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 Eleanor Cicerchi at ecicerchi@gmail.com or 607-382-1781. 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.

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.

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 past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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 Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.











NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-July15, 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 **Sunday**, **September 30th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

<u>Nursery:</u> 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.

—Get Involved—

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.



Greeter Ministry

Northwood Presbyterian has a reputation for being a warm, friendly and welcoming church. Our Greeter Ministry plays a very important role in this reputation. Our greeters are volunteers who are the first point of contact for our visitors and members.

Wouldn't you like to greet and be blessed as well? If you are interested in becoming involved in this very important ministry, please contact Polly Brown, the deacon responsible for greeters. She can be reached at 727 648-4203 at home, 678 425-8556 cell or email ivbrown45@yahoo.com.

Children's Ministry

<u>Children's Summer Sunday School-</u> During the summer months we group the classes into 2 groups; $3yrs - 1^{st}$ grade in room 3 and 2^{nd} grade -5^{th} grade in room 4. Children $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ will start off in the sanctuary in the first 2 pews on the praise band side, after the joys and concerns the children will go to their Sunday school class for their lesson.

King's Kids will resume with the kick off party on September 5th 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 September 12th-November 14th, then we break and start back on January 30th-April 24th. Parents, we ask that you volunteer 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.

Cedarkirk-All Church Retreat

Join us at Cedarkirk on Oct. 19-21, 2018 for an 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! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat-Save the Date

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be February 8-10, 2019! Any questions, please contact Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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.)







Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, July 15: 9:30 A.M. Worship

Sunday, July 15-21: 1:00 P.M. High School Mission Trip
 Friday, July 20: 7-10:00 P.M. Middle School Game Night

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, July 22–3:00-8:00 P.M.- Parent's Day Beach BBQ
- Tuesday, July 31– TBD– Weeki Wachee

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Upcoming 6th Graders

• Sunday, July 22nd-3:00-8:00 P.M. –Parent's Day Beach BBQ

These events are for youth leaving the 5th grade and entering the 6th grade. If you'd like more information, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Acoustic Guitar Needed

Do you have an acoustic guitar that you don't use anymore? Our youth would like to start playing their own worship music before bible studies and youth events. They have a cajon and an egg shaker but are in need of a guitar that they can keep in the youth room for worship. Please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Church Directories Are Here!

Lifetouch has provided one directory per household for those that had their picture taken. If you were photographed, you may pick up the copy provided for your household in the church office during business hours, Monday-Thursday 8:30-4, or you may call to make other arrangements if you cannot come during business hours. If you were unable to have your picture taken and you wish to obtain a copy of the directory, please contact the church office.