

Annual Garage Sale

Our 2018 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is scheduled for January 12 and 13, 2018. More information will be coming in the Window, but we wanted to give you ample time to clean out your garage, attic, closets and other storage areas. If you have any questions, please call Susan Curry at (727) 709-8237. Thank you!

~Susan Curry and Carol Rathmell (Music Ministry Co-Chairs) & Stephanie Carson

Poinsettia Orders

Do you have someone you'd like to honor or remember with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas? For just \$9, you can make that happen. Place your check designated "Poinsettia" and the completed sign-up form from Sunday's friendship sheet (through December 10) in the offering plate or drop off in the church office during regular office hours.

Think on These Things

An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable Reading Group

Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul will meet on Monday, November 20 from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." This month we are reading and will discuss C. S. Lewis' classic book, *The Screwtape Letters*. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Drop N' Shop/Parent's Morning Out

Parents, save the date for Saturday, Dec 2nd for our annual Drop N' Shop/Parent's Morning Out. Drop your children off 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. so you can get some time to yourself! While you are away, your children will be having a Christmas celebration with crafts, games and a lesson about why we celebrate Jesus during the season of Christmas. This event is \$10.00 per child with a max of \$30.00 per family, for ages birth – 5th grade. The money collected goes towards the scholarship program for children and youth, grades 1st -12th, to offset the cost of summer camps at Cedarkirk.

Mark it on your calendars! More information on how to sign up will be available soon. For more questions contact Ms. Justine.

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!

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at 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.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

The last WAY Dinner and program is **November 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!

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

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.

Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, November 12:	NO Worship and Sunday School
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Wed, November 15:	6:30–7:30 P.M. High School Bible Study
Friday, November 17:	7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

Youth and their families are welcome to serve our community by volunteering on November 21st from 8:45-11:30 A.M. with Metropolitan Ministries. If you're interested, please sign up on the bulletin board and we will contact you with more info.

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. Thanks!

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.

Beth-El Angel Tree

Northwood will be supporting the Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry in Hillsborough County again this year. The gift requests will be on multicolored angels on the Christmas tree starting November 26. Gifts range from \$1.00 up. Please bring unwrapped gifts and place under the tree by December 11th. For information contact Evelyn Towns (727) 785-3743.

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!!!

Save the Date for Special Music Events

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



Support Kids' Corner Preschool

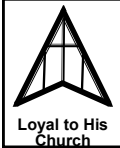
Please consider supporting Northwood Presbyterian's Kids' Corner Preschool this year. They have a Target Registry for items they would like to enhance their classes. You can find their wish list online at www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner. Items can be dropped off to the church or school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



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on northwoodpc.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- November 12, 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 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 in the church office or e-mail her at communications@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions.

Thank You



Wow! The Presbyterian Women, the NPC Mission Team and the Beth-El farm workers ministry thank you for your wonderful response of giving blankets and suitcases to migrant workers who have recently come to Florida. Through your generous giving 227 blankets, 20 suitcases/duffle bags, along with \$350, 52 sheet sets, pillows, etc., and 16 handmade premier hats were collected. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Beth-El Open House, Today, 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!