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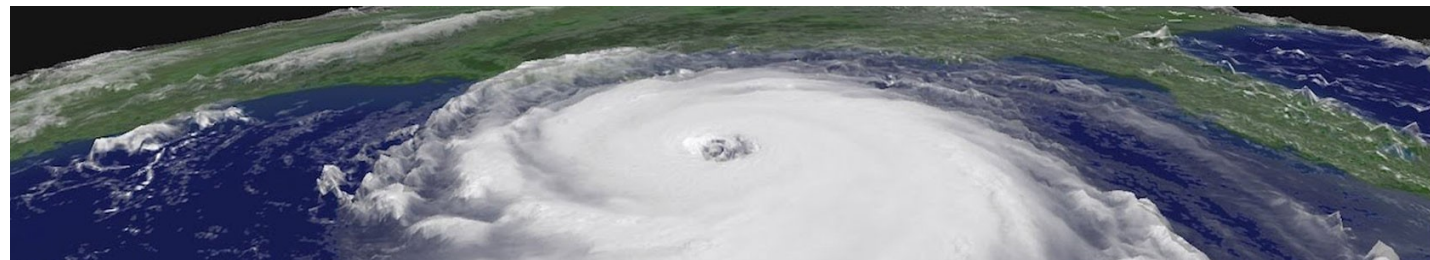


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Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Mickey Stewart at walkeyla@outlook.com or the church office at 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate and whether you have pets.

With hurricane season approaching, we are all encouraged to prepare for a possible storm. A source for weather advisories is:

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/weather>.

This guide has valuable information for Pinellas County <http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>.

JULY 9TH - 15TH

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EARN 35 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

BACKYARD SUMMER MISSION 2022

We started out with a really cool opportunity at Cedarkirk on Saturday afternoon, followed by team building on Sunday with Ax Throwing at Hatchet Hangout in the evening. We spent Monday leading games with the preschool camp kids, making care packages for deployed military and an Escape Room. Tuesday we prepped for our big project Thursday, cooked for a foster home, then headed to Tampa for an after-hours Feeding Tampa Bay project followed by dinner at Armature Works. Wednesday we teamed up with Keep Pinellas Beautiful at Honeymoon Island in the morning and Reach St. Pete in the afternoon. Thursday we spent all day at Metropolitan Ministries hosting a water day for their summer camp, teaming up with Sonny's BBQ to provide an awesome lunch, and Friday we helped with VBS prep then we went to XTreme Fun Center for Laser Tag! Thank you to all of the youth and college students that came out to help and serve for the week!



At-A-Glance

This Month at Northwood

August 2022

Sunday, July 31:
9:00 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Sunday, August 7:
9:00 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Sunday, August 14:
9:00 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Sunday, August 21:
9:00 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Monday, August 22:
First day of Kids' Corner Preschool

Sunday, August 28:
9:00 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Church Office Hours

We will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am to 3:00pm and closed on Friday. All staff members continue to be available via email or phone regardless of the office schedule.

Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs.

Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Stephanie Carson, Music
David Furr, Organist
Rosalie Bradford, Youth and Families
Emily Cantin, Director of Communications
Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper
Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools

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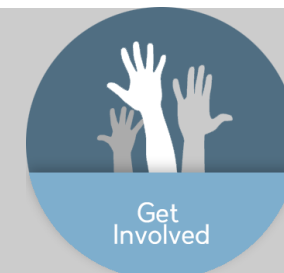
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Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail communications@northwoodpc.org, or place it in Emily Cantin's box in the church office. The deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month.

Around Northwood



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



Thanks for joining us on the Discovery for Adventure Island! Our team of volunteers (adventure guides), made up of the NPC Youth team and adults, spent countless hours prepping for the week and hosted an amazing, fun, detailed and wholesome Vacation Bible School this year. We also collected 200 cans of food to help stock our food pantry! Our closing ceremony was filled with parents and friends to celebrate such a great week.

We are so grateful for our leaders, volunteers and attendees!





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Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat

Join us at Cedarkirk for the All-Church Retreat on October 21-23. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. Register now to reserve your spot!

Nursery News

We are looking to hire two good people to staff a nursery for young children on Sunday mornings, from 9:00 to Noon. If you are interested, or know someone to suggest, please call the Church Office (727-796-8090). A background check will be required.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is breaking for summer. Please contact the church office or send an email to childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you have any questions.

Presbyterian Women

PW is taking a break for the summer. We will resume in August for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath" in September.

Experiencing God Class

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting online using Zoom. Email Vicki Krueger at vickilee33@aol.com for the link and for any technical help or questions.

Fresh Brewed

Fresh Brewed will be taking a break for the summer. We will resume in August with a planning lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNMI@hotmail.com

Biblical TakeAways

"Biblical TakeAways" is a 10-10:45am adult Sunday School study class which is nestled between the two Northwood Sunday morning services. This allows worshipers from both services to attend. The study and discussion will offer key "takeaways" based upon central Biblical truths and principles which are relevant for class participants to apply in their daily lives. The class draws on commentaries from noted scholars, and it will use Prof. N. T. Wright's commentary, Early Christian Letters for Everyone as the class begins a study of New Testament letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice. Join us as we study God's word!

What's Going on in Citylight

We have had such an amazing summer. Out of the 10 weeks of summer vacation, our Youth and Families Team has offered 5 full weeks of summer opportunities in addition to our 3 programs a week: Sunday School, Citynight & Gamenight! We kicked off Summer 2022 with our trip to the annual Montreat Youth Conference. We loaded up the church van and my car with 14 high school boys, 2 college kids, and our amazing chaperones Dan, Roxie and my husband, Andy. We brought all of our food for the week and stayed in a Montreat home up the mountain. We went to worship and small groups twice a day, and spent a lot of time in nature, playing games together and exploring! We went to worship at Elevation Church Asheville, ventured around Pisgah National Forest and the Blue Ridge Parkway. This trip was a faith building and mountain top experience that will be cherished forever. We can't wait until next year!

After Montreat we headed to Warren Wilson for Music Camp 2022! Our group participated in multiple choirs, specialized classes, sang and played in worship and I even taught a class and chaperoned the middle schoolers. We had such an amazing time. We love being able to spend a week learning and serving to bring what we experienced back into our church! Our next week of opportunity was our Backyard Mission Week! (see front cover)

After Backyard Mission we went straight into Vacation Bible School, serving as Adventure Guides, Rec Leaders and more! We love serving at VBS and can't wait to help out with the Children's Ministry in the fall!

Before school starts we have a few more events! Monday August 1st we will have a Beach Day, Tuesday August 2nd we have Breakfast and Top Golf, Wednesday August 3rd we have Citynight, and Friday August 5th we have Game Night!

Stay tuned for some awesome opportunities in the fall!

Rosalie Bradford, Director of Youth & Family Ministries

