#### Cedarkirk Women's Retreat–February 8-10, 2019

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellow-ship, games, crafts, and canoeing while enjoying the great outdoors. Our speaker this year is Rev. Debra Musgrave-Cox. Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen window. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brown at 727-286-7109.

#### Dinner for 6-7-8

**What is it?** A group of 6-7-or 8 folks who get together monthly for four months for a potluck dinner on a rotating basis hosted by a couple or one or two members from the group.

How do I get involved? Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen by February 20th. If you were part of a group last fall, you will automatically be included.

This is a marvelous way to get to know fellow members and regular guests of Northwood Presbyterian Church on a relaxed informal basis. It's a great program! Join us! You'll be glad you did! For more information call **Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751** 

### Kirkin' o' the Tartan

This year will be on Sunday, **February 17th**. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

# **Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins**

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an usher.

#### **Children's Bulletins**

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.









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# Announcements—January 13, 2019 WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in membership or simply

learning more about our church, please join us, **Sunday**, **January 20th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

<u>Nursery</u>: Infants and toddlers (up to age 3) are provided excellent care in our nursery during all worship services and Sunday school hour. Parents are asked to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child.

# **Organ and Brass Concert**

"The Thrill of Brass & Organ" is next in the concert series at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church TODAY, **January 13th** at 3:00 p.m. The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet will join with Organists Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson and Don Rolander in music by Dupre, Telemann, Karg-Elert, Campra, Langlais and more. This is a free non-ticketed event with a freewill offering. Doors open at 2:30. Peace Memorial is the pink church in downtown Clearwater, 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave. The concert is co-sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of The American Guild of Organists.

#### **Grief Recovery and God's Grace**

Beginning **Thursday**, **January 17th** and continuing through Thursday, February 21, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:30. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. The cost for materials is \$5. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

# <u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)

# **Annual Congregational Meeting**

#### January 27th at Noon

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 27th. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 AM service concludes at noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

## **Westminster Choir College Concert Bell Choir**

One of the finest handbell choirs in the world will present a concert in our sanctuary Friday evening, **January 18, 2019** at 7:00 PM. Please put this on your calendars and invite your friends and family. It is a free concert with a free-will offering being collected. They were here 4 years ago and loved the hospitality of our congregation.

#### Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew will meet on the third **Friday**, **January 18**<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 in rooms 9 & 11. (Please note the change to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for this month only). Pete and Evelyn Towns will provide the program "Traveling to South Korea." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Olive Garden. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or <u>paul@northwoodpc.org</u>.

### **Worship Preparation Class**

Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the worship prep class to learn about Sunday worship services and about being Presbyterian. There are two classes; dates are **January 27<sup>th</sup>** & **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:30-11:00 in Room 8. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> a parent class will be available so parents can hear what the children will be learning about. In addition, we will have the kids recognized in the 9:30 Ignite service on February 24th. Please let Justine Davis know if your child would like to participate.



#### This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, January 13: 9:30am Worship
Sunday, January 13: 10:45am Sunday School
Sunday, January 13: 5-6:30pm Youth Night
Wednesday, January 16: 6:15-7:30pm HS Bible Study
Friday, January 18: 5:30-6:30 MS Bible Study

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Saturday, January 26th, 1-4pm: Salvation Army
- Sat. & Sun., February 2 & 3: Rock the Universe at Hollywood Studios
- Sunday, February 10th, 5:30-6:15: Confirmation Class

Volunteers Needed: Game Night Chaperones- January 25 & Feb 8th High School Mission Trip Chaperones-June 23-17 Middle School Mission Trip Chaperones-July 7-13

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program, please contact Vanessa Celotto at <a href="mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org">youthdirector@northwoodpc.org</a>. Thanks! \*\*Vanessa will be on vacation in Germany visiting family from Jan 13th until Feb 3rd. If needed, please contact Steve Cantin at scantin13@yahoo.com while she is away.

### **Confirmation**

Interested in going through Confirmation? If you're in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us. Confirmation classes begin on February 10th and run until Confirmation on April 14th. If you're interested in join the 2019 Confirmation class or would just like more information, please contact Chris Curvin at 796-8090 while our Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Vanessa, is on vacation.

### **King's Kids**

King's Kids will resume January 30th. If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

# **Acolyte Training**

We need acolytes for the traditional services. If your children are in grades 2nd-6th and are interested in being an acolyte, we would like to use them in the 8:15 or 11:00am worship services once a month. Training will be held on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-5:20pm and on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:20pm. Please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you can attend.