Flower Arrangements

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those who are ill or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these arrangements if needed. They can be picked up between 12:15-12:30 on Sunday in the kitchen.

Ukraine Disaster Relief

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people fleeing to neighboring countries continues by the day. To support emergency relief for refugees fleeing Ukraine, gifts can be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church for "Ukraine."

Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration is currently open for the 2022-2023 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms or download off of the church website. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Roxane Fineo at 727-723-7679 or schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

Sunday School for Children

Children's Sunday School is breaking for summer. Please contact the church office or send an email to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions.

<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at</u> <u>Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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.)







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



Announcements- May 1, 2022 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. Mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation, May 15, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

Northwood's Got Talent!—TODAY at 4pm

Come and join us this afternoon a little brighter with a fun afternoon of entertainment! Our wonderful performances of talented & untalented persons will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. You don't want to miss it. Right after the talent show, we will be serving pizza, salad, cookies & drinks in the fellowship hall! See you then!

Brown Bag Bible Study—May 5

The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet IN-PERSON and livestream on Thursday, May 5th 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!

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration—May 10

All women of Northwood Presbyterian Church are invited to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Presbyterian Women's organization. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 10:45am - 1:00pm in the sanctuary. The day will consist of:

- --A short business meeting including year-end wrap-up.
- --A presentation by a representative of the Homeless Empowerment Project (H.E.P) Presentation of Lesson 9, our final chapter of our 9 month study, by Pastor Chris Curvin.
- --Collection of the 2022 PW Birthday Offering and dedication of our least coin offerings.
- --A wonderful pot luck luncheon provided by our Circle members including a birthday cake (held in rooms 5 & 7) and special recognition of our 90 year olds.

Please plan to attend! Questions can be directed to Patty Martin at <u>bill.martin2@verizon.net</u>

Attendance for 4/24/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 43 In-Person Traditional— 83 Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service—44 Traditional Service—67

Facebook Live: 82 views between both services **Total Views: 319** 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!

Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew-May 13th

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, May 13th at 10:30 in rooms 9 &11. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart 50+ adults that enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme "Windows to the World," Earle and Jessie Lusk will provide the program "Spain, Portugal and the Special Treasures of the Douro River." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090.

Student Ministry Giving Wall Fundraiser

There are over 200 envelopes on our bulletin board that have been decorated by the youth! Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating to our Mission Work and Retreats, please take an envelope and return the envelope (unsealed with your donation inside) to the church office Monday-Friday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Cash or checks made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Giving Wall" in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund our 2022 mission trips. Thank you for your support!

Northwood Scholarship Application 2022

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 returned to JoAnne Spigarelli @ jpspig1@tampabay.rr.com. Applications must be received by June 1, 2022. Applications will not be accepted in the church office. 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.





- Save the date for Graduation Sunday, May 15th. You will be invited to participate in the 9:00 am Contemporary Service followed by a reception. We just need a couple of things from you: A headshot photo, and a small approximately 200 word statement providing what you have been involved with throughout highschool or college, and what your plans are after. The congregation would love to hear about you and your transition and support you through it!

- Save the Date for Friday May 27th for our Annual Highschool Senior Dinner with Rosalie at Outback Steakhouse in Palm Harbor at 5:00 pm followed by a celebration for you all at Game Night.