Linda Granata & Marie Nadig
- (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...

Sunday, April 6: Mark Luther, Alexander Turner
Monday, April 7: Marilyn Olson, Wilai McNay
Tuesday, April 8: Jackie Cox
Wednesday, April 9: Jerry Koski, Phoebe Stark
Thursday, April 10: Judy Churchsmith
Friday, April 11: Pamela Peters, Babs Bailey, Christopher Parker

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

Attendance for 3/30/25 Livestream & InPerson

In-Person Contemporary— 42 In-Person Traditional— 115
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 86
Traditional— 104

Facebook Live: 109 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

Jeanne & Larry Stephen In Loving Memory of Jon Mills

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.

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.

Prayer Chain Ministry

The prayer chain is a vital ministry that uses the power of multiple people praying at once for the urgent needs of the members and friends of Northwood. During the worship service the attendance form may be completed, which has an area for prayer concerns. These prayer requests are sent to the Deacon in charge of the prayer chain by the Associate Pastor, Paul Means. The Deacon then sends the request out to the Prayer Chain volunteers. Prayer requests may also be given to the church office or Deacon Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com

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.)