

### Beth-El Adopted Families' Angel Tree

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help our adopted families with Christmas! On Sunday, November 19th, we will have "angels" on our Christmas tree in the narthex so that you can choose a gift to provide for a family in need. (Gifts should cost \$15-\$20) Please make sure you sign out the angel in the church library before taking it home. Gifts should not be wrapped and should be returned to the Christmas tree area by Sunday, December 3rd. For information contact Pam Means at (727) 386-0747 or Nancy Johnson at (727) 366-7705.

### Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars! Sunday, December 3rd after all three services, our youth will be hosting a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall to help fund the youth summer trip. Come hungry to support our youth!

### Women's Retreat - January 19-22

Join the women of Northwood for an amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and nature walks. Enjoy the peaceful beauty of Cedar-kirk while staying in a heated lodge, complete with fireplace and kitchen. Info coming soon!!!

### Halloween Candy for Music Ministry

If you have leftover Halloween candy or find some good BOGO deals, the music ministry will gladly accept your donations. We use the candy as incentives in our children's choirs. Thank you for your generosity! Any questions? Contact Stephanie Carson, (727) 796-8090.

### Save the Date for Special Music Offerings

**December 10:** 9:30 Ignite Service,  
Special Christmas Program

**December 10:** 'Ring, Sing & Mingle' Handbell Concert, Carol  
Sing and Reception 4:00 P.M.

**December 17:** 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional Services Cantata  
'Carol Suites' by Mark Hayes



### Fun! Friends! Friday!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on November 10 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. We continue the popular theme "Windows to the World" with Barbara Englehart and Nancy Johnson presenting the program, "Our Incredible Journey - From Kuala Lumpur to Singapore, Vietnam, and Hawaii." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Another Broken Egg Cafe. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org)



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on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- November 5, 2017

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please plan to attend our next Discovering Northwood Class on November 19. Contact Tracy Donovan ([communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)) if you have any questions.

### Today is Blanket Sunday!



Please place your blankets for Beth-El Ministries in the designated bins. Thank you for your participation and contribution. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at (727) 799-6767 or [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com)

### Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place next **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at Noon. In worship that day we will be dedicating our 2017 pledges. Additional pledge cards will be available in the pews and in the narthex. Sign up for the luncheon on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen or on the friendship sheet today! We hope to see you there!

### Beth-El Open House, Sunday, November 12, 2 to 5pm

This will be a wonderful time to come together and meet Mission Pastor Tamara, to learn about the new dental clinic and to discover more opportunities for volunteers and outreach. Join us for an afternoon of Worship and Discovery as we gather with those in our community whose labor provides the produce for our tables.

### Church Photo Directory

*Space is filling up! Be sure to sign up soon.  
Next sign-up date is Sunday, December 10!*

#### Remaining photography dates are:

\*December 27 (12:00- 7:00 P.M.)\*

\*Added to accommodate visiting students/relatives\*

January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)

January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)

February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)



*Without you, our new church directory will not be complete!*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by*

**Barbara Schlerf**

*In Loving Memory of Aunt Beatrice Gray*

**Jeanette and Art Holloway**

*In Loving Memory of Mom,  
Carmele Andrews 94th Birthday*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, Nov. 5:** Bill Marshall, Barbara Schlerf, Martha Collins  
**Monday, Nov. 6:** Debby Johnston  
**Tuesday, Nov. 7:** Barbara Moler, Alec Harris  
**Wednesday, Nov. 8:** Mary Jane Redpath, Marilyn Cromwell, Jason Fulford  
**Friday, Nov. 10:** Ande Preston  
**Saturday, Nov. 11:** Gail Weislogel, Tom Huffman

*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*

### **FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

#### **GREETERS:**

(8:15) Barbara Englehart  
(11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott

#### **USHERS:**

(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen, Fred Heider, Fred McQuown  
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein  
(11:00)

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschman

### **Support Kids' Corner Preschool**

Please consider supporting Northwood Presbyterian's Kids' Corner Preschool this year. They have a Target Registry for items they would like to enhance their classes. You can find their wish list online at [www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner](http://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner). Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions? Contact Angie Miele Surowiec or Emily Cantin at (727) 723-7679 or email at:

[schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

**Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at  
[Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).**



### **Lighting the Advent Wreath**

It's time once again to start thinking about Advent and what you will do to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Has it become a family tradition for you to light the Advent wreath at Northwood? Call now to schedule your time for this year! Never done it before? That's ok! We'll spend time with you showing you what to do and providing you with the accompanying scripture several days in advance so you can practice reading it. Are you a single? No problem...invite a friend to join you for this meaningful act of worship! Don't delay, Advent begins December 3 this year! Contact Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or [bikingringer@gmail.com](mailto:bikingringer@gmail.com).

### **Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood**

WAY Dinners and program series are **November 8 & 15**. The dinner is 6:00-6:40 and is followed by a program led by our pastors, "What Makes Christianity, Christianity?" from 6:40-7:15. Reservation forms are located in the folder outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY AT NOON**. Don't forget to invite a friend and use pink reservation side to reserve their free first meal!

Our program series will be drawing on the classic book, *Basic Christianity*, written by John Stott and we will be exploring the questions, "Who does Jesus say he is?" and "What does this mean for us who live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?" This literary work has sold over 2.5 million copies, been translated into over 60 languages and was named a "Book of the Century" by *Christianity Today*. Bestselling author and Presbyterian pastor, John Ortberg, says, "*Basic Christianity* is a simple, clear, deep explanation of our faith. I am so grateful for the lucid elegance of this invitation to follow Jesus." Come join us we seek to grow in faith, hope and love.

*For more information contact the church office at (727) 796-8090.*

### **Youth Ministry**

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

**Sunday, November 5:** 9:30 Worship and Sunday School

**Sunday, November 5:** 5:00-6:30 P.M. Youth Group

**Wed, November 8:** 6:30-7:30 P.M. High School Bible Study

**Friday, November 10:** **NO** Game Night

**Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip:** November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please email if your youth has interest in attending. **DEADLINE IS TUESDAY 11/07/17.**

Youth Game Night is held on Friday night from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. **We are in need of adult volunteers** to help out on **12/8** and **12/22**. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org). Thanks!