

## Reading Group

Think on These Things An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable Reading Group led by Pastor Paul will meet on Monday, January 15 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 and will discuss *The Screwtape Letters* 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](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org)

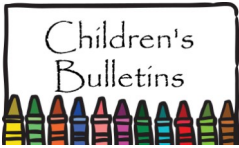


## Nursery Care Available

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



## Children's Bulletins



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

## Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



## Transportation Ministry



Rides Available

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- January 7, 2018

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please join us on January 21st for our Discovering Northwood Class at 10:45 in room 4. Contact our Senior Pastor, Chris Curvin at (727) 796-8090 or by email at [chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org](mailto:chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org) if questions.

## Live Streaming At Northwood

All sermons at NPC are available on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) under the “Watch Live” tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on “Archives” to find previous weeks’ services.

## Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report Deadline To the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff: Please note that the deadline to submit your Annual Report is Monday, January 8th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org). If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

## ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The time for our annual Music Ministry Garage Sale is almost here. Donations Are being accepted In Room 14 on the following days and times:

Today – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

January 8, 9, 10 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We accept almost everything except Entertainment Centers, old electronics or TVs.

If you have items that need to be picked up, we will have a truck and trailer January 5, 6 and 7, 2018. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 to arrange for a time.

The Garage Sale will be held on Friday, January 12 and Saturday, January 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. YOU are the ones that make it so successful and we appreciate you.

Thank you, Stephanie Carson (Director of Music Ministries), Susan Curry and Carol Rathmell (Co-Chairs).

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).



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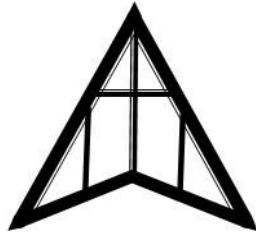
LIVE STREAMING

### Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on January 12 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 Babs Bailey providing the program of her "Adventures in Thailand." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Chili's. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### Discovering Northwood

Discovering Northwood is a one-time class for those interested in membership and/or learning more about us. The class, held every other month, with a few exceptions, aims to inform visitors about the life, ministry, and mission of Northwood. Classes focus on what we as Christians & Presbyterians believe as well as different ministries in the life of the church. We'll talk about ways to get involved, share your gifts, grow in your faith and serve the church and community. We hope you'll consider joining us for one of these classes. The next Discovering Northwood Class is **Sunday, January 21, 2018** 10:45am-12:00pm, Room 4 of the Christian Education Building.



### Church Photo Directory

*Space is filling up! Be sure to sign up soon.  
Next sign-up date is Sunday, December 10!*

#### **Remaining photography dates are:**

January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)      January 27 (10:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M.)  
January 25 (10:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M.)      February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)  
January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

***Without you, our new church directory will not be complete!***

### Children's Ministry

#### **King's Kids**

King's Kids is on a break for the holidays until Wednesday, Jan 17th.

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*  
[Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

### Youth Ministry

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

**Sunday, January 7:** 9:30 A.M. Worship and Sunday School  
**Sunday, January 7:** **NO** Youth Group  
**Wednesday, January 10:** 6:30-7:30 PM High School Bible Study  
**Friday, January 12:** **NO** Game Night  
**Friday, January 12:** 7-10 PM Decorating the City

#### 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 and your parents to join us for the Confirmation Orientation Meeting on Sunday, January 14th at 9:30am in Room 14! We'll answer any questions you may have.

Please RSVP by emailing Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org)

Youth Game Night is held on Friday night from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. **We are in need of adult volunteers** to help out in **January**. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org). Thanks!

### 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 [www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids/corner](http://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids/corner). Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions? Contact Angie Miele Surowiec or Emily Cantin at (727) 723-7679 or email at: [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

### Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch

**January 28th at Noon**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28th. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 AM service concludes at Noon. The purpose of the meeting will be receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations. There will be no luncheon following this year's meeting as the church-wide luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 18, as we celebrate Northwood's 40th Anniversary!