College & Military Ministry

You may be in the above season of life; or possibly a parent or grandparent of one of these valued young adults. We know that life can bring joy and adventure, as well as daunting challenges and uncertainty. The College and Military ministry seeks to reach to those who are in this stage of life by letting them know they are in our thoughts and prayers. The focus is relational, emphasizing that whether they are living close by or across Florida or in another state or country they are valued members of our church family. If you are a young adult in college or the military, or their family member or friend, please contact Jay Basinger at jay38judy@gmail.com.

Children's Bulletins

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



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.



Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on **Rides Available** Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.

Loyal to His Church

Announcements–March 10, 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 March 17th for our Discovering Northwood Class at 10:30 in Room 4 of the Christian Education Building.

Nursery: 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 vour child.

—Coming Events—

Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & **Program Series** March 13, 20, 27 & April 3

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form on the bulletin board by the kitchen and return to the church office. Don't forget if you invite a first time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

Puppet Ministry-Pancake Breakfast

The puppets will be performing at all three services and hosting a pancake breakfast on March 24th. The breakfast will be served after all three services in the Christian Education building. We are fundraising to attend the Annual Creative Ministries Festival and Competition in Orlando on May 17th and 18th. Puppeteers will attend various workshops throughout the event to enhance their skills and learn new ways

to praise God in creative and fun ways. We will also be entering the Puppet Song Competition to compete with other puppet groups throughout the state! Please help us attend this enriching event by joining us for breakfast!



Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, **March 24th** from 12:15 to 12:45 in room 8. This is an excellent opportunity for both active



and resting Elders and Deacons to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. This training is needed to serve communion in the home, beyond any information received for serving communion during worship on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or <u>paul@northwoodpc.org</u>.

Kid's Corner Preschool--Before/Aftercare Registration

Registration for current students, siblings, and for the public has now begun for the 2019-2020 school year! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms any time during preschool hours, 9:00am-2:30pm. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Justine Davis at 727-723-7679 or email her at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

Per-Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$32.20 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at</u> <u>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.)



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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Confirmation Retreat Sunday School City Group: Christian Athletes Spring Break: Art Tour City Night Spring Break: Laser Tag Game Night

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 18th from 12-4pm: Spring Break: Scavenger Hunt Monday, March 18th from 6:30-9pm: City Night Wednesday, March 20th from 6:30-7:30pm: City Group: MS at Starbucks Thursday, March 21st from 4:30-5:30pm: Spring Break: Escape Room Saturday, March 30th from Noon-5pm: Feeding Tampa Bay

Volunteers Needed:

Game Night Chaperone, Friday March 15th Male HS Mission Trip Chaperone, June 23-27 Male MS Mission Trip Chaperone, July 7-13

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

Children's Ministry King's Kids

King's Kids is in full swing and will continue through Wednesday, April 4th. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. It runs from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. throughout the school year. This is a mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God.

VBS June 3-7

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School. More details to come.

Spring Bash 2019

Spring Bash at Cedarkirk, for children 3rd-5th grade will be April 5th & 6th. Please contact Justine Davis to reserve your spot!

<u>4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt</u>

Children ages birth-5th grade are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am. Save the date!

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry childrensministry@northwoodpc.org