

Get Involved!

The Best Gift for Father's Day

Do you want to honor a really special guy for Father's Day? Consider an Alternative Gift! For as little as \$5, Church World Service will send a blanket, tools, seeds, water-purifying equipment or other life-saving materials to someone in need. Just imagine how blessed your special guy will feel! The women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex on **June 4 and 11**, between worship services, with everything you need to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Camera Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help us in the sound booth at the 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 services. No technical experience necessary, just a willing person who is able to watch a screen and point a camera! Please contact Mark Johnston at (727) 688-5123.

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.

Hurricane Season 2017 Kicks-off June 1

The NPC Hurricane Ministry exists to assist members in need of temporary housing during the 2017 hurricane season. If you are able to share space with members in need - please contact Cassondra Fredriksen at (727) 278 - 4212 or sonna.fredriksen@gmail.com. All members are encouraged to plan in advance for potential emergencies especially hurricanes between June and November. For helpful resources visit baynews9.com's Hurricane Center for information including advisories, maps, and checklists.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- May 21, 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!

Welcome Mr. Les Burrows!

We welcome our guest organist today, Mr. Les Burrows. Mr. Burrows was for many years organist at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. The Huffmans are on vacation.

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 TODAY, 10:45-12:00. This is a great chance to learn more about us and have the opportunity to join the church.

Christian Education Committee Pancake Breakfast

The Christian Education Committee will be hosing a church-wide Pancake Breakfast TODAY 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.

All-Church Retreat

Join us at the annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat on Oct. 20-22, 2017. Look for the poster and brochures on the bulletin board across from the kitchen today. Deposits with room requests will be accepted at this time. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

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.

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 walk-in registration.

Calling all VBS Heroes!

Seeking Super Leaders:

1 Bible Lead Teacher for the older children

2 Craft Assistants

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
- 6 pool noodles, any color
- 440- 1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 18 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 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.

Wednesday, May 24: No Bible School

Friday, May 19: No Game Night

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 TODAY**

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

Northwood Scholarship Application

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Tracy Donovan, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2017. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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