

Youth Ministry

- Sun, Jan. 22:** Youth Group 5:00– 6:30 P.M.
Wed, Jan. 25: Bible Study 6:15– 7:15 P.M.
Fri, Jan. 27: Game Night 7:00– 10:00 P.M.
Sun, Jan. 29: Youth Group 5:00– 6:30 P.M.
Wed, Feb. 1: Bible Study 6:15– 7:15 P.M.
Fri, Feb. 3: Game Night 7:00– 10:00 P.M.
Sun, Feb. 5: Sunday School 9:30– 10:30 A.M.
Wed, Feb. 8: High School Bible Study 6:15– 7:15 P.M.
Fri, Feb. 10: Game Night 7:00– 10:00 P.M.
Sun, Feb. 12: Sunday School 9:30– 10:30 A.M.
Sun, Feb. 12: Confirmation Orientation 10:30– 11:00 A.M.
Sun, Feb. 12: Youth Group 5:00– 6:30 P.M.
Wed, Feb. 15: High School Bible Study 6:15– 7:15 P.M.

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Summer Dates for Music and Youth

- May 29- June 2:** Middle School Mission Week
June 11- 16: Music Camp
June 26- 30: VBS
July 9- 14: High School Devotional Trip (Fun in The Sun)
July 24-29: High School Mission Trip
July 30- Aug 4: Middle School Devotional Trip

Confirmation

Interested in going through Confirmation? If you are in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us for our Confirmation Orientation Meeting on **Sunday, February 12th from 10:30-11:00 A.M.** in Room 18! We'll answer any questions you may have. For more information, contact Jon Drawdy via phone (813) 624-2593 or e-mail (youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).

The dates for the class will be every Sunday from February 19 through March 25. On February 25 we will be attending a Presbytery meeting and the weekend of March 31 we will have a confirmation retreat at Cedarkirk.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- January 22, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at www.northwoodpc.org.

Upcoming Events

Discovering Northwood

Discovering Northwood is a one-time class for those interested in membership and/or learning more about us. The class, held every other month, aims to inform visitors about the life, ministry, and mission of Northwood. Classes focus on what we as Christians & Presbyterians believe as well as different ministries in the life of the church. We'll talk about ways to get involved, share your gifts, grow in your faith and serve the church and community. We hope you'll consider joining us for one of these classes. The next Discovering Northwood Class is **TODAY 10:45am-12:00pm**, Room 4 of the Christian Education Building. Hope you will join us!

Scout Sunday

Northwood will be celebrating all Scouting Programs in our community on **Sunday, February 5th**. On this special Sunday of the year, the church will honor the dedication of scouts and leadership at all 3 services. Please join us as we recognize the impact scouting programs create through training and development of leadership skills and support provided to youth and families of our community. All scouts are encouraged wear their uniform on Scout Sunday.

Troop 413 is pleased to serve their Annual Pancake Breakfast before and after each service. Join us for some warm and delicious pancakes, eggs and sausage - and show your support for the scouts!



**SCOUT
SUNDAY**

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Beginning Monday, January 23 and continuing through Monday, February 27, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to death, a life-threatening illness or other traumatic life circumstances. The time of the seminar is from 1:30 to 3:30 in rooms 13 & 15. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. The cost for materials is \$15. Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.



Kid's Corner Registration

Registration for current students and their siblings for the 2017-2018 school year will begin on Monday, February 6th starting at 8:00 a.m. Returning families and church members who are not currently registered can register beginning Thursday, February 8th. Open enrollment will begin for the public on Monday, February 13th. If you are interested in a tour of the school please contact Laura Woodard at 727-723-7679 or email her at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

Children's Ministry

King's Kids

King's Kids starts back this Wednesday, Jan 25th!

Spring Bash 2017

The 3rd - 5th Grade children are invited to attend Spring Bash at Cedarkirk on April 21-22. If you are interested in sending your child(ren), please turn in a \$20.00 per child deposit by Feb 12th. Make checks out to Northwood and put SPRING BASH on the memo line.

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children, ages birth - 5th grade, are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8th. Save the date!

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Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch

January 29th at Noon

The meeting starts at Noon with the potluck lunch to follow in the Education Building. Annual Reports will be distributed with information from the Session, Deacons, Ministry Teams and church staff and others. The Nominating Committee will present the following below for election at the Annual Meeting:

Elders

(Class of 2019)

Patty Martin

Gene Weitz

Nancy Johnson

Pete Towns

Andy Strelcheck

Deacons

(Class of 2018)

Melanie Brown

Mary Duffey

(Class of 2019)

Curtis Krueger

Cassandra Fredriksen

Polly Brown

Troy Harris

Nominating Com.

Fred Drew

Carl Corrello

Bailey Shields

Memorial Garden

Barbara Moler

Sign up for the lunch on the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session TODAY from 12:15 to 12:45 in room 8 - This is an excellent opportunity for Elders and Deacons to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. This training is needed to serve communion in the home, beyond any information received for serving communion during worship on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.



Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at Communications@northwoodpc.org.