

### Puppet Ministry

Northwood's Puppet Ministry will resume on Friday, September 6th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in rooms 13 & 15 and will continue to meet every Friday. All youth 6th - 12th grade are welcome! No experience necessary. We need puppeteers, PROppeteers, and anyone interested in theatrics! Please contact Kelly Tighe at [kmakal86@gmail.com](mailto:kmakal86@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Presbyterian Women--Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will be meeting on Monday, September 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Education building room 5. We meet on the third Monday of every month and everyone is welcome. We are studying the Horizon Bible study entitled, *Love Carved in Stone*, by Eugenia Gamble. It is a nine month study of the Ten Commandments, and looks to be an enjoyable study. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sue Miskiewicz at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).

### Dinner for 6-7-8

Here we go again! It's time for another round of 6-7-8 dinners. Enjoy great fellowship, food and fun while meeting and greeting familiar and new faces from church. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Family Fellowship bulletin board across from the kitchen window or call Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751 if you have any questions. A reminder to those who were in the spring group that you are already included unless you call Linda.

### Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat—Just a few rooms left!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 18-20, 2019. Poster and brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at [Jeannestephen@gmail.com](mailto:Jeannestephen@gmail.com).

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### Announcements—August 25, 2019

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in learning about Northwood, or church membership, please join us, **September 22** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30am in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. You are also encouraged to contact our Pastor, Chris Curvin at [chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org](mailto:chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org) or call the church office to reach him.

**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.

### Welcome Rosalie, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

We welcome Rosalie Bradford today as our Director of Youth and Family Ministry. Rosalie was born and raised in Clearwater, where she graduated from Clearwater High School and the University of South Florida with a degree in Psychology and Sociology. Rosalie served as the Director of Youth Ministry at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church from 2014-2018 and then went on Program Staff at Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center for this past program year. Rosalie plans on pursuing a higher education and continuing her call to ministry. Rosalie loves to cook, travel, anything creative, play with her dog Bella, spend time with family, go to the beach and stay active. Her personal mission is to "Do justice, love kindness & walk humbly". Feel free to invite her out or into your homes, as we welcome her into this church family!

### Congratulations!



The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of the birth of Sydney Camden Linville who was born on August 14, granddaughter of Beth and Raymond Linville.

### Beth-El Shoe Collection—Today!

This Sunday between services, shoes collected for the Beth-El Shoe Sunday Mission are to be dropped off in rooms 4&5. Cookies and coffee will be served. Thank you for your donations!

### **“The Defenders”**

A new Sunday School class called "The Defenders" will begin TODAY, August 25th at both 9:30am & 11:00am in rooms 9 & 11. It will be taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. Come join us!

### **Youth Band Auditions**

“Pierced” and “Thrive” youth bands will resume rehearsals TODAY, August 25th in the sanctuary. We will have the same rehearsal schedule as last year; Pierced from 12:15-1:30 and Thrive from 1:30-2:30pm. If you would like to join us but don’t have any experience, please come join us at 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 or mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com.

### **Marriage Alive Kick-off Party**

We will kick off the fall Marriage Alive class with a pool party September 7th from 5:00-8:00pm at the home of David and Cynthia Lawrence. This is a family get together so children are invited. We won’t have a lesson this month, just a time to get to know each other’s families and share a meal. A grilled ham will be provided so please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will begin our lesson starting in October at Northwood. Questions, please contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com and please RSVP to david@dlawrence.com.

### **Fun! Friends! Friday!**

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, September 13th at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. We are a group of adventurous, young at heart 50+ adults that enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. This fall we continue the popular theme “Windows to the World” Eleanor Cicerchi providing the program “Castles, Cave Art and a Mighty River: A Stay in Southwest France.” Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Carmel Kitchen. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.



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

- Sunday, August 25: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, August 25: 10:45am Sunday School
- Friday, August 30: 7:00-10:00pm Game Night

### **Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, September 14th, 11:00am-5:30pm, Feeding Tampa Bay

If you’re interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org)

*Citylights Spiritual Growth Team would love to pray for you. Feel free to write your joys and concerns on a prayer slip and drop it in the Prayer Box located in the City.*

### **Children’s Ministry**

**King’s Kids** will resume with the kick off party on September 11th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to come from 4:00-5:45p.m. to experience a fun Christian environment where they learn songs, a Bible story and get time to hang out with friends and play games. King’s Kids will continue September 18th-November 20th. For more information, please contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org).

### **Nursery Staff Openings**

Northwood is in need of two adults to join our nursery staff. This position would require working on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons and other monthly opportunities. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or 727-796-8090.

### **Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed**

Beginning September 8th, Children’s Sunday School will resume and we will need teachers and helpers during the 9:30am worship service. The curriculum is provided and training is available if needed. The Sunday school classes are for ages 3yr old-1st grade and 2nd-5th grade. If you are willing to help out at least one Sunday a month, please contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or 727-796-8090. You may also sign up on the children’s ministry bulletin board located in the church hallway.