

# Large Print Announcements

## **Announcements– June 7, 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, September 20th at 9:45am.** Welcome!

### **Congratulations**

The flower on the baptismal font is in honor of the birth of Kaden Sawyer who was born on May 25th, son of Stephanie & Dakota McLean, grandson of Carolyn & Steve Rickrode.

### **Blood Drive—TODAY**

TODAY from 9:30am-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.

### **Youth & Family Ministry Fundraiser—CONTINUES**

We will continue the fundraiser through June 14th. In the church hallway, you will see envelopes on display boards decorated by members of our youth ministry. Each will have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating, please take an envelope with a dollar amount you feel comfortable with and please return the envelope, (sealed with your donation inside), to the church office Monday-Friday between 9-3pm or to the youth at the fundraising table between both services today, Sunday, May 31st. Checks can be made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with “Youth Mission” in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund special events and mission trips. Thank you for your support!

## **Northwood Photo Group– June 9**

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, June 9th 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](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com) or [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com).

## **Give One Day a Week, Make a Lifetime of Difference**

Too many of our county's elderly suffer from loneliness and poor nutrition. Be a part of the solution by delivering food and friendship to older adults in your neighborhood. *You can join us by completing an application on the volunteer page at Neighborly.org.* Neighborly Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver more than nutritious meals; they deliver the smiles and hope that improve lives. In one to two hours, at lunchtime, you'll deliver to between 5 and 10 elderly neighbors. At this time, we have needs for volunteers in Safety Harbor, Clearwater and critically in Pinellas Park and St. Petersburg. For more information, go to Neighborly.org and click the Volunteer button at the top. Northwood members can also contact John Sutphin (Mission and Outreach Committee) at email [je.sutphin@gmail.com](mailto:je.sutphin@gmail.com) or call 913-687-941

## **Cedarkirk Womens Retreat—January 8-10**

Leave your worries (and your chores!) behind! Join the ladies of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. We're excited to announce that Debra Musgrave Cox will once again be joining us as our speaker! You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Reservation forms are available at the church office. Please save the date for Cedarkirk Women's Retreat on your calendar! The retreat will be held on Jan. 8-10, 2027.

## **Preschool Registration for 2026-2027 School Year**

Registration is underway for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are planning to register your child and need an enrollment packet, please stop by the school office. If you have any questions, contact our Schools Director, Roxane Fineo, [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org) or 727-723-7679.

## **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)

## **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

## **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. The Deacon then sends the request out to the Prayer Chain volunteers. Prayer requests may also be given to the church office or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com)

## **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 Georgia Rounding, the Deacon responsible for greeters in the 9:00 service at [Georgia\\_rounding@yahoo.com](mailto:Georgia_rounding@yahoo.com). The Deacon responsible for greeters in the 11:00 service is Sue Miskiewicz. She can be reached at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

## **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.

## **Children's Church Packets**

Children's bulletins/coloring sheets are located in the narthex! This bulletin offers age appropriate coloring pages that relate to the scripture used during worship. Any child may use the bulletins during our worship service. Please return the clipboard and crayons to the basket in the narthex after the service!

## **VBS Register NOW—June 22-26**

Northwood Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, 2026 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. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Curry at 727-709-8237. **Registration is open on our webpage at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).**

## **VBS Donations Needed—FRESH FOOD ITEMS**

Thank you to all who have or will donate items to the VBS non-perishable requests. Our church family is so generous.

### **Fresh Items:**

In addition to dry goods and supplies, we are in need of lots of fresh fruits and vegetables (i.e., Oranges, Strawberries, Blueberries, Apples, Bananas, Watermelon, Grapes).

Not only do we love to have fun, healthy, and creative snacks for the children to enjoy...but we especially love to spoil our volunteers! Our camp is equipped with a dedicated mess hall just for them. Our volunteers love things like wrap/sandwich trays, veggie/fruit trays, chips and dips, brownies, cookies, cakes, bagels, hot dogs, meatballs, casseroles, 2 litre regular & diet sodas, juices, etc. We serve roughly 30-40 adults at camp per day, and on the last day over 75. Please help us in filling our bear-lockers so that everyone at camp is well-fed!

Grocery Donations can be dropped off during the week of June 15th in the Church Office (M-Th: 9am-3pm, F: 9am-12pm) or on Sunday, June 21st, in the Kitchen. Platters and other delights may also be brought in daily during VBS week (June 21st-26th, 9am-12pm) to the Kitchen.

Because of all of you and your kind generosity, Snowball Mountain challenge is going to be extraordinary!

**For registration or information, please contact:**

**Susan Curry at 727-709-8237 or**

**Rachelle Cox at [rachellecox1@gmail.com](mailto:rachellecox1@gmail.com) or (727) 798-6352**

## **Per-Capita Apportionment**

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$40.76 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift!

## **Attendance for 5/31/26 Livestream & In-Person**

**In-Person Contemporary— 47    In-Person Traditional— 111**  
**Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 30**  
**Traditional— 51**  
**Facebook— 232**

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!

## **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) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning  
(11:00) Barb Bozinski & Barb Forsyth

## **USHERS:**

- (9:00) Roxie Swartz & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Wilai McNay & Sue Miskiewicz

## **COFFEE SERVERS:**

- (9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren  
(11:00) Polly Brown & Lyn Sawers

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

- Sunday, June 7:* Meagan Jordan  
*Monday, June 8:* Brianna Adkisson, Lane Michaels  
*Tuesday, June 9:* Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Phillip Harris  
*Wednesday, June 10:* John Stover  
*Thursday, June 11:* Sara Killian, Hayden Turner  
*Friday, June 12:* Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Maggie Hall  
*Saturday, June 13:* Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore

## **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.

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

**Beth Linville & Stephen Morgan  
In Loving Memory of Raymond Linville  
and Ellen Morgan**

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!

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Presbyterian Women—

The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle are taking a break over the summer and will resume meetings on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:00 am. We will begin a new 9 month study, "*United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*" by Rhonda Mawhood Lee on September 8th. Study books will be available in early August and can be purchased for \$5.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net) or Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

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

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00am in room 8. We are taking a Summer break and will meet again in September with a new study topic; stay tuned! All are welcome!

## 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. **We are taking a break for the summer. We will plan to resume back in September.** If you have any questions or need a book, please contact Louise Mylin at [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com) or 727-787-9868.

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

Led by Dylan Cantin, the youth Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer. We will continue to meet Wednesday evenings for Youth Group 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](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org) or 727-723-5984.