

## [Cedarkirk Women's Retreat– February 8-10, 2019](#)

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing while enjoying the great outdoors. Our speaker this year is Rev. Debra Musgrave-Cox. Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen window. Reserve your spot with deposit. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brown at 727-286-7109.

## [Westminster Choir College Concert Bell Choir](#)

One of the finest handbell choirs in the world is coming to play a concert in our sanctuary Friday evening, January 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please put this on your calendars and invite your friends and family. It is a free concert with a free-will offering being collected. They were here 4 years ago and loved the hospitality of our congregation.



## [Grief Recovery and God's Grace](#)

Beginning Thursday, January 17 and continuing through Wednesday, February 21, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:30. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. The cost for materials is \$5. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## [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.



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## [Announcements– December 23, 2018](#)

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in membership or simply learning more about our church, please join us, **Sunday, January 20th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

**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.

## [Christmas Eve Worship](#)



There will be TWO Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Monday, December 24th. A Family Candlelight Service at 4:30 PM and a Traditional Candlelight Service with Choirs and Carols at 7:30 PM.



## [Annual Garage Sale](#)

Our 2019 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is **January 11-12, 2019, 8:00am-2:00pm**. We sell almost everything – furniture, jewelry, kitchen items, clothes, shoes, toys, holiday items, tools, collectibles, books, linens, outdoor items and decorations. We will begin collecting items at the church on December 27th from 9:00am-1:00pm and will continue to collect during the two weeks leading up to the sale in room 14 & the Family Life Center. More dates and times for item collections are on an information card located in the Narthex. If you have items that need to be picked up, we will have a truck and trailer available. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 to arrange for a time or if you have any questions.

## [Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\).](#)

- 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.)

### Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, January 7th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org). If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

### Annual Congregational Meeting

**January 27th at Noon**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 27th. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 AM service concludes at noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

### Pledge Cards

Thank you for your faithful answer to God's call in support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2018. As we finalize the 2019 budget, thank you if you have submitted a pledge card for 2019. If you have yet to make your 2019 pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the Church Office or in the Narthex. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2018. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2019.

### 2018 Contributions

Giving intended for 2018 must be received in the church office by noon on Friday, December 28 or postmarked no later than December 31, 2018. Contributions which are processed electronically through your bank's online bill pay or via our website must be initiated much earlier (no later than December 26) so that the transaction will fully process and qualify for deduction in 2018.



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

- Sunday, December 23: 10:00am Worship
- Sunday, December 23: 5:30-8pm Christmas Movie Night
- Saturday, December 29: 9:00am-11pm Busch Gardens

### Upcoming Events:

- Friday, January 4th, 7-10pm: Celebration Station
- Sunday, January 6th, 10:30am: Citylight Youth/Parent Meeting
- Monday, January 7th, 3-6pm: Citylight Picture Day
- Saturday, January 26th, 1-4pm: Salvation Army

\*\*\*If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).

### King's Kids

King's Kids will resume January 30th. If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)

### Worship Preparation Class

Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the worship prep class to learn about Sunday worship services and about being Presbyterian. There are two classes; dates are January 27<sup>th</sup> & February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30-11:00. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> a parent class will be available so parents can hear what the children will be learning about. Please let Justine Davis know if your child would like to participate.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, December 23:** Jan Botsford, Greg Brinkman  
**Tuesday, December 25:** Jane Urban, Bill Bitner, Bobbi Hunt, Patty Martin  
**Wednesday, December 26:** Jim Warren  
**Thursday, December 27:** Barbara Stone, Sally Uhler, Shannon O'Leary  
**Friday, December 28:** Charlotte McQuown  
**Saturday, December 29:** Joyce Worley, Sarah Worley, Georgia Gordon

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