

### Blood Drive

On Sunday, April 15, 9:00-12:15 PM the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a long sleeve T-shirt and a wellness check up!

### Bio on Jim Howes

Bass soloist James Howes, MBA, sang for many years with the Riverside Choir of Manhattan, where he studied organ and voice with Frederick Swann. The ensemble's appearances included Carnegie Hall, CBS-TV's Christmas Eve telecast, and singing for President Jimmy Carter. A decorated Air Force Captain and pilot, his professional career has been in aviation, as Executive Director of airports in New York, St. Petersburg-Clearwater International, and Bermuda. He produces the long-running weekly radio program "Sacred Classics", heard locally over WBVM 90.5 FM.

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

### Restrooms

Restrooms are located 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 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- April 8, 2018

### WELCOME GUESTS!

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 **May 20th** 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!

### Bible Study

Professor Michael Jahosky will be teaching an Adult Sunday School Bible Study at 9:30, starting TODAY, April 8th and will continue on Sundays through May 13th in room 10. This class is a Bible study that will give you the basic tools to talk about your faith with non-Christians. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the class, by contacting Justine Ruisz at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org).

### Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on April 13 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 Northwood Members sharing about their amazing trip with composer Joseph Martin to Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Eve's Restaurant. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### FLORIDA MUSIC WORKSHOP (MUSIC CAMP)

Registration forms are due now. Deliver completed forms to Tom Huffman. (There are copies of the form in the choir room.) **Your \$50 deposit is due today, April 8.** Workshop is June 10-15, 2018. The balance of your amount is due May 25.

**Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).**

## Children's Ministry

### Spring Bash

Spring Bash will be held at Cedarkirk for children 3rd-5th grade on **April 13-14**. Please contact Justine for more information or to reserve your spot.

### Vacation Bible School- June 4-8

Parents, save the date for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School! Registration and information is now available on our website under the children's ministry section. Please register on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org)



*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*  
*Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org*  
*796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140*

## Easter Egg Donations THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated items for the egg hunt. It was a great success. 2500 eggs were stuffed. Thank you to the stuffers who made it possible. A big shout out to the youth helpers who hid the eggs and the adults who helped in the rain. Even though it was rainy, we had over 100 people attend and the puppets were there to tell the children what Easter was all about. We look forward to having it again next Easter!

## Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration for current students, siblings, and for the general public is open for the 2018-2019 school year! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms anytime during preschool hours, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Angie Surowiec at 727-723-7679 or email her at [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org).

## Northwood Photo Group

Please join us for our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. If you're interested in photography, you're invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence or Curtis Krueger. You may email Dave at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com)

## **YOUTH** Youth Ministry **YOUTH**

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

<b>Sunday, April 8:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship & Sunday School
<b>Sunday, April 8:</b>	10:30 AM	Summer Trip Meeting
<b>Sunday, April 8:</b>	5-6:30 PM	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday, April 10:</b>	5-10:00PM	Siblings Ice Cream Social
<b>Wednesday, April 11:</b>	6:00-7:00 PM	HS Bible Study
<b>Friday, April 13:</b>	7-10:00 PM	Game Night

### Upcoming Spring Break Events

- Youth Sunday on April 15th
- Earth Day Event on April 22nd (youth)
- Young Adult Meet up at the Dali Museum April 28th 12-2:00 PM.

### Volunteers Needed:

- 1 volunteer for game night on April 13th.
- 2 volunteers for the Earth Day event on April 22nd.
- 1 volunteer for game night on April 27th.

**The Young Adult Ministry** is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 25. If you'd like more information, please contact Vanessa Celotto.

**We are also in need of adult volunteers** to help out in **April** for the youth game nights which are held on Friday nights from 7-10:30 pm here at Northwood . If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).



*Shine On!*

## NORTHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME

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 received by June 1, 2018. 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.