

Mission Event

You're Invited! Mark your calendar for **Monday, July 24 at 6:30pm** for an exciting evening with Presbyterian mission co-workers from the Middle East. They live close to the frontlines with ISIS and deal with issues daily that make headline news. Their ministry focuses on one of the world's largest "unreached" people groups, meaning there are few followers of Christ among them. For security reasons we don't mention their names or location in any communications that go on our website or social media. Northwood has supported these Middle East mission co-workers for over 10 years. Pizza, drinks and dessert will be provided for a small donation. To determine how much food will be needed, please RSVP to the church office at 796-8090.

Discovery Day Mission Opportunity

On Sunday, August 27, as part of Discovery Day, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used shoes for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. 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, plus a \$50 donation! Our goal this year is to be able to distribute at least 400 pairs of shoes to the families in the Beth-El community. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday and sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this way.



Live Streaming

Join our 11:00 Sunday service now live streaming on our website! From our website (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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- July 9, 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 under the "Watch Live" tab.

Coming up!

Northwood Photo Group

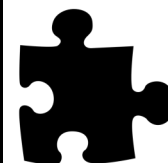
Please join us for our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 11, in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in photography, you're invited, whether you're a beginner or expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.



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.

Discovery Day



Please mark the date, **Sunday, August 27, 9:15 A.M.-12:30 P.M.** for Northwood's Third Annual Discovery Day, "You're Part of the Picture, Where Do You Fit?" The Christian Education Committee has exciting plans for this year's event and we would love to have everyone participate. Come learn more about all our groups and events here at Northwood. Also, don't forget to start saving gently used or new shoes for our Discovery Day Mission Opportunity! Any questions or to get involved contact Bailey Shields, bshields4@tampabay.rr.com or (727) 223-9687.

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 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

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School Thank You

Our mission for VBS was for an organization call HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program). We set a goal to collect 300 pieces of non-perishable items. On our last day, Friday we exceeded our goal and collected 431 items. We are thankful to the families that participated in VBS and helped us reach and exceed our goal. Thank you to our VBS team of volunteers, staff and youth! Without your dedication and commitment we could not have had such an amazing week. We also could not have done it without the support of the Northwood congregation and your generous donations!

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org
796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at
Communications@northwoodpc.org

Youth Ministry

This week in the life of our youth:

Sunday, July 9: No Sunday School for the summer. We will all worship in service together at 9:30.
Sunday, July 9: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, July 12: High School Bible Study 6:15 P.M.
Friday, July 14: No Game Night

Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

Student Life Trip - July 24-28th

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 (TBA)
Tuesday, 8/1 Metropolitan Ministries- 8:15am-1:30pm
Wednesday, 8/2 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. Beach 5:00- 10:00 P.M. Meet at NPC to carpool.
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.