

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School- June 4-8

Ahoy!! *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.

We are also in need of leaders and volunteers. If you are able and willing to teach, work in the kitchen, or help with crafts, please contact Justine.

We are also in need of many items to be donated.

VBS Donations- Items to be collected:

- 140 small wide mouth Gatorade bottles with lids
- Colored sand
- Buttons
- Small shells
- Jewels all sizes

Non-perishables:

- 9 cases of bottled water
- 7 2L Diet Soda, mixed flavors
- 6 2L Regular Soda, mixed flavors
- 6 Large bags of potato chips, variety
- 6 Large bags of corn chips (Doritos, etc)
- 2 Large bags of M&M's, Costco-size
- 8 Bags of snack-size chocolate candy
- 8 Gallon boxes of Goldfish crackers
- 6 Boxes of Chex Cereal variety of flavors
- 75 Individual pkgs cookies
- 75 Individual pkgs chips
- 4 bags of pretzel sticks
- 3 bags of pretzel rods (Aldi- round container of 45)
- 8 boxes of vanilla wafers
- 10 boxes of fruit by the foot
- 10 boxes of Swedish Fish
- 120 vanilla pudding cups
- 420 Gallon Ziplock bags
- Quart size Ziplock bags
- 75 Med. to large seashells



Non-Food Items:

- 15 rolls of paper towels
- 1500 Paper plates
- 700 snack-size paper plates
- 200 portion cups
- 1050 paper cups
- 400 napkins
- 1 large box of mixed plastic cutlery (Costco)

Monetary Donations:

If you wish to make a monetary donation for the perishable food items that will be purchased please put your donation in an envelope marked VBS and place in the collection plate. Thank you for your support!

Donated items can be placed in the collection box in front of the Noah's Ark table. More donation lists to come.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS- May 13, 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 next Sunday, **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!

Attention Graduating Seniors



Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture and a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information needs to be submitted by Monday, May 14th in order to be published in the monthly publication. Please drop off in the church office or e-mail to communications@northwoodpc.org.

Pentecost Special Offering, Sunday, May 20

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk, with 80% of the offering divided between Beth-El and Cedarkirk. The offering will provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost Sunday. We invite you to wear RED as we celebrate Pentecost!

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.

- 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 2nd Monday of the month.

(Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)

All Church Retreat- Save the Date!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 19-21, 2018. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges!

Office Closed

Beginning the week of May 14th, church office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00 PM. Regular Friday office hours will resume the week of August 6th.

Summer Music Camp

Save the date! The annual NPC summer music camp will be August 6-10 (week before school starts back) from 9-12:00 each day. This is open to all children rising into 3rd grade thru those rising into 6th grade. There will be auditions coming up soon. The cost for the week is \$40. Please contact Stephanie Carson at 796-8090, or email stephanie@northwoodpc.org to get on the list!!

Bass Player Needed

Our Voices In Praise bass player, Gary Granata, will be taking a sabbatical for the summer. We are in need of a bass player from May 20 thru the month of August. Thursday rehearsals are required from 7:30-9 PM. If you have the desire but can't commit that long, that is OK. We need you and will make it work! Please call Stephanie Carson with your interest. 727-458-9749.

Fellowship Music Workshop

The upcoming annual **Fellowship Church Music Workshop** (aka Music Camp) will be **Sunday, June 10 through noon on Friday, June 15, 2018**. This year 49 people from Northwood will be attending! We will have a week of musical and spiritual growth among friends in the midst of the beautiful setting of The Life Enrichment Center near Leesburg FL. For those registered, a reminder that your balance due needs to be paid by May 25. Youth medical forms need to be turned in by June 10th. Give your check made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church to Tom Huffman. Check out the Fellowship website for lots of information: www.floridafellowship.org.



Youth Ministry



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, May 13:	9:30AM	Worship & Sunday School
Sunday, May 13:		NO Youth Group
Wednesday, May 16:	6:30-7:30 PM	H.S. Bible Study
Friday, May 18:	7-10:00 PM	Game Night

Upcoming Events

- Youth Leadership Team Interviews May 20th
- Summer Games Mixer May 25th
- Threshers Game May 29th

Volunteers Needed

- Game Night May 11th (2 adults)
- Game night June 22nd (2 adults)
- H.S. Game Night June 29th (2 adults)

Shine On!



Young Adult Ministry

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

- **Tuesday, May 29th at 6:30pm - Threshers Game**
- **Thursday, June 21st at 8:30am - Busch Gardens**
- **Monday, July 9th from 10-2pm - Metropolitan Ministries**
- **Thursday, August 2nd (TBD) - Escape Room**

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.