

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Janet Rosenquist, Gene Weitz,
Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Joanne Inkles, Susan Fuoco, Dave Johnson

Friday, Feb. 24: Jane Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Jones

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Jean Swintek

In Honor of Diane & Russ Wedding Anniversary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Jade Johnson
(11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:

(8:15) Ellen Stoup
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

USHERS:

(8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charlie & Carol Hersh
(9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00) Roger Snay & Carol Rathmell
Bryan & Nicole Bullis

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



ANNOUNCEMENTS- February 19, 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. 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 or the church office 796-8090.

Around Northwood

Wonderful Wednesdays WAY Dinner & Program Series

Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Make sure you sign up for our first dinner by Monday at noon. Sign-up on the brochure insert reservation form or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Don't forget if you invite a first-time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

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.

Blood Drive

Mark the date! Our next Blood Drive will be next Sunday, February 26. All donors will receive a OneBlood long sleeve t-shirt and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

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

Children's Ministry

Spring Bash- DATE CHANGE

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

King's Kids

King's Kids will meet every Wednesday, through March 29th. 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.

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 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

Youth Ministry

- Sun, Feb. 19** Sunday School and Confirmation
9:30am to 10:30am
- Sun, Feb. 19** Youth Group 5:00pm to 6:30 pm
- Wed, Feb. 22** High School Bible Study 6:15pm to 7:15pm
- Fri, Feb. 24** Game Night 7:00pm to 10:00pm
- Sat, Feb. 25** Confirmation Regional Presbytery Meeting
9:00am- 12:30pm
- Sun, Feb. 26** Sunday School and Confirmation 9:30 to 10:30
Youth Group 5:00am to 6:30pm

Summer Dates for Music Camp

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

Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries
youthdirector@northwoodpc.org (813) 624-2593

Dinner for 6-7-8

Did you forget to sign up last week? There's still time to do so. Dinner for 6-7-8 will be starting new groups soon and we'd like YOU to be a part of our fun and fellowship. We get together for dinner in homes monthly with the host providing the main course and guests bringing side dishes as requested by the host. For further information call Martha Tobiassen (727)669-5517.

Sing the Easter Cantata!

Our Easter/Lenten cantata this year will be on Palm Sunday, **April 9 at 4:00 P.M.** We will celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem that Sunday morning and move into Holy Week on Sunday afternoon. There will be extra instruments, handbells and youth and children singing. It is based around familiar folk songs and will be a very moving event. What will make it even better is extra voices in our Chancel Choir. We welcome all voice parts! Your commitment is only 6 Wednesdays for 45 minutes and two extra rehearsals, in addition to the performance. There will be a sing-thru of the cantata Saturday morning, **February 25** from 9:30-11:00. Wednesday evening rehearsals begin Ash Wednesday, **March 1** (after the worship service) from 7:30-8:15, and each Wednesday after that until the cantata. Dress rehearsal is Saturday morning, **April 8** from 10:00-11:30. Please consider joining us as singing in a choir is very rewarding - both musically and spiritually - and we have a lot of fun. Please contact Stephanie Carson, Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Plumbing Concerns

We have been having some plumbing problems which unfortunately are the worst on Sunday mornings. We are working to resolve the issue, but in the meantime, we are asking for your help. Please do not put anything other than toilet paper in the toilets when using the restroom. Hand towels, baby/adult wipes, feminine hygiene products and similar paper products easily clog the existing sewer line. If you have children, please be sure they are following these guidelines as well until we are able to have work completed that will correct the problem. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.