Dinner for 6-7-8—Feb. 5

Want to meet and socialize with members of your Northwood Church Family? If you enjoy good food, good company, meeting new people and greeting familiar friends then come and join us at our next picnic! We will meet at Philippe Park, shelter 7, in Safety Harbor on February 5th at noon. Bring your own picnic and drinks. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Alwood at cialwood@msn.com.

Pledge Cards for 2022

Thank you for your faithful answer to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2021. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and the church office. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2021. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2022.

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.)

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.









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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching

Announcements—January 9, 2022 WELCOME GUESTS!

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 our next Discovering Northwood presentation, January 16, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Grief Recovery and God's Grace—Jan. 12

Beginning Wednesday, January 12th and continuing through Wednesday, February 16th, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:00. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Brown Bag Bible Study—Jan. 13

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet livestream on Thursday, January 13th at noon. Pastor Paul continues the study of The Book of Acts. Acts provides us with an invaluable bridge between the four gospels and the 22 New Testament letters and offers inspiration, guidance and examples for us today. Join as we seek to grow in faith, hope and love!

2022 Annual Garage Sale—January 14 & 15

The final push is here! Our annual sale will take place on January 14 and 15, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cards are available in the hallway to share and post in your clubhouse. Drop-offs begin on December 26 and continue through January 12, 2022. Please contact Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you need a pick-up. We sell almost everything – jewelry, clothes, furniture, sporting goods, toys, collectibles, plants, books, dvds and cds, electronics, household goods, linens, holiday, tools, outdoor items, etc. Members and friends are invited to shop on Thursday, January 13th for a presale. Please call Susan or e-mail susankcurry@verizon.net.

Attendance for 01/02/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary—51 In-Person Traditional—52 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—51 Traditional Service—62

Facebook Live: 91 views between both services Total Views: 307

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!

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 30

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 30th. The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

Welcome Guest Organist Robert Todd

Our guest organist today is Robert Todd. Robert holds a Master of Liturgical Music degree from the Catholic University of America. He has recently retired after a 30-year tenure as Music Director & Organist at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Petersburg. We are so happy to have him with us!

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 throughout this time 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



Women's Retreat-Registration is Open!

The annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk will be held on March 4-6. 2022. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. Deposits will be accepted beginning Sunday, Dec. 19th. Look for more info and registration forms on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

Sunday School for Children

Sunday School Children's Sunday School for age 3 to 5th grade will be held weekly during the 11:00am church service in classroom 16. We will be learning

about young people who served God in the Old and New Testaments. We look forward to working with your children. Please contact the church office or send an email to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions. We hope you will join us on Sundays!

We Are in Need of Volunteers!

Are you interested in helping with the 11 o'clock children's Sunday School? We need assistants each week/or if you would like to teach, please join us. Send an email with your availability to: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org