# **Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Program Series** March 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!

### **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.

# **Hospital Visitation Ministry**

Deacon Dennis Rasmussen works with the Associate Pastor in visiting those in the hospital. If you are aware of a member in the hospital, please contact the church office.

# **Homebound Care Ministry**

Deacon Farle Lusk visits those who are unable to attend church. Please call the church office if you know a member who would benefit from this ministry.



### **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.



### Announcements-March 17, 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 TODAY, 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.

### **Easter Lilies**

Order Easter Lilies now, only \$9 each. Use the order form on the friendship sheet. Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. Attach the completed form to your payment so we can be sure to include you in our bulletin. Order forms with payment are due by Palm Sunday, April 14th.

# **Puppet Ministry-Pancake Breakfast**

The puppets will be participating in all three services and hosting a pancake breakfast next Sunday 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!



### Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at communications@northwoodpc.org.

- 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.)

### **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 <a href="mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org">paul@northwoodpc.org</a>.

### Florida Fellowship Workshop/Music Camp

The annual Workshop and Music Camp will again be at The Life Enrichment Center near Leesburg FL this year, June 9-14, 2019. This is open to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through adults. Those currently involved in Northwood's music program will receive financial help from money raised at the annual garage sale. We need to start registering right away so let Tom Huffman or Stephanie Carson know that you are going soon. You can go to the website floridafummwa.org for some details. Do not register on your own—we will handle registration for the Northwood group.

### 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.



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

• Sunday, March 17: Confirmation Class #5

• Sunday, March 17: 9:30am Worship

• Sunday, March 17: 10:45am Sunday School

• Monday, March 18: 12-4:00pm Spring Break: Scavenger Hunt

• Monday, March 18: 6:30-9pm City Night

Wednesday, March 20: 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday, March 21: 4:30-5:30
City Group:MS at Chick-fil-A
Spring Break: Escape Room

• Friday, March 22: 7-10pm Game Night

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, March 27th from 6:30-7:30pm: City Group: MS at Rita's Saturday, March 30th from Noon-5pm: Feeding Tampa Bay

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Game Night Chaperones, Fridays 7-10pm 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!

### 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

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