

Beth-El Adopted Families' Angel Tree



A big THANK YOU to those of you who picked up Angels from the Angel Tree. All of the Angels have been picked up! As a reminder, gifts should 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 multi-colored 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 Cedarkirk 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



Thank You from NPC Food Pantry

The Northwood Presbyterian Food Pantry would like to extend a huge "Thank you" again this year to Linda and David Feller for their overwhelming donation of over 280 cans of much needed food items. This donation has been an enormous help, especially at this time of the year, since we have already given out over 290 bags of food. Thank you again for your generosity as you are a blessing to Northwood and the community. ~Northwood Presbyterian Food Pantry



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 11:00 service
on northwoodpc.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- November 26, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please join us on January 21st for our Discovering Northwood Class at 10:45 in room 4. Contact our Senior Pastor, Chris Curvin at (727) 796-8090 or by email at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org if questions.

Live Streaming At Northwood

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.

Welcome New Members!



8:15
Judy Corrello
Reaffirmation of Faith



11:00
Angie Hodges
Reaffirmation of Faith



11:00
Buck & Sharon Helms
Transfer of letter

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!

[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.

[Presbyterian Women Invitation](#)

All women of Northwood Presbyterian Church are invited to "Get Together" on Tuesday, December 5, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Chris will be teaching the Horizon Bible Study "Cloud of Witnesses," lesson 4. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Bring a friend! Contact Sue Miskiewicz (727-799-6767) for additional information.

[Drop N' Shop/Parent's Morning Out](#)

Join us Saturday, Dec 2 from 9:00-12:00 for our annual Drop n Shop. Ages birth – 5th grade, cost is 10.00 per child with a max of 30.00 per family. Money goes to the Cedarkirk summer camp scholarship fund. Kid's will get to play with Snow and learn about Jesus! Sign up on the children's bulletin board or contact Justine Ruisz @ 727-796-8090.

[Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!](#)

Our 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on December 8 at 10:30 in the sanctuary. Associate Music Director, Tom Huffman, will lead us through "Christmas Carols from around the World." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Olive Garden. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

[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.

[Youth Ministry](#)

[This Week in the Life of Our Youth:](#)

Sunday, November 26: 9:30 A.M. Worship and Sunday School
Sunday, November 26: 5-6:30 P.M. Youth Group
Wed, November 29: 6:30-7:30 P.M. High School Bible Study
Friday, December 1: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

[Upcoming Events:](#)

- Pancake Breakfast: December 3rd after all 3 services
- Feeding Tampa Bay: December 27th from 1:00-4:00pm

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!

[Nursery Care Available](#)

Infants and toddlers are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.

[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 with in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

[Kids & Youth: Do you play a Musical Instrument?](#)

Kids and youth (ages 1st grade through 12th grade), come play your instrument on Christmas Eve...your gift to the Lord! If you have a sacred song to play during our pre-service concert at 4:00 P.M. please call Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or email her at: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

[Alternative Gifts for Christmas!](#)

Are you challenged to find a perfect, affordable gift for someone who has everything? Do you want to show your children and grandchildren that you believe the greatest gift is helping others? Consider an Alternative Gift! For as little as \$5.00 you can honor a loved one with a donation to a local, national or international benevolence. The women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex during Advent (December 3, 10, 17 and 24) to help you select a PERFECT alternative gift. Questions? Contact Barbara Englehart (743-4886 or waspffinella@yahoo.com) or Nancy Johnson (366-7705 or njohnso1472@gmail.com).