



[ANNOUNCEMENTS- September 17, 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!

[Discovering Northwood](#)

If you are thinking about joining our church, or just would like some more information about our church and the Presbyterian denomination, join us TODAY for our Discovering Northwood Class! We will be meeting in room 4 10:45-12:00.

[NEW Photo Directory- Sign up TODAY!](#)

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-ups will continue TODAY Sunday, September 17, 24 and October 1. Sign-up early to get your preferred date and time!

Scheduled photography dates are:

October 5 (1:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.)	January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 6 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 7 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	<i>We want you to be included in our new church directory!</i>
January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	

[Monthly Reading Group Starts in October](#)

A new monthly reading group, Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul has been rescheduled and will now begin on Monday, October 16 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

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Bob Thygerson will be held at Northwood on Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 A.M.

Constant Contact Emails

If you have not been receiving the emails from Northwood please call or email Tracy Donovan in the church office so we can get you on the contact list. (727) 796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org

Hurricane Disaster Relief Gifts

If you would like to make a financial gift to Northwood that will assist those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma, you are welcome to do so. Simply make payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church and write "Disaster Relief" in the memo line of your check, mark the outside envelope or include a note with cash contributions for "Disaster Relief" or visit our website to give online. There is a fund named "Disaster Relief" to easily direct online gifts. All these gifts will be sent to the PCUSA for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA has been in touch with the presbyteries in the path of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma to offer assistance. They are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through October 31. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Ray Spigarelli or Gene Weitz in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____
to nominate them for the office of

Elder or Deacon (Please circle one)

Children's Ministry

King's Kids

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.

Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, September 17:** 9:30 Sunday School in youth room
- Sunday, September 17:** 5:00-6:30 P.M. Youth Group
- Wed, September 20:** 6:15 High School Bible Study
- Friday, September 22:** 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

Need Volunteers

We are always in need of any adult volunteers to help out on Friday Game Nights with our youth. They meet from 7:00-10:00 p.m. here at Northwood. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip

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.

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