

[Alternative Gift for Father's Day](#)

The women of Lydia Circle will offer the opportunity to donate to Church World Service's Tools of Hope program to honor the important men in your life for Father's Day. Watch church publications in May for more information.



[Attention Graduating Seniors](#)

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans for after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org by May 15.

[Music Workshop](#)

The upcoming annual **Church Music Workshop** (aka Music Camp) will be **Sunday, June 11 through noon on Friday, June 16, 2017**. Remember the deadline for submitting a pre-registration fee of \$50.00 is today, April 30. Give your check and registration forms to Tom Huffman. Check out the Fellowship website for lots of information: www.floridafellowship.org. It also has pictures of Northwood folks at last year's event.

[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!!!**

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



[ANNOUNCEMENTS- April 30, 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.

[Presbyterian Women Installation Service](#)

All women in the church are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women Installation Service and Covered Dish Luncheon and Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 2 at 11:30 A.M. The service will be in the sanctuary and the luncheon will follow in rooms 5 & 7. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and birthday cake are provided. Questions? Please call Patty Martin (813) 855-0851 or Sue Miskiewicz at (727) 799-6767.



[Youth Bake Sale](#)

Sunday, May 14, after all 3 services plan to take home some goodies to celebrate Mother's Day! The proceeds will go to support our summer spiritual growth retreat. We will be accepting baked goods donations on Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday morning, May 14.

[Christian Education Committee Pancake Breakfast](#)

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting 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.

Children's Ministry

Worship Preparation Class

This class is designed to help children feel more at home in the worship service. They will learn about the different parts of the worship service and their significance. This class is for children who are currently in 2nd grade or those who are 3rd-5th grade, that haven't been through the class yet. Please contact Justine Ruisz for more information. The class will be held today, April 30th and May 7th at 10:30 A.M. in rooms 4 & 6. The children will be presented in service on May 14th.

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 walk-in registration.

Calling all VBS Heroes!

Seeking Super Leaders:

- 1 Bible Lead Teacher for the older children
- 1 Bible Assistant for the younger children
- 2 Snack Assistants
- 2 Craft Assistants
- 2 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
- 10 pool noodles, any color
- 600- 1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 120- Quart-size ziplock bags
- 120- Gallon ziplock bags
- 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, April 30:** Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
- Sunday, April 30:** Youth Group tonight, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, May 3:** Bible Study in Parlor, 6:15-7:15 P.M.
- Friday, May 5:** Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities

- Sunday, April 30:** Youth Guide Training for VBS
10:30-12:00 for New Youth Guides
10:30-11:30 for Returning Guides

(Please sign up at www.northwoodpc.org/vbs)

- Friday, May 12:** Bake Sale Prep Night during Game Night. We will bake treats to sell at Sunday's Bake Sale.
- Sunday, May 14:** Mother's Day Bake Sale. We are accepting baked goods for sale on Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday morning, May 14. We also appreciate all the purchases made that day 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

***Second deposit of \$100 due TODAY, April 30**

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
Stephanie Strelcheck, 727-417-9532, strelcheckfamily@aol.com