

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Cassondra Fredriksen at sonna.fredriksen@gmail.com or the church office. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

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.

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.)



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



Announcements– August 11, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in learning about Northwood, or church membership, please join us, **September 22** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30am in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. You are also encouraged to contact our Pastor, Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or call the church office to reach him.

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 your child.

Northwood Photo Group



Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, Tuesday, August 13th, at 7pm in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood. All are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com or David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com

Youth Choirs

Youth Music/Choirs with Mr. Huffman will resume the week of August 19. The schedule will be:

- Revelation Ringers (Intermediate) Tuesdays at 5:10-6:00 p.m.
 - Hallelujah Ringers (Advanced Level) Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 - Youth Vocal Choir (middle/high school) Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
- Anyone desiring to ring in one of the bell choirs (if you didn't ring last year) needs to contact Tom Huffman as soon as possible.

Cedarkirk-All Church Retreat-Just a few rooms left!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 18-20, 2019. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and smores. Poster and brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.



"The Defenders"

A new Sunday School class called "The Defenders" will begin August 25th at Northwood. It will be taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. He will be teaching the class at both 9:30 and 11:00 in rooms 5 & 7. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

Meal Ministry

When there is a new baby, serious illness, recent surgery or death in the family, a ready-to-serve meal can be welcome. The Northwood Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons Meal Ministry provides a helping hand in such circumstances by providing one or more meals for the entire family. The meals are made or purchased by one or more volunteers from the church. If you would like to serve the Lord by serving others, please contact June Arnold at 727-938-9802 or by email at jw366777@verizon.net.

Beth-El Shoe Sunday



On Sunday, August 25th, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used shoes for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. Beginning July 28th, there will be tubs in the church hallway to drop off your shoes. These shoes will be extremely helpful and appreciated as the kids and youth get ready to go back to school and for the farm workers as they prepare to continue their work in the fields this fall. They are in need of tennis shoes, sandals, flip-flops, and men's work boots, sizes 6 to 11 for men, 5-7 1/2 for women, and all sizes for children. Last time we collected over 400 pairs of shoes, plus a \$100 donation! Our goal this year is to be able to distribute at least 400 pairs of shoes to the families in the Beth-El community. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday.

CITYLIGHT

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, August 11: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, August 11: 10:45am Sunday School
- Friday, August 16: 7:00-10:00pm Game Night

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Marcy Kemerer. Marcy is serving as the Youth Program Administrator as we seek a new director. youthdirector@northwoodpc.org
Citylights Spiritual Growth Team would love to pray for you. Feel free to write your joys and concerns on a prayer slip and drop it in the Prayer Box located in the City.

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed

Beginning September 8th, Children's Sunday School will resume and we will need teachers and helpers during the 9:30am worship service. The curriculum is provided and training is available if needed. The Sunday school classes are for ages 3yr old-1st grade and 2nd-5th grade. If you are willing to help out at least one Sunday a month, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. You may also sign up on the children's ministry bulletin board located in the church hallway.

Nursery Staff Openings

Northwood is in need of two adults to join our nursery staff. This position would require working on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons and other monthly opportunities. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Children's Ministry

King's Kids will resume with the kick off party on September 11th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to come from 4:00-5:45p.m. to experience a fun Christian environment where they learn songs, a Bible story and get time to hang out with friends and play games. King's Kids will continue September 18th-November 20th. For more information, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org