# "Forgiveness" Sunday Evening Lenten Study February 11

A Sunday evening Lenten study will be offered beginning on Sunday February 11th 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!

#### **Blood Drive**

#### Sunday, February 11th

9:00-12:00 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!

# Composer Weekend: Sing with Composer Joel Raney!

We need extra singers to augment our choir. Here's an opportunity to work with one of the country's best known church music composers.

- Wednesday evenings beginning 1/31 for 40 minutes (7 weeks total) we rehearse our Joel Raney music.
- March 17. 9:30-12:00 (followed by lunch) Joel Raney comes to work with the choir and shape his music for our concert.
- March 18, Mr. Raney participates with the choir in worship that morning.
- March 18 concert at 4:00 PM that afternoon.
- Totally free no cost to you!

Please join us! Call or email Stephanie Carson: 727-796-8090 stephanie@northwoodpc.org

## We Need Your Help!

Now that you've had your new photos taken, we'd also like to make sure vour 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.

#### **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.



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS- February 4, 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!

## Kirkin' O' the Tartan

This year will be on Sunday, February 18—the same day we celebrate Northwood's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, speak with Justine Ruisz or Tom Huffman. Following the service will be a covered dish luncheon. Please sign up for the dish you want to bring on the bottom of the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen.

# **Scout Sunday**

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! On February 11, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to all 3 worship services for Scout Sunday. This church hosts close to 150 scouts and their families on this campus each week, as a part of Northwood's commitment to ministering to the youth of our community. On this special Sunday, those involved in Scouting programs within Northwood and our community will assist and lead parts of each worship service. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Plan to be a part of this time on Sunday, February 11th, as we highlight the impact of scouting in our community. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a Pancake Breakfast on this Sunday after all 3 services.

# **Church Photo Directory**

Donations to the Troop are welcome. Make plans now

to come!

Space is filling up! Be sure to sign up soon.

The last remaining photography date is: February 6 (1:00-8:00 P.M.) Without you, our new church directory will not be complete!

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 Monday, February 19 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 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

## **Fun! Friends! Friday!**

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on February 9 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 Eleanor Cicerchi providing the program of her "Journey among Hindus in Western India and the Followers of the Dalai Lama in Dharamshala." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Queen's Pizza and Restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

# **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 Miele Surowiec at (727) 723-7679 or email at: <a href="mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org">schooldirector@northwoodpc.org</a>. Thank you for your generosity!



# **Youth Ministry**

Shine On!

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, February 4: 9:30 AM NO Sunday School Sunday, February 4: 9:30-11 AM Confirmation Class #3

**Sunday, February 4:** 5-6:30 PM Youth Group

**Tuesday, February 6:** 7-8:00 PM Young Adult Menchi's Meetup

**Wednesday, February 7:** 6:30-7:30 PM H.S. Bible Study **Friday, February 9:** 7-10 PM Game Night

#### Volunteers Needed:

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!

#### **Donations Needed:**

If you have any old video game consoles, video games, DVD players, karaoke CDs, or art supplies that you don't want/need anymore, then we'd love to use them in the youth room!



# **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\*