



### 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.

### 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](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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- July 16, 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!

### Hot Dog Sunday- Sunday, July 23

Where do you get direction in life in making decisions? How do you draw the line between right and wrong in a day when many say we have lost our civility and character? Do you decide what is right based on your own gut feelings? Join us in worship next Sunday, July 23, as we consider how to live by an authority that not only makes a better hot dog, but makes a better You!

### 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.

### 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.

### [Carpet Renovation Project](#)

This past week, our CE building and school classroom carpet project has been underway. We are hoping by today these projects have been completed but we thank you for your continued patience as we wrap up this renovation.

### [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)

**[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 16:** No Sunday School for the summer. We will all worship in service together at 9:30.  
**Sunday, July 16:** No Youth Group  
**Wednesday, July 19:** High School Bible Study 6:15 P.M.  
**Friday, July 21:** Game Night 7:00- 10:00 P.M.

### [Upcoming Youth Opportunities:](#)

#### [Student Life Trip](#)

July 24-28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for email from Marcy Kemerer on details!

#### [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! We are at our maximum number of youth and chaperones!

#### [Youth Week -](#)

**Sunday, 7/30** Pool Party and BBQ at the Cromwell's House (5:00- 8:00)  
**Monday, 7/31** Movie Night in the youth room (Bruce Almighty) (7:00- 9:00)  
**Tuesday, 8/1** Metropolitan Ministries (8:15am-1:30pm)  
**Wednesday, 8/2** Bowling in the evening (time TBA)- youth drop off at event.  
**Thursday, 8/3** Messy Game Night at NPC, 7-8:30pm. Need 4 adult game leaders. Please bring can food donation for food pantry.  
**Friday, 8/4** Games, Pizza & Movie night @ NPC, 5:00-11:00 (Need 2 adults)  
**Saturday, 8/5** **Beach trip to Honeymoon Island Beach &** sunset devotional. Meet at NPC to carpool, 4:00- 9:00 P.M. Pack a meal or snack and drink. Need 3 adult driving chaperones.  
**Sunday, 8/6** Meal of Simplicity & Youth Group and Families Kick-off/ Parent Meeting 5:00-6:30pm  
\*\*\*\*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)- Please email and let me know if you have an interest in going!** 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. Need 2 adult chaperones to make this trip happen. Deadline is Wed. July 19.

*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).*