

Large Print Announcements

Announcements– May 18, 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.

Discovering Northwood Presentation—TODAY

A Discovering Northwood presentation will be held TODAY in Room 4 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!

Dunedin International Chorale Concert– TODAY

TODAY, May 18, 2025 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, the DUNEDIN INTERNATIONAL CHORALE will present OUR HERITAGE IN SONG. The Chorale is comprised of approximately 28 singers and musicians who perform Gospel, Broadway, International, and Patriotic music throughout Pinellas County and around the world in a variety of venues—including churches, assisted living facilities, libraries, airports and even on cruise ships! We love to get our audiences involved.

Ladies Game Night—May 20

Come and join the fun and fellowship at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Open to all ladies who enjoy playing board games in the company of others! No RSVP required. We will meet in rooms 5 & 7 on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm. Bring your favorite deck of cards or board game along with a beverage and a snack to share. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Zieres at carolzieres@gmail.com.

Graduation Sunday—May 25

We are having our annual Graduation Sunday Worship on Sunday, May 25th during both 9am & 11am services. The youth will be leading the services that Sunday and Eli Jeffre, our Summer Ministry Intern, will be preaching. Please join us in celebrating all of our 2025 graduates next Sunday!

Church Office Closed May 26

The church office will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 27th at 9:00 am.

Graduating High School Seniors & ALL Graduates!

Today is the deadline to submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be e-mailed to communications@northwoodpc.org or dropped off in the church office.

Blood Drive—May 25

Next Sunday, May 25th 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.

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.

ONLINE Directory

Church Directory available! While churches no longer offer paper church directories of members and friends, Northwood offers an Online Directory available through our website, www.northwoodpc.org. If you don't already have a login and password, you can create one by visiting our website at www.northwoodpc.org and clicking on the LOGIN link at the top of the page. When the screen appears, just click where it says "Need a login?" Follow the steps to create the login. Once you have created an account, you may look up members in the directory by clicking on the "directories" tab and entering a first and/or last name. We are available to help if needed. Call Emily Cantin in the church office and arrange a time to come by, 727-796-8090.

Jane Sutton Book Club—May 26

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be May 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— May 27

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 (**May 27**) 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.

VBS Register NOW—July 21-25

Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held July 21-25, 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. **Registration is open on our webpage at www.northwoodpc.org.**

Grand Piano Fundraising Campaign

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!” We need your help to raise \$50,000 in order to be able to purchase a quality grand piano. Your generous donation, whether big or small, will go directly toward making this dream a reality. You can make a donation by filling out a bright green campaign card that you should have received in the mail. They are also located in the narthex and in the church office. You can also make a donation online on our church website or send a check payable to NPC with “piano campaign” in the memo. We are grateful for your support and prayers as we strive to glorify God through our Music Ministry for generations to come!

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.

Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration is currently open for the 2025-2026 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Roxane Fineo at 727-723-7679 or email schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

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 worshiping 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) Susan Hasell & Georgia Rounding
- (11:00) Elaine Rumpel & Edna Bartolucci

USHERS:

- (9:00) Marie Ziegler & Jill Manning
- (11:00) Wilai McNay & Patty Adams

COFFEE SERVERS:

- (9:00) Nancy turner & Jennifer Carlstedt
- (11:00) Bev Hyden & Hazel Vernon

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, May 18: Bill Mylin, Mike Nigels
Monday, May 19: Bryce Bullis
Wednesday, May 21: Bill Martin, Michelle Nigels
Thursday, May 22: Tim Beaver, Sandy Estavil
Friday, May 23: Edna Bartolucci, Bryan Bullis

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

Attendance for 5/11/25 Livestream & InPerson

In-Person Contemporary— 48 In-Person Traditional— 105

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 72

Traditional— 78

Facebook Live: 69 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

**Terry & Peggy Steele
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers**

**Louise Mylin
In Honor of Bill's 83rd Birthday**

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.)