

## Youth Ministry

**Sunday, Mar. 12:** Confirmation Class 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 12:** Sunday School 9:30- 10:30 A.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 12:** Youth Group 5:00- 6:30 P.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 19:** Confirmation Class 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 19:** Sunday School 9:30- 10:30 A.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 19:** Youth Group 5:00- 6:30 P.M.

## Spring Break Activities

**Monday, Mar. 13, 5:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.**  
"Lock Out" - Air Heads, Tampa Bay Escape Room (in Clearwater), and Countryside Bowling lanes. Price is \$40.

**Wednesday, Mar. 15, 5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.**  
Scavenger Hunt around Clearwater, starts at Northwood.

**Friday, Mar. 17, 5:00- 8:00 P.M.**  
Man Hunt and Games at Northwood.

**Saturday, Mar. 18, 9:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.**  
Youth Clean-Up Day at NPC

## Summer Dates for Music Camp

**June 11- 16:** Music Camp in Leesburg, FL  
(rising 6th grade through adult)

## Youth Summer Trip: Student Life Trip

<http://www.studentlife.com/locations/81/palm-beach-atlantic-university>

**What:** This is a fun, devotional and recreational camp for both Middle and High School Students.

**When:** July 24<sup>th</sup>- July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Cost:** The cost is \$300. The initial deposit of \$100 is due in Jon's box no later than April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*There is an *Informational Meeting* for parents and youth in Rooms 12 and 14 on **March 26<sup>th</sup>** at Noon.

Questions? Please contact Jon Drawdy or Marcy Kemerer:  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS- March 12, 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org). To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, March 26 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. For more information contact Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) or the church office 796-8090.

## Get Involved

### Easter Egg Donations

We are excited for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 1500 empty eggs that we need to fill, we would love your help in getting those items to fill the eggs. A donation bin will be by room 4 to collect the small goodies. Thank you for your help. Any small items that can fit inside a plastic egg; such as...

- Pencil erasers
- Stickers
- Plastic rings
- Rubber bracelets
- Small toys
- Individually wrapped candy for goodie bags (no peanuts, please)

For more information, contact Justine Ruisz: (727) 796-8090 or [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)

### Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Join us in worship next Sunday, March 19, as we celebrate the gifts of women. Rev. Joy Laughridge, Pastor for Outreach and Ministry at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, will preach at our traditional services at 8:15am and 11:00am. Ruling Elder, Cindy Huffman, member of our Chancel Choir and Voices in Praise will preach at our Ignite service at 9:30am. This promises to be a very special day. Questions? Contact Sue Miskiewicz (727) 799-6767, [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com)) or Patty Martin (813) 855-0851, [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net)).

### Our Sympathy

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to Roxie Swartz upon the news of the death of her husband, Bob on February 24.



### Children's Ministry

#### Spring Bash

Spring Bash at Cedarkirk, for children 3rd-5th grade, is **May 5-6**. Please contact Justine for more information or to reserve your spot.

#### King's Kids

King's Kids will not meet on Wednesday, March 15 but then will continue through Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3-5th grade. It runs from 4:00-5:45 p.m. during the school year. This is a mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children, ages birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Save the date!

#### Vacation Bible School

Save the date! June 26-30

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry  
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org  
796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140



### Kids' Corner Preschool Position Openings

Employment opportunity for a NCC Before/After Care program. Seeking a group leader to work with elementary school children grades K-5. Morning hours 7-9. Afternoon hours 2-6. Will consider hiring for morning or afternoon shift if candidate cannot do both. Flexible summer camp hours also available. Contact Laura Woodard at 727-723-7679 for further information.

## Get Involved

### Monday Volleyball



Come join us for volleyball on Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. All adults, young and older, are invited. If interested or have any questions call Joan Tobiassen, 727-519-3430.

### Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

Come and get involved in a Wonderful Wednesday activity! It is a busy day at Northwood, filled with fellowship and friends! Here is some of what is going on each Wednesday.

- **WAY Dinners**- March 15, 22 & 29 (sign up using the blue reservation form by Noon on the Monday before the dinner.)
- Lenten series, "**Who Is Jesus?**" by Pastor Chris Curvin. 6:40-7:15 pm
- **King's Kids**, our weekly program for children ages 3 years old-5th grade. (4:00- 5:45 pm) **Will not meet on Wed, March 15.**
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsal 7:30-9:00 pm.



For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office at (727) 796-8090.

### Northwood Photo Group



Please join us for our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 14, in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in photography, you're invited, whether you are a beginner or expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

**Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).**