

### Reading Group

Think on These Things An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable Reading Group led by Pastor Paul will meet on Monday, January 15th from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." This month we are reading and will discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org)



### Young Artist Organ Recital

The American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a free organ recital by Kansas City organist Jacob Hofeling. Hofeling is a DMA student at the University of Kansas and will be playing a varied program of organ music today, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 701 Orange Ave, Clearwater. He will present music of Bach, Vierne, Duruflé, Langlais and others.

### Composer Weekend: Sing with Composer Joel Raney!

We need extra singers to augment our choir. Here's an opportunity to work with one of the country's best known church composers.

- Wednesday evenings beginning 1/31 for 40 minutes (7 weeks total) we rehearse our Joel Raney music.
- March 17, 9:30-12:00 (followed by lunch) Joel Raney comes to work with the choir and shape his music for our concert.
- March 18, Mr. Raney participates with the choir in worship that morning.
- March 18 ó concert at 4:00 PM that afternoon.
- Totally free ó no cost to you!

Please join us! Call or email Stephanie Carson: 727-796-8090; [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org)

### Transportation Ministry



Rides Available

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Fridays to reserve a seat on the van.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 11:00 service  
on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



LIVE STREAMING



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- January 14, 2018

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please join us on January 21st for our Discovering Northwood Class at 10:45 in room 4. Contact our Senior Pastor, Chris Curvin at (727) 796-8090 or by email at [chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org](mailto:chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org) if questions.

### Live Streaming At Northwood

All sermons at NPC are available on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services.

### Pancake Breakfast

Join us today, January 14<sup>th</sup> for a gourmet pancake breakfast from 9:00-12:30 in rooms 4,5,6&7. We will be serving pancakes with various gourmet toppings, eggs, sausage, juice, water, and coffee. Proceeds will benefit the children and youth of Northwood for the scholarship fund for Cedarkirk Camps.

Presented by the Christian Education Team.

### Director of Communications Transition

Dear Northwood Family,

As most of you know, my husband David and I welcomed our baby girl in November. I am so thankful for everyone's love and support during this joyous time for my family. Unfortunately, I can no longer continue as the Director of Communications. I am excited and saddened as I embark on this new adventure. I look forward to raising our baby girl and all the excitement that comes with it, but I will miss the daily interaction with all of the staff, volunteers and members. I have been blessed by these relationships over the past few years and thank God for all of you. My family asks for your prayers as we seek God's direction and provision as we strive to raise a woman of God.

Tracy Donovan

Northwood Family,

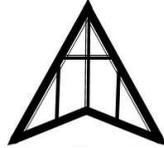
I am excited to announce that I have accepted the position of Director of Communications here at Northwood! I look forward to this new transition from the preschool to the front office and I look forward to working with the staff and getting to know more names and faces around our church!

Emily Cantin

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).

## 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, with a few exceptions, 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 **Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:45am -12:00pm**, Room 4 of the Christian Education Building.



## Church Photo Directory

*Space is filling up! Be sure to sign up soon.  
Next sign-up date is Sunday, December 10!*

### **Remaining photography dates are:**

January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)      January 27 (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)  
January 25 (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)      February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)  
January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

*Without you, our new church directory will not be complete!*

## Dinner for 6-7-8

**What is it?** A group of 6-7-or 8 folks who get together monthly for four months for a potluck dinner on a rotating basis hosted by a couple or one or two members from the group.

**How do I get involved?** Sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. If you were part of a group last fall, you will automatically be included.

This is a marvelous way to get to know fellow members and regular guests of Northwood Presbyterian Church on a relaxed informal basis. It's a great program! Join us! You'll be glad you did!

For more information call **Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751**

## Children's Ministry

### **King's Kids**

King's Kids is on a break for the holidays until Wednesday, Jan 17th.

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*

## Youth Ministry



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

**Sunday, January 14:** 9:30 AM Confirmation Info Meeting  
**Sunday, January 14:** 9:30 AM Worship and Sunday School  
**Sunday, January 14:** 5-6:30 PM Youth Group  
**Wednesday, January 17:** 6:30-7:30 PM High School Bible Study  
**Friday, January 19:** 7-10 PM Game Night

### **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 and your parents to join us for the Confirmation Orientation Meeting on today, January 14th at 9:30am in Room 14! We'll answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP by emailing Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org)

**Young Adults Movie Night** (ages 18-25) Saturday, Jan. 27th

**Youth Game Night** is held on Friday nights from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. **We are in need of adult volunteers** to help out in **January**.

## Support Kids' Corner Preschool

Please consider supporting Northwood Presbyterian's Kids' Corner Preschool this year. They have a Target Registry for items they would like to enhance their classes. You can find their wish list online at [www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner](http://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner). Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions?

Contact Angie Miele Surowiec at (727) 723-7679 or email at: [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**January 28th at Noon**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28th. 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. There will be no luncheon following this year's meeting as the church-wide luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 18, as we celebrate Northwood's 40th Anniversary!