

Get Involved!

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be Sunday, June 18, 9:00- 12:15 P.M. All donors will receive a free OneBlood t-shirt, an umbrella and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

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.

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

Hurricane Season 2017 Began 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.

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- June 4, 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.

Coming up!

Pentecost Offering- June 4

The Pentecost offering will be collected TODAY 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. You may use the red envelopes located in the pew holders for your giving for this offering.

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!

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 **today and next Sunday, June 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.

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.

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
- 120- 1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 12 rolls of patterned/colored Duct Tape
- 1000- 4oz clear plastic cups
- 8- boxes of Goldfish crackers
- 5- bags of pretzel sticks (small)
- 2- 24 oz. containers of raisins
- 8- 2 liters of soda- variety of flavors
- Gift cards to Publix & Sam's Club

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

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 727-796-8090.

Youth Ministry

This week in the life of our youth:

Sunday, June 4: No Sunday School for the summer. We will all worship in service together at 9:30.

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

Sunday, June 4: Youth Group, 5:00- 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, June 7: High School Bible Study, 6:15-7:15 P.M.

Friday, June 9: Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

(Dan Jeffre & 1 more volunteer needed)

Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

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.

Weeki Wachee and Buccaneer Bay

Tuesday, July 11 (7:30- 5:00 P.M.) This combines mission and fun in one exciting day!

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