

[NEW Photo Directory- Sign up TODAY!](#)

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-ups will continue TODAY Sunday, September 24 and October 1. Sign-up early to get your preferred date and time!

Scheduled photography dates are:

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| October 5 (1:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.) | January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) |
| October 6 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) | January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) |
| October 7 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) | January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) |
| October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) | February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) |
| October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) | <i>We want you to be included in our new church directory!</i> |
| January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) | |

[Blood Drive](#)

Mark your calendar, our next blood drive is on Sunday, October 8.

[Northwood Presbyterian Church Helpful Information](#)

- Infants and toddlers are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.
- If for any reason you need to leave the service, our Church Parlor (across the hall from the nursery) is open for your use and allows you to still participate in the service.
- Restrooms are located off the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.
- Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders within the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.
- Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.
- If you're not taking your bulletin home with you today, then please place it in the box marked "used bulletins."
- 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 Fridays to reserve a seat.
- Sunday School information can be found on the back panel of the bulletin.



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



LIVE STREAMING



[ANNOUNCEMENTS- September 24, 2017](#)

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at www.northwoodpc.org under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services.

[Coming Up!](#)

[Welcome Pastor Jack Alwood](#)

Pastor Jack Alwood was raised in Suffolk, Virginia, and graduated from Hampden-Sydney College (B.A.) and Union Presbyterian Seminary (D.Min) in Richmond, Virginia. He has held pastorates in both Missouri and Florida. Most recently he has been stated supply at First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River, and St. Mark's Presbyterian in Hudson, Florida. He is an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Jack and wife Claudia enjoy fitness, cinema, outdoor activities and travel. They have visited Alaska, Canada, Machu Picchu, Iceland, and Great Britain. They have three adult married sons: Joshua, Andrew and Ben, and one beloved granddaughter, Mae. Pastor Jack enjoys singing bass in the Northwood Presbyterian Church Choir.

[Welcome New Members!](#)



Jan Botsford
(11:00)



Dennis & Robin Lambert
(9:30)



Sharon Helms
(11:00)

[World Communion & Peacemaking Offering](#)

On **October 1st**, we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. 80% of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

Monthly Reading Group Starts in October

A new monthly reading group, Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul has been rescheduled and will now begin on Monday, October 16 from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." The first book we will read is a classic in Christian literature, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. Join us on the third Monday of the month to engage influential and inspiring books in intelligent, gracious conversation. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

Hurricane Disaster Relief Gifts

If you would like to make a financial gift to Northwood that will assist those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria, you are welcome to do so. Simply make payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church and write "Disaster Relief" in the memo line of your check, mark the outside envelope or include a note with cash contributions for "Disaster Relief" or visit our website to give online. There is a fund named "Disaster Relief" to easily direct online gifts. All these gifts will be sent to the PCUSA for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA has been in touch with the presbyteries in the path of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma to offer assistance. They are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through October 31. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Ray Spigarello or Gene Weitz in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____
to nominate them for the office of

Elder or Deacon (Please circle one)

Children's Ministry

King's Kids

King's Kids is back in action and we are excited for the new session. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with this program you are welcome. We could use help with assisting in Music and with the transitions from one activity to the next. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:45 through Nov. 15th, come see what King's Kids is all about. King's Kids is open to all kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) - 5th grade. Questions? Contact Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, September 24: 9:30 Sunday School in youth room
Sunday, September 24: 5:00-6:30 P.M. Youth Group
Wed, September 27: 6:15 High School Bible Study
Friday, September 29: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

A big THANK YOU to our youth and families that came out to the church on Friday night to help clean up the parking lots, playground, and hallways of debris from Hurricane Irma!

We are always in need of any adult volunteers to help out on Friday Game Nights with our youth. They meet from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!!

- **Matthew West/Jordan Feliz concert-** October 7th at 7:00pm- Indian Rocks Baptist Church in Largo. Tickets are \$22. This is a family event and all are welcome.
- **Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip:** November 10th-12th: Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please email if your youth has interest in attending. Payment will be due by September 24th.

Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at Communications@northwoodpc.org.