

### You're Invited

A MEMBERS' RECITAL of the American Guild of Organists will be next Sunday, March 26 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 455 Missouri Avenue, Largo. The program begins at 3:00 p.m. Along with incredible organ works you will hear the Clearwater Bach Choir singing two extended works by John Rutter. Tom Huffman will be playing solo works and also accompanying the choir. A free-will offering will be received to support programs of the local AGO chapter. A reception will follow.

### Youth Ministry

**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.  
**Wed, Mar. 22:** Bible Study 6:15- 7:15 P.M.  
**Friday, Mar. 24:** Game Night 7:00- 10:00 P.M.  
**Sunday, Mar. 26:** Confirmation Class 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
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**Sunday, Mar. 26:** Youth Group 5:00- 6:30 P.M.  
**Wed, Mar. 29:** Bible Study 6:15- 7:15 P.M.  
**Friday, Mar. 31- Sunday, April 2:** Confirmation Retreat

### 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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Marcy Kemerer, 727-455-2583, [marcykem07@gmail.com](mailto:marcykem07@gmail.com)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS- March 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](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

#### Welcome Joy Laughridge!

Joy has been a member of the Tampa Bay Presbytery since 2005. She was ordained and served at Forest Hills Presbyterian and has been at St. Andrews Presbyterian in Dunedin since 2012. She earned her M.Div at Fuller Theological Seminary and is currently working on her D.Min at Gordon-Conwell. She has two girls ages 8 and 5.

#### Welcome, Cindy Huffman!

Cindy Huffman is a Ruling Elder at Northwood and is the chair of the Youth and Family Ministries Team here. She has been a member of Northwood for 6 years, singing in the adult choir and VIP at the ignite service as well as playing in the Jubilation handbell choir. She is a member of the PW and Esther-Elizabeth Circle. Cindy previously served as a Certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church, which allowed her the privilege of preaching sermons at her home church of First United Methodist Church of Dunedin as well as other churches in the area. She leads a Bible study here at Northwood and enjoys teaching, learning as much as her students learn. Cindy is married to Tom Huffman, the Associate Music Director and Organist here at Northwood. They have 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Cindy's mother is also a member of Northwood, Doris Croasmun, living in an assisted living center in Pensacola.

## 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 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 8th at 10:00 A.M. Save the date!

### Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

Registration is now open on our website.

[www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org)

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*  
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## Northwood Scholarship Application

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Tracy Donovan, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2017. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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

## Easter Egg Donations

We are excited about 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)



## 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 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)
- **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.