

Wonderful Wednesdays  
WAY Dinner & Program Series

Mark your calendars! Sign-up on the brochure insert reservation form or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Don't forget if you invite a first-time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

February 22, 2017

**Mardi Gras Night-** Mardi Gras Salad, New Orleans Blackened Pork Loin, Bayou Dirty Rice, "Big Easy" Vegetables, French Baguettes and Butter, Traditional Bananas Foster Cheese Cake

March 1, 2017

**Lenten Dinner-** Hearty Potato Chowder with Smoked Ham, Baked Virginia Ham and Smoked Turkey Breast Hoagie Sandwich, Cape Cod Potato Chips, Lenten Cakes

March 8, 2017

Crisp Romaine Salad, Chipotle Ranch Dressing, Mary Ann's Creamy Chicken Bake, Buttered Green Peas and Carrots, Fresh Multi-Grain Bread and Butter, All-American Double Crusted Apple Pie

March 15, 2017

Dublin Greens, Green Goddess Dressing, Grandma Flanagan's Traditional Irish Beef Stew with Potatoes & Carrots, Irish Soda Bread, Killarney Parfait

March 22, 2017

Marzetti Cole Slaw, Grilled Black Forest Ham Steak, Creamy Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Baked Parmesan Rosemary Bread and Butter, Plant City Strawberry Shortcake

March 29, 2017

Baby Garden Greens, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Julienne Chicken Breast Alfredo, Al Dente Fettuccine Pasta, Broccoli Spears Polonaise, Fresh Baked French Bread and Butter, Northwood's Favorite "Magnum Bars"



ANNOUNCEMENTS- February 12, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org). To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, March 26 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. For more information contact Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) or the church office 796-8090.

Upcoming Events

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Northwood will celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian heritage at all three worship services next week, **Sunday, February 19** in a service known as Kirkin' o' the Tartan. The Tampa Bay Pipe Band will join us in a procession of tartans with music for the pipe and drum along with hymns and anthems of our Scottish heritage. If you would like to carry a tartan in procession at one of the Services, contact Melanie Brown at (727) 515-4947 or email [melanieb49@verizon.net](mailto:melanieb49@verizon.net).

Confirmation

Interested in going through Confirmation? If you are in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us for our Confirmation Orientation Meeting today **from 10:30-11:00 A.M.** in Room 18! We'll answer any questions you may have. For more information, contact Jon Drawdy via phone (813) 624-2593 or e-mail ([youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org)). The dates for the class will be every Sunday from February 19 through March 25. On February 25 we will be attending a Presbytery meeting and the weekend of March 31 we will have a confirmation retreat at Cedarkirk.

**Children's Ministry**  
**Spring Bash- DATE CHANGE**

Spring Bash at Cedarkirk, for children 3rd-5th grade, has been changed to May 5-6. Please contact Justine for more information or to reserve your spot.

**King's Kids**

King's Kids will meet every Wednesday, through March 29<sup>th</sup>. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3-5th grade. It runs from 4:00-5:45 p.m. during 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Children, ages birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8th at 10:00 A.M.

**Vacation Bible School**

Save the date! June 26-30



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

**Youth Ministry**

**Sun, Feb. 12:** Sunday School 9:30- 10:30 A.M.

**Sun, Feb. 12:** Confirmation Orientation 10:30- 11:00 A.M.

**Sun, Feb. 12:** Youth Group 5:00- 6:30 P.M.

**Wed, Feb. 15:** High School Bible Study 6:15- 7:15 P.M.

**Summer Dates for Music Camp and Vacation Bible School**

**June 11- 16:** Music Camp in Leesburg, FL  
(rising 6th grade through adult)

**June 26- 30:** VBS

*Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries*  
*youthdirector@northwoodpc.org (813) 624-2593*

**Kid's Corner Registration**

Open enrollment for 2017-2018 school year will begin for the public on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a tour of the school please contact Laura Woodard at 727-723-7679 or email her at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

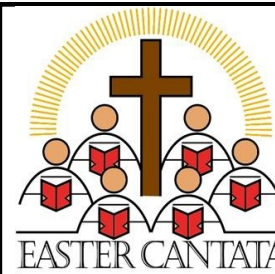
**Dinner for 6-7-8**

We are starting a new season of Dinner for 6-7-8 and it's time to sign up for the next group. If you enjoy good food, great friends, and getting to know your church family then join us by signing the sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Call Martha Tobiassen (727) 669-5517 for further information.

**Blood Drive**

Mark the date! Our next Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 26. All donors will receive a OneBlood long sleeve t-shirt and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

**Sing the Easter Cantata!**



Our Easter/Lenten cantata this year will be on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 9. We will celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem that Sunday morning and move into Holy Week on Sunday afternoon. There will be extra instruments, handbells and youth and children singing. It is based around familiar folk songs and will be a very moving event. What will make it even better is extra voices in our Chancel Choir. We welcome all voice parts! Your commitment is only 6 Wednesdays for 45 minutes and two extra rehearsals, in addition to the performance. There will be a sing-thru of the cantata Saturday morning, February 25 from 9:30-11:00. Wednesday evening rehearsals begin Ash Wednesday, March 1 (after the worship service) from 7:30-8:15, and each Wednesday after that until the cantata. Dress rehearsal is Saturday morning, April 8 from 10:00-11:30. Please consider joining us as singing in a choir is very rewarding - both musically and spiritually - and we have a lot of fun. Please contact Stephanie Carson, [Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org) or 727-796-8090.

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