

## Hurricane Season Deacons' Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Paul Means at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer". Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

## Meal Ministry

When there is a new baby, serious illness, recent surgery or death in the family, a ready-to-serve meal can be welcome. The Northwood Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons Meal Ministry provides a helping hand in such circumstances by providing one or more meals for the entire family. The meals are made or purchased by one or more volunteers from the church. If you would like to serve the Lord by serving others, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at [ecicerchi@gmail.com](mailto:ecicerchi@gmail.com) or by phone (607)-382-1781.

## Flower Ministry

The Deacon flower ministry makes individual flower vases each week from the fresh flowers that are in the Sanctuary. We would like to offer these to anyone who is visiting loved ones in the hospital, nursing homes, or if you are making a visit to the cemetery. These are usually available after 1:00 each Sunday in the church office.

## 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 Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 12, 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 **Sunday, September 30th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

**Nursery:** Infants and toddlers (up to age 3) are provided excellent care in our nursery during all worship services and Sunday school hour. Parents are asked to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child.

## Discovery Homecoming Sunday

Save the date! Sunday, August 26 from 9:00am-11:00am in the Christian Education building rooms 4-7. Information about the many educational activities and education programs for all ages will be available as well as information about the many opportunities to serve at Northwood. There will be games and crafts available for children in the Family Life Center and there will be a continental breakfast available.



Beth-El Shoe Sunday

## Beth-El Shoe Sunday

On Sunday, August 26, as part of Discovery Homecoming Sunday, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used tennis shoes, sandals/flip flops, and men's work boots for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. Beth-El has requested specific sizes needed. Men's sizes 6-11, women's sizes 5-7 1/2, and all sizes for children. There are tubs located in the hallway to drop off your shoes. These shoes will be extremely helpful and appreciated as the kids and youth get ready to go back to school and for the farm workers as they prepare to continue their work in the fields this fall. Last time we collected over 400 pairs of shoes! Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday and sharing the love of Jesus Christ!

## [Children's Ministry](#)

**King's Kids** will resume with the kick off party on Wednesday, September 5th in the Christian Education Building Rm 4-7 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to come from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to experience a fun Christian environment where they learn songs, a Bible story and get time to hang out with friends and play games. King's Kids will be held Wednesdays, September 12th-November 14th, then we break and start back on January 30th-April 24th. Parents, we ask that you or a family member volunteer once per month to help with the kids. For more information, please contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090 or you may email her at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org).

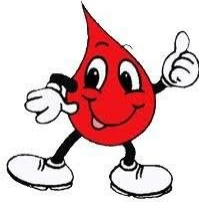


## [Northwood Photo Group](#)

Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00pm in rooms 13-15. If you're interested in photography, you're invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

## [Blood Drive](#)

On Sunday, August 19th, from 9:00am-12:15pm, the Blood Mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a free beach towel and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening. Please consider giving!



## [Sing in the Choir!](#)

Singing brings you joy! Singing in a choir is spiritual and actually betters your health through breathing well and the community that happens. It's fun, you make friends, and you love the music you make together in the name of Jesus Christ. Your Chancel Choir needs you! We are constantly seeking new members to join our fold. I pray you hear God tapping you on your shoulder saying "You have a gift. I would like you to use it to glorify me". Please come to our choir reception Wednesday, August 22 at 6:15 in room 5 followed by our first choir rehearsal of the new season at 7:00-8:30. See you then!



## [This Week in the Life of Our Youth:](#)

- Sunday, August 12: 9:30 AM Worship
- Sunday, August 12: 11:00-11:45am Youth Sunday School
- Sunday, August 12: 5-6:30pm Youth Night
- Wednesday, August 15: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Study
- Friday, August 17: 5:30-6:30pm MS Bible Study
- Friday, August 17: 7-10:00pm Game Night

## [Upcoming Events:](#)

Sunday, August 19th, 5-7:00pm: Social Media Class (youth & guardians)

## [Volunteers Needed:](#)

- Game Night August 24th (2 adult volunteers)
- Game Night August 31st (2 adult volunteers)

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).

## [Youth Music](#)

Our amazing youth will be resuming rehearsals this month for singing and ringing. We are excited to welcome new members to our team. The Youth Choir will meet on Wednesdays at 4:45 and begin this week on August 15. Youth bells will be divided by grade level and ability. The intermediate level group (mostly middle school age) will meet on Tuesdays at 5:10-6:00 beginning August 22. The more experienced group will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15 beginning August 23. You must declare your interest in a bell group by August 20. Text or call Tom Huffman at (727)409-8726 or write [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)



## [Youth Band Auditions](#)

Our Youth Band 'Pierced' will be holding auditions for new band and vocal members on August 19th in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 service. No experience is necessary and if you would like to learn how to play bass, guitar, keys, drums, etc. we will train you (free music lessons!). Contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 to reserve your audition time.