

## Get Involved!

### Youth Bake Sale Update

Thank you to all who came out to support our youth program by either purchasing baked goods or donating. We raised \$740!

### 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 Florida Fellowship Workshop (Music Camp) is June 11-16. Thirty-nine adults and youth from Northwood will be attending – our largest number ever! Those who have registered and still have a balance due, remember that it is to be paid by this Tuesday, May 30. Any questions, talk with Tom Huffman.

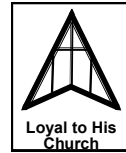
### Hurricane Season 2017 Kicks-off June 1

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](mailto: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](http://baynews9.com)'s Hurricane Center for information including advisories, maps, and checklists.

### 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.

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- May 28, 2017

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Printed copies 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).

## Coming up!

### Welcome New Members!

Jim & Sharon Lumia (9:30)

June Arnold (9:30)

Juli Fish (9:30)

(Husband: Jason Fish)

(Children: Hannah 9th grade, Kathryn 12th grade)

Mary Torrisi (9:30)

Larry Ingram (11:00)

Sandy Ingram (11:00)

Andrea & Joe Hayes (11:00)

(Child: Estelle Hayes, 1 year old)

Kevin Matson &

Cindy McCarthy (11:00)

(Child: Tessa Brunelle 1st grade)

Joanne Bruno (11:00)

Judy Hood (11:00)

### Pentecost Offering- June 4

The Pentecost offering will be collected next Sunday, June 4 for children at risk. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between Bay Area Pregnancy Center and Beth-El to provide financial support for babies and children of those ministries. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday.

### 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](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.

## 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](http://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!

Still 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

- 96 Adult Large/XL, solid color t-shirts, with no printing or printing on only 1 side
- 5 pool noodles, any color
- 440- 1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 14 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 28:** No Sunday School for the summer. We will all worship in service together at 9:30.

No youth group for the summer.

**Wednesday, May 31:** High School Bible Study, 6:15-7:15 P.M.

**Thursday, June 1:** Metropolitan Ministries Pasco Mission Trip,  
8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**Friday, June 2:** Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

### Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

#### Metropolitan Ministries

**Thursday, June 1, 8:00-2:00.** A fabulous mission opportunity!

#### VBS Meeting

**Sunday, June 4, 10:30 A.M.** for all youth guides and staff.

#### Faith and Family Night at the Threshers Game

Friday, June 23, 6:00-10:00 P.M. This is a family event for all youth and their families. Tickets are \$14. We will purchase tickets together through Northwood and we will all meet at the game to enjoy baseball, fellowship and great music.

#### Student Life Trip

July 24-28 at Palm Beach Atlantic. You still have the opportunity to register for this trip. Please let us know if you are interested. The cost is \$300, reservations are being accepted based on camp availability.

*Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).*

## 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.