Congratulations!

The rose bud on the baptismal font is in honor of John Wesley Rounding IV "Wesley", grandson of Georgia and John Rounding. He was born on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 and weighed 8lbs 13 oz, 22 inches.



Need Van Drivers

We're looking for a few good drivers -- to drive Northwood's van on Sunday mornings. This helps some of our members who need a ride to and from the 11 a.m. service. We're looking for good, safe drivers, and we'll train you on driving the route and the van. If you are interested in doing this once a month, or if you know someone else who might be interested, please contact Curtis Krueger.

<u>curtis.krueger@gmail.com</u> or call him (after 5 p.m. weekdays) at (727) 580-1813

Fun! Friends! Friday!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on September 8 at 10:30 in rooms 9 &11. Back by popular demand the theme for this year will again be "Windows to the World." Barbara Englehart and Nancy Johnson will open our first window as they share their experience, "Our Incredible Journey – From Kuala Lampour to Singapore, Vietnam, and Hawaii." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Red Lobster. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

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- August 27, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. All sermons at NPC are available

on our website at www.northwoodpc.org under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services.

Coming Up!



Discovery Day

TODAY 9:15 A.M- 12:30 P.M. is Northwood's Third Annual Discovery Day, "You're Part of the Picture, Where Do You Fit?" Come to the Christian Education Building to learn more about all our groups and events here at

Northwood. Also, don't forget to donate your gently used or new shoes for our Discovery Day Mission Opportunity!

NEW Photo Directory!

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-ups will begin at the Membership and Evangelism table TODAY at Discovery Day! Sign-ups will continue on Sunday, September 10, 17 & 24. Sign-up early to get your preferred date and time!

Scheduled photography dates are:

October 5 (1:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.) October 6 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) October 7 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.) January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) January 25 (10:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M.) January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.) January 27 (10:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M.) February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

We want you to be included in our new church directory!

Discovering Northwood

If you are thinking about joining our church, or just would like some more information about our church and the Presbyterian denomination, mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Class! We will be meeting in room 4 on September 17 10:45-12:00. Please contact Tracy Donovan for more information or to sign up! (727) 796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org.

Children's Ministry

No Sunday School Today

As a reminder, there will not be Sunday School this morning, we encourage you to attend church as a family and then stop by Discovery Day. You're a part of the picture, come discover where you fit in! While you walk around enjoy some coffee and goodies from the Kitchen Krew. Then send your children to the Children's Ministry area to do a craft and spend time with their peers. We hope to see you there! *The nursery will be available for the little ones birth – 3yrs.*

King's Kids Helpers

King's Kids is starting back on September 13th and we need volunteers who love to teach or help assist the children. Please contact Justine Ruisz if you would like to help with King's Kids on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-5:45 P.M. Thank you!

King's Kids

Mark your fall calendar! The King's Kids kick-off party is 4:00-5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 13. The fall session of King's Kids starts September 20 and runs through November 15, meeting 4:00-5:45 each Wednesday. King's Kids is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. The program helps build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God. The program includes rotations through Bible lessons, music/choir, guided activities (crafts, organized games) and free playtime. The success of the ministry is based on our volunteer teachers and assistants. We ask parents to volunteer monthly to help sustain this wonderful program. Questions? Contact Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Having trouble hearing during the worship service? Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the sanctuary. The person in the sound booth will be glad to provide you with one upon request. Please return them to the sound booth following the service.

Dinner for 6-7-8

If you enjoy good food, good company, meeting new people and greeting familiar friends then sign up today for DINNER FOR 6-7-8. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Any questions? Call Martha Tobiassen at (727)669-5517.

Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, August 27: 9:30 Sunday School in the youth room.

Sunday, August 27: 5:00-6:30 Youth Group

Wed, August 30: 6:15 High School Bible Study **Friday, September 1:** 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

Upcoming Events

Rock the Universe: September 9th & 10th- All forms and money have been collected. We have 21 Youth signed up to attend as well as 5 chaperones. This should be a fun trip for our youth!

Matthew West-All In Tour: Matthew West along with Jordan Feliz will be in concert at the First Baptist Church Indian Rocks on October 7th. Tickets are \$22 per person if we get ten or more people attending. This is a family event, so you will be responsible for your own transportation. Please email Emily Cantin before Sept. 16th at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org if interested.

<u>Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip</u>: November 10th-12th: Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please email if your youth has interest in attending. Payment will be due by September 24th.

Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Monthly Reading Group

A new monthly reading group, Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul will begin on Monday, September 18 from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." The first book we will read is a classic in Christian literature, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. Join us on the third Monday of the month to engage influential and inspiring books in intelligent, gracious conversation. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

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