## "Forgiveness" Sunday Evening Lenten Study

A Sunday evening Lenten study will be offered every Sunday Evening from 6:30-7:30 in room 6 of the Education Building. The book used will be "*Forgiveness-A Lenten Study*" by Marjorie Thompson. You may purchase your book for the study online or call Cindy Huffman at 727-409-8727 if you would like a book ordered for you. Join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

#### Support Kids' Corner Preschool

Please consider supporting Northwood Presbyterian's Kids' Corner Preschool this year. They have a Target Registry for items they would like to enhance their classes. You can find their wish list online at <u>www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner</u>. Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions? Contact Angie Surowiec at (727) 723-7679 or email at: <u>schooldirector@northwoodpc.org</u>. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Children's Bulletins**

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



## Nursery Care Available

Infants and toddlers are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.

## Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders with in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

## **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 Fridays to reserve a seat on the van.







Like us on Facebook! facebook.com/npc.clearwater NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 11:00 service on northwoodpc.org.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS- March 4, 2018

#### WELCOME GUESTS!

Loyal to His Church We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in membership or simply learning more about our church, please join us on **March 18th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 to noon in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. Our Pastor, Chris Curvin, will share with you about ways to be involved at Northwood!

## We Need Your Help!

Now that you've had your new photos taken, we'd also like to make sure your contact and family information is current and complete for our church directory. If you've had a recent change to your address, phone numbers, email, or family members, and have NOT notified the Church office, please contact Emily Cantin in the front office at communications@northwoodpc.org.

## **Composer Weekend with Joel Raney!**

Please join us March 18th during all 3 worship services! At 4:00 in the sanctuary, there will be a very special concert featuring Joel Raney which will include our adult choir, children's choir, piano solos & duets, and handbells. This is a free concert and you will not want to miss it! Bring friends and get there early for a good seat! For additional information, call or email Stephanie Carson: 727-796-8090 or email s t e p h a n i e @ n o r t h w o o d p c . o r g

## **Thank You From Boy Scout Troop 413**

Boy Scout Troop 413 is appreciative to Northwood for their participation at the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Scout Sunday. Thanks to Northwood's generosity, \$661 was donated to the Troop for Summer Camp. The Troop looks forward to participating in all the activities and training offered at Camp Daniel Boone (North Carolina) this summer. Thank you Northwood, for your strong support of the scouting programs which directly ministers to the youth and families of our community.

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org. A Concert for Peace-Today at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 411 Turner St., Clearwater. The Clearwater Bach Choir, sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, presents anthems, spirituals, gospel songs and music from around the world, with themes of peace, justice, truth and love, accompanied by Tom Huffman on piano and organ. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit Religious Community Services.

#### <u>Think on These Things</u> <u>An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable,</u> <u>Reading Group</u>

The Think on These Things monthly reading group, led by Pastor Paul will meet on Monday, March 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. This month we are reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, a marvelous fantasy novel for children (and for adults!) by C. S. Lewis. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

## "Travels of a World Wanderer"

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on March 9 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. This month we continue the popular theme "Windows to the World" with professional photographer and Northwood member, David Lawrence providing the program "World Wanders and Wonders." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at the Sunset Grill. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

## Dinner for 6-7-8

**What is it?** A group of 6-7-or 8 folks who get together monthly for four months for a potluck dinner on a rotating basis hosted by a couple or one or two members from the group.

How do I get involved? Sign up on the sheet posted on the

bulletin board across from the kitchen. If you were part of a group last fall, you will automatically be included.

This is a marvelous way to get to know fellow members and regular guests of Northwood Presbyterian Church on a relaxed informal basis. It's a great program! Join us! You'll be glad you did! For more information call **Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751** 

# Youth Ministry

#### This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, March 4:Sunday, March 4:Wednesday, March 7:Friday, March 9:7-10:00 PMSaturday March 1012-2:00 PM

**<u>NO</u>** Sunday School <u>NO</u> Youth Group <u>NO</u> H.S. Bible Study Game Night Young Adults Meet-up at the Dali

#### **Upcoming Spring Break Events**

- St. Pete Beach and Art Tour on Monday, March 12th
- Escape Room on Thursday, March 15th (youth must pre-register)
- St. Patty's Pup Party on March 17th
- Movie Night on Monday, March 26th
- Paintball on Thursday, March 29th (youth must pre-register)

We are also in need of adult volunteers to help out in April for Youth Game Nights which are held on Friday nights from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!



## **Children's Ministry**

#### **Cedarkirk Spring Bash 2018**

Children grades 3rd-5th are invited to this overnight camp at Cedarkirk on April 13-14th. If you are interested in sending your child, please contact Justine. More info to come!

#### King's Kids

King's Kids has resumed and will continue through Wednesday, April 4th. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. It runs from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. throughout the school year. This is a mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God.

#### VBS June 4-8

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School. More details to come. Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry childrensministry@northwoodpc.org