Get Involved!

Camera Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help us in the sound booth to get our live streaming up and running for each Sunday service (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00). If you are a tech-savvy person who is able to learn camera and computer equipment please contact Tracy Donovan at the church office (727) 796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org.

Fellowship Music Workshop

The upcoming annual Fellowship Church Music Workshop (aka Music Camp) will be Sunday, June 11 through noon on Friday, June 16, 2017. This year 35 people from Northwood will be attending! We will have a week of musical and spiritual growth among friends in the midst of the beautiful setting of The Life Enrichment Center near Leesburg FL. For those registered, a reminder that your balance due needs to be paid by May 30. Give your check made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church to Tom Huffman. Check out the Fellowship website for lots of information: www.floridafellowship.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 20-22, 2017. You won't want to miss this 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 coming soon!

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- May 14, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available

for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at www.northwoodpc.org.

Coming up!

Discovering Northwood Class

If you are interested in learning more about Northwood and what it means to be a Presbyterian, please join us for our Discovering Northwood Class in Room 10 on **May 21**, 10:45-12:00. This is a great chance to learn more about us and have the opportunity to join the church. Please contact Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or (727) 796-8090.

Christian Education Committee Pancake Breakfast

The Christian Education Committee will be hosing a church-wide Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 21 after all three church services. The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide scholarships for youth to attend summer camp programs at Cedarkirk. There will be information and application forms available at the breakfast. Please contact Bob Meier with any questions, (727) 725-3366.

Youth Bake Sale

TODAY, after all 3 services plan to take home some goodies to celebrate Mother's Day! The proceeds will go to support the youth summer spiritual growth retreat.

Summer Music Camp

When: July 17-21

Time: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Monday-Friday

What: We learn a musical and perform it, play music games

and have snack.

Who: All children rising into 3rd through those rising into 6th.

Cost: \$35 for the week

Performance: Friday, July 21, 6:45 P.M.

How: Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090

Auditions for parts to be announced! SIGN UP NOW!!!

Children's Ministry

9:30 Summer Sunday School for Children

The Children's Ministry needs teachers to help cover Sunday School for the summer months, so the regular teachers can have a break. If you are willing to help teach one Sunday with children ages 3– Kindergarten or 1st-5th grade, please sign up on the children's bulletin board or contact Justine Ruisz. Thank you!

Needed-2 Adults to work in the nursery over the summer months

Who: Adults-18 years +

What: Playing and caring for children, ages birth-3 years old

When: Summer months, June, July & August

at 9:30 and/or 11:00 services. **Where:**In the nursery/infant rooms

How: Contact Justine Ruisz

Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

From 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. Register at www.northwoodpc.org/vbs. Online registration closes at midnight on Friday, June 23rd. Come Monday, June 26th at 8:30 A.M. for walkin registration.

Calling all VBS Heroes!

Seeking Super Leaders:

1 Bible Lead Teacher for the older children

1 Snack Assistants

2 Craft Assistants

1 Registration Helpers (Monday only)

Contact Justine if you can help, even if it is for one or two days, all help is appreciated!

VBS Donation List

- 100 Adult Large/XL, solid color t-shirts, with no printing or printing on only 1 side
- 7 pool noodles, any color
- 440–1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 20 rolls of patterned/colored Duct Tape

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

Youth Ministry

This week in the life of our youth:

Sunday, May 14: Sunday School will meet in the 9:30 service and

worship together for the first 30 minutes, then

move to the youth room for the lesson.

Sunday, May 14: Youth Group tonight, 5:30-6:00 P.M. **Wednesday, May 17:** Bible Study in Parlor, 6:15-7:15 P.M.

Friday, May 19: Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day Bake Sale today! We appreciate all

the purchases made today with the proceeds going to support our summer spiritual growth

retreat.

Sunday, May 21: Last Sunday School until school starts again in

August. The evening will be the Youth Banquet to celebrate a successful year! This will be from

5:00-6:30 P.M. instead of Youth Group.

Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing either Steve Cantin (scantin13@yahoo.com) or Andy Strelcheck (Strelcheckfamily@aol.com).

Youth Summer Trip: Life Rec Camp

*Third deposit of \$100 due Sunday, May 21

When: July 24th- July 28th

Where: Palm Beach Atlantic University

Cost: The cost is \$300. Reservations are being accepted, based on

camp availability.

Questions? Please contact Marcy Kemerer or Stephanie Strelcheck:

Marcy Kemerer, 727-455-2583, marcykem07@gmail.com

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

- 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.)