

## Get Involved!

### VBS Teacher Lounge Snack Donations

We are in need of goodies to feed the wonderful VBS volunteers during the week of June 26-30, Monday-Friday. If you can bring a veggie tray, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, chips, crackers, dips, pastries, donuts, or any other yummy snacks, please contact Justine Ruisz at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or (727) 796-8090 and let her know what you will be bringing and on what day! Thank you in advance.

### Getting Connected with the ChurchLife App

Do you want to get to know people at church better and help other church members get connected? Do you need a way to put a face with a name? Do you want an easy way to call, text or email a church member? Would you prefer a simpler way to give to the church? You can do any or all of these things with the ChurchLife app. If you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android), you can download the "Church Life" app. With this app, you can even access the church directory from your smartphone. If you have questions or need help activating or using this app, contact Chris Hurst or Tracy Donovan at the church office, (727) 796-8090.

### Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat - Oct. 20-22, 2017!

Rooms are starting to fill up for the annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend, so mark your calendars and sign up TODAY! Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info located on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen.

### July Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed does not meet in July. We will meet again on Friday, August 4, 10:30am-noon. We will have a special discussion or DVD, to be announced later. Then on Friday, September 1 we will have our "End of Summer September Spectacular Salad Luncheon." Please bring a salad to share during that study. In September, we will also start our new book: A Woman of Wisdom - Proverbs, by Dee Brestin.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS- June 25, 2017

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Printed copies of some of our pastor's sermons are available in the narthex if you would like to take a copy for yourself or someone else. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) under the "Watch Live" tab.

## Coming up!

### Welcome Mark Prater!

A welcome back to our guest organist today, Mark Prater. Mark and his wife, Margie live in Clearwater. He is retired from the position of Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Brandon. The Huffmans are in western North Carolina at the 2017 Music & Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska.

### Live Streaming

Join our 11:00 Sunday service now live streaming on our website! From our website ([www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org)), click on the top right tab labeled "Watch Live". You will be directed to a page that will automatically show the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. If you want to see previous live streamed services, simply click on the "Watch Live" tab and then on the "Archives" tab.

### Discovery Day

"You're Part of the Picture, Where Do You Fit?" Join us **Sunday, August 27**, 9:15 A.M- 12:30 P.M. to learn more about all our groups and events here at Northwood.

### Discovering Northwood- Mark your Calendar!

If you have been attending and want to take the next step toward membership, please join us for our Fall Discovering Northwood Class. We will learn more about Presbyterianism and our church family, as well as get an opportunity to join Northwood. Please save the date! It will be in room 4 on September 17 at 10:45 A.M.

### Music Need!

We are looking for two handbell ringers for our intermediate handbell group. If you have never rung, but read music, the basics are easy to teach you. We are taking a break for the summer. When we return, our rehearsals are on Sunday at noon. We play in worship and for our annual Christmas concert "Ring, Sing & Mingle". We fellowship, have fun and learn and make beautiful music together. It's a great way to plug yourself into a small group here at NPC. Please consider it and email or call Stephanie Carson!

[stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org) 727-796-8090.

### Seeking bass player and guitar player for ignite service!

Our bassist, Gary Granata, is not giving up his position, but is now retired and will be traveling more. We need a good substitute to fill in when Gary is absent, which could be frequent.

Also, there are many times when one or both of our guitarists are absent and we could use a third to rotate in the mix. If you have gifts in these areas, or know someone who does, please contact me. Thank you! Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749; [Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org)

### Children's Ministry

#### Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

Tomorrow, Monday, June 26 at 9:00 A.M. to Friday, June 30, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. "Hero Central: Discover your Strength in God!" Calling all Super Heroes! Children will discover their strength in God, explore God's mission for their lives, encounter epic adventures alongside biblical heroes, and realize qualities that make them truly heroes in God! Everyday, VBS children get to experience Bible, games, music, crafts and fun snacks. All children ages 4 (by 9/1/2017) through 5th Grade are invited to attend. Registration fee is \$15.00. Online registration is closed but come Monday, June 26th at 8:30 A.M. for walk-in registration.

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

### Youth Ministry

#### This week in the life of our youth:

**Sunday, June 25:** No Sunday School for the summer. We will all worship in service together at 9:30.  
**Sunday, June 25:** No Youth Group  
**Wednesday, June 28:** High School Bible Study (6:15 P.M.)  
**Friday, June 30:** No Game Night

#### Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

##### Weeki Wachee and Buccaneer Bay

Tuesday, July 11 (7:30 am-5:00pm) This combines mission and fun in an exciting day! If you plan on attending, PLEASE sign your name on the waiver on the youth bulletin board in the church hallway! We are in need of 3 parent/adult volunteers for this trip.

##### Student Life Trip

July 24-28<sup>th</sup>

##### Metropolitan Ministries

Monday, August 1 (8:15-1:30) - A fabulous mission opportunity! We are once again traveling to Metropolitan Ministries location in Pasco County where the kids will work in various jobs such as the food pantry, the clothing closet, and cleaning the facilities. We will be collecting travel size toiletries for donation. We will have a picnic lunch on site then travel home. If you attended the trip in June, you will not have to fill out the online waiver again! Thanks to our volunteers Stephanie S, Marcy K, and Dianna! The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board if interested.

##### Youth Week

**Monday, 7/31** Pool Party  
**Tuesday, 8/1** Metropolitan Ministries- 8:15am-1:30pm  
**Wednesday, 8/2** (Dianna): Bowling in the evening - youth drop off at event.  
**Thursday, 8/3** Messy Game Night, 7-8:30pm  
**Friday, 8/4** Games, Pizza & Movie night @ NPC, 5-11pm.  
**Saturday, 8/5** Sunset devotional by Cindy. Meet at NPC to carpool, 5-10pm  
**Sunday, 8/6** Meal of Simplicity & Youth Group Kick-off 5-6:30pm  
\*\*\*\*Sign-up sheets for all events are posted on the youth bulletin board in the church hallway,\*\*\*\*

##### Hillsong Young & Free in Youth Revival Tour

###### (High School/Young Adult Event)

Saturday, 7/29 at Jannus Live in St. Pete, doors open at 6pm for 7pm concert. \$20 tickets for groups of 10+  
Carpool to event; participants limited to number of seats in chaperone vehicles.

*Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing Emily Cantin at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).*