

# Large Print Announcements

## **Announcements– February 22, 2026**

### **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](mailto: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 15th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

## **Wonderful Wednesdays (WAY) Dinner & Study**

Come and get involved in the Wonderful Wednesday Dinners and Bible Study led by Pastor Chris beginning Wednesday, February 25th. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm in rooms 5-13 of the Christian Education Building with the Bible Study to follow at 6:40pm. The study topic is “*Walking with Jesus: A Lenten Journey Guided by the Gospel of Luke*” by Donald L. Griggs.

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. New visitors get their first meal free! Wednesdays at Northwood are filled with fellowship and friends and would love to see you here!

### **February 25, 2026**

Homemade Potato Soup with Bacon Bits, Grilled Honey Glazed Ham Steak, Vegetable Medley, Fresh Baked Cornbread & Butter, Plant City Strawberry Shortcake.

### **March 4, 2026**

Romaine & Spinach Salad with Mandarin Orange Sections & Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, Tender Beef Burgandy, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans Almondine, Fresh Dinner Rolls & Butter, All American Pie.

### **March 11, 2026**

Shades of Green Salad with Green Goddess Dressing, Traditional Corn Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Whole Potatoes with Parsley, Fresh Baby Carrots, Yellow & Stone Ground Mustards, Fresh Baked Rosemary Parmesan Bread & Butter, St. Patrick’s Cupcakes.

### **March 18, 2026**

1905 Salad, Grilled Chicken Breast with Piccata Sauce, Yellow Rice, Buttered Green Peas, Cuban Bread with Butter, Tuxedo Bar Cake with Chocolate Mousse.

## **Jane Sutton Book Club—February 23**

The Jane Sutton Book Club will be February 23rd. The group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am. This month, we will meet at the home of Ann Briggs AND via Zoom. If you are interested in joining, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at [ecicerchi@gmail.com](mailto:ecicerchi@gmail.com) or by phone 607-382-1781 for the address to meet in person or for the Zoom link. The book to be discussed is *Weyward* by Amelia Hart.

## **NPC Fellowship Groups-Spring Meals**

Make new friends and keep the old! It's time to sign up for our spring round of Fellowship meals of 6, 7 or 8. You can decide whether lunch or dinner, in home or at a restaurant during March, April, May and June. Responsibility to organize each gathering is rotated among the members of your group. Look for the notice on the bulletin board opposite the kitchen to get more details and sign up. You may also contact Emily Sutphin at [emily.sutphin@gmail.com](mailto:emily.sutphin@gmail.com) or (913) 687-9063.

## **The Project Group– February 24**

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 24**) 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 Joseph Martin**

Composer Joseph Martin was at Northwood 10 years ago in 2016. He is coming back to work with our Chancel Choir and present a concert on Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00pm. We need some extra voices to join us! You just need to be able to read music a little and come to rehearsals beginning Wednesday January 21st from 7:00-7:45pm. You will have so much fun learning the music and working with him. He is very funny and very spiritual at that same time and a master at the piano. Contact Stephanie at [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org) or 727-458-9749 and we will get you a packet of music.

## **Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes available on the table in the church library. Boxes are not numbered or labeled; you may take any one. Please remember that when making "Cash" contributions, include your first and last name on the envelope to be sure it is accurately recorded. The individual envelopes in the box are marked for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month rather than being dated. Envelopes for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, if needed, are at the back of the box.

## **Email Scam Alert**

You may have received or are aware that some of our members have received scam emails and texts either today, in the past month, or even over a year ago, that appear to be from Pastor Chris. The emails and texts request a "brief" or "confidential" conversation with the pastor or financial support in the form of gift cards or other means of help.

DO NOT REPLY! Our pastor does NOT send these emails and texts, although the email address is very similar to his. This email scam is also happening to pastors in other churches in our area. Please know that your pastors and the church staff will never solicit any funds in this manner or ask for private conversations. Simply forward the message to the church office so they can be collected for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm but especially when they prey on the kindness and Christ-like hearts of our members.

## **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](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)

## 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.

## Annual Report Booklets Available

If you did not receive an annual report booklet and you would like to have a copy, there are extras in the narthex and in the library.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

## **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](mailto:gamblecindy3@gmail.com). The Deacon responsible for greeters in the 11:00 service is Barbara Forsyth. She can be reached at [gulfvu@hotmail.com](mailto:gulfvu@hotmail.com).

## **Attendance for 2/15/26 Livestream & InPerson**

**In-Person Contemporary— 65 In-Person Traditional— 152**

**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 2**

**Facebook— 241**

**Traditional— 11**

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!

## **FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

### **GREETERS:**

(10:00) Margie Gott & Patty Adams

### **USHERS:**

(10:00) Barbara Moler & Wilai McNay

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

(10:00) Georgia rounding & Jill Manning

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

<i>Sunday, February 22:</i>	Susan Fuoco
<i>Tuesday, February 24:</i>	Jane Kirkpatrick, James Mertz
<i>Thursday, February 26:</i>	Beth Brinkman
<i>Friday, February 27:</i>	Cookie Roffey, David Furr, Alex North, Jeremy Stephen, Erik Johansen
<i>Saturday, February 28:</i>	Sharon Zirpoli, Carol Justice, Emily Sutphin, (29th) Kay Rath

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

**Margaret Lewis**

**In Loving Memory of Husband, Bill Lewis**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2026 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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!

## **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.

## **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](http://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](http://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.

## **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](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com)

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **Biblical TakeAways—10:00am Sundays in Room 8**

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 8. We will continue our 12 week study of the Psalms. All are welcome! Please join us!

### **Youth Sunday School—10:00am Sundays in the Youth Room**

Led by Dylan Cantin, the youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour. 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.

### **Presbyterian Women—2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am**

Led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz, the Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will take place March 10th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7. We are studying "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*" by Rhashell D. Hunter. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

### **Fresh Brewed—First Friday of the Month at 10:30am**

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place March 6th. Our book study is "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann VosKamp. If you have any questions or need a book, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.