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.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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.

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at 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.)



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



Announcements–December 30, 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 vour child.

-Coming Events—

Marriage Alive

Marriage Alive is a Christian based marriage support group for couples. We will meet January 5th from 6-8pm in rooms 4&6. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend. We will have a potluck dinner and study materials to support and encourage married couples. Our book is "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman. Child care is always provided and many couples choose to go on a date night immediately after the class. This is also open to couples who may not be members of Northwood. All are invited. Any questions, contact Spencer Briggs at 727-776-9295.

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 are 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.

Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is Monday, **January 7th** by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to <u>communications@northwoodpc.org</u>. 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.

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Beginning **Thursday**, **January 17th** 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.

Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew will meet on the third **Friday, January 18th** from 10:30-11:30 in rooms 9 & 11. (Please note the change to the 3rd Friday for this month only). Pete and Evelyn Towns will provide the program "Traveling to South Korea." 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.



9:30am

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, December 30:
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Saturday, December 29: 7-10pm

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Sunday School Social Celebration Station

Upcoming Events:

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- Sunday, January 6th, 10:30am: Citylight Youth/Parent Meeting
- Monday, January 7th, 3-6pm: Citylight Picture Day
- Saturday, January 26th, 1-4pm: Salvation Army
- Sat. & Sun., February 2 & 3: Rock the Universe at Hollywood Studios

Game Night chaperones are needed for January and February. If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program, please contact Vanessa Celotto at <u>youthdirector@northwoodpc.org</u>. Thanks!

King's Kids

King's Kids will resume **January 30th.** If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

Worship Preparation Class

Children 2^{nd} grade -5^{th} 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^{th} & February 3^{rd} from 9:30-11:00. On February 3^{rd} 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.

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 col-



lected. They were here 4 years ago and loved the hospitality of our congregation.