

Heralds of Harmony Concert

"The Heralds Live" concert is scheduled for Sunday, November 13, 2016. This Bay area group was recently ranked a Top 10 chorus in the world! This is men's a cappella music at its finest. Northwood church has tickets available for \$20 from the music staff, choir members or at the church office. The concert is at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Dunedin. A plus for us, our music ministry keeps half the ticket cost!



Sing the Christmas Cantata

Would you like to sing in the Christmas Cantata without the full Chancel Choir commitment right now? Consider singing the Christmas Cantata. We began rehearsals on Wednesday evening, October 12, but you are still welcome! The first half hour of choir rehearsal will be cantata rehearsal, so you stay from 7:30-8:00 and then you are free to go. We will do that each week until the cantata which will be presented in worship in both traditional services on Sunday, December 18. It is a beautiful cantata called "Morning Star". All voice parts wanted! Contact Stephanie Carson, Stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

PIPESCREAMS Concert

The annual spooky and fun concert of haunting music for organ and more will be Friday, October 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. The concert begins at 7:00 P.M. in the sanctuary and will be preceded by a potluck dinner in Hager Hall at 6:00 P.M. This is presented by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and First Presbyterian Church. Tom Huffman will be among the performers.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service held for Inez Kramer, mother of Melanie Brown, on Sunday, November 6 at 4:30 P.M. at First Presbyterian of Safety Harbor.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS- October 16, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS



We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, November 20 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at www.northwoodpc.org.

—Around Northwood—

Hurricane Matthew Disaster Relief Gifts

If you would like to make a financial gift to Northwood that will assist those impacted by Hurricane Matthew, you are welcome to do so. Simply 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. It is our hope that your gifts will be used for assistance on the East Coast of Florida as we connect with Deborah Cox Musgrave, Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Palm Bay, Florida, near Melbourne. Deborah grew up attending Northwood and now lives/pastors in an area heavily impacted by this hurricane.

Fall Work Day

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours, both inside and out on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or call Chris Hurst in the church office at 796-8090.



Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood Return

WAY Dinners and program series are October 19, 26, November 2, 9 & 16. The dinner is 6:00-6:40 and is followed by a program led by our pastors and guest speakers, "The Church in Mission" from 6:40-7:15. Reservation forms are located in the folder outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. Don't forget to invite a friend and use orange reservation side to reserve their free first meal!

Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE- January 20-22, 2017. Join the women of Northwood at the annual Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. More info coming soon!

Blanket Sunday is November 6

It's that time of year again. Please start picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets and suitcases that we can give to help meet the needs of the migrant farmworkers this winter. The blankets and suitcases will be donated to Beth-El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions or for pickup of these items at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com. This is a wonderful ministry and is a blessing to the people supported by Beth-El. The workers and their families use the blankets in creative ways, such as; room dividers for privacy, along with the typical use of a blanket for providing warmth. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Elders & Deacons

The Church Nominating Committee wishes to thank you for your nominations for electing Church Officers at our Annual Meeting in January. Presently they already have a full slate of Elders and now only need four more Deacons of the six required to have a full slate of nominees. If you know someone you would like to nominate for the office of Deacon, please speak to them and confirm they are willing to serve and then contact Bailey Shields or Ray Spigarelli, current Ruling Elders moderating the work of the Committee.

Youth Ministry

Sun, Oct 16: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Wed, Oct 19: Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.
No Youth Events Friday, October 21 or Sunday, October 23 due to Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat.

Wed, Oct 26: Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.

Fri, Oct 28: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Sun, Oct 30: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Wed, Nov 2: Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.

Fri, Nov 4 Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Sun, Nov 6: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.

*Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries
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Women's Ministries

Monday, Oct. 17, 7:00 P.M. Lydia Circle rooms 5-7
Tuesday, Nov. 1st 9:00 A.M. Bible Study room 5
Friday, Nov. 4th 10:30 A.M. Fresh Brewed room 5
Tuesday, Nov. 8th 9:30 A.M. Esther-Elizabeth Circle rooms 5 & 7
Tuesday, Nov. 8th 1:00 P.M. Naomi Circle @ Member's Home
Monday, Nov. 20th 7:00 P.M. Lydia Circle rooms 5 & 7
Monday, Nov. 28th 10:00 A.M. Book Club rooms 13 & 15
Tuesday, Nov. 29th 9:30 A.M. Project Day room 14

*Questions? Contact Patty Martin
(813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net)*

Children's Ministry

King's Kids

If you would like to join us, we have space and would love you to participate in King's Kids on Wednesday afternoons 4:00-5:45. Children ages 3yrs (must be potty trained) - 5th Grade. Contact Justine Ruisz for more information.

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