#### **A Concert for Peace**

A Concert for Peace will be presented by the Clear water Bach Choir, Carol Alexander, director, on Sunday, March 4 at First United Methodist Church,

Clearwater beginning at 3:00 p.m. A variety of choral music will include spirituals, classic anthems and world music accompanied by Tom Huffman on organ and piano. There is no admission charge but an offering will be received for Religious Community Services (RCS).

### **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 <a href="https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner">www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner</a>. Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions? Contact Angie Surowiec at (727) 723-7679 or email at: <a href="mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org">schooldirector@northwoodpc.org</a>. 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.



#### **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.

# Rides Available







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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS- February 25, 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 <a href="mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org">stephanie@northwoodpc.org</a>

# <u>"Forgiveness" Sunday Evening Lenten Study</u>

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 use will be "Forgiveness-A Lenten Study" by Marjorie Thompson. You may purchase your book for the study online or call Cindy Huffman if you would like a book ordered for you by Cindy Huffman at 727-409-8727. Join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

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

### Think on These Things An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable, Reading Group

The Think on These Things monthly reading group, led by Pastor Paul, will meet on Mondays from 12:00 to 1:15 PM in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read. This month we are reading G. K. Chesterton's classic book, Orthodoxy. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 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 AND YOUNG ADULTS INFO MEETING

The Youth Ministry has been going through some changes and now it's time to build up the Young Adults Ministry which is for anyone ages 18-25. If you are a parent of a youth in the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade or a young adult between the ages 18 and 25, you are invited to join us tonight on Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm to learn more about our ministry and how you fit in. Please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org for more information.

#### **Kid's Corner Preschool Registration**

Registration for current students, siblings, and for the public has now begun 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.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers Needed to Serve Coffee and Cookies After 11:00 Service. Please contact Michael Cromwell (mcromwell@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-580-7227 if interested.



#### **Youth Ministry**

Shine On!

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, February 25: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School Sunday, February 25: Confirmation Class #6 9:30-11 AM

Sunday, February 25: 5-6:30 PM Youth Group

Sunday, February 25: 6:30-8 PM Citylight Info Meeting

Monday, February 26: 7:00 PM NPC Session for Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 28: 6:30-7:30 PM H.S. Bible Study Friday, March 2: **NO** Game Night Friday, March 2: NO M.S. Bible Study Confirmation Retreat

Saturday March 2-4:

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

-St. Patrick's Day Pup Party on March 17th (adult volunteers only)

-We are in need of adult volunteers to help out in March for Youth Game Nights which are held on Friday nights from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you may 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