

## Youth Ministry

**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.

### Summer Dates for Music Camp and Vacation Bible School

**June 11- 16:** Music Camp

**June 26- 30:** VBS

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## 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](mailto: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.

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- January 29, 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.

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch

**TODAY 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



### Kid's Corner Registration

Registration for current students and their siblings for the 2017-2018 school year will begin on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. Returning families and church members who are not currently registered can register beginning Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment will begin for the public on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org).

### [Garage Sale Thank You!](#)

"The Annual Miracle" as Pastor Chris calls it, was just that. We raised over \$13,000 for the Music Ministry thanks to your generosity and your families, neighbors and friends. We especially want to thank our department chairpersons and all those who donated so much time moving, sorting, pricing, selling, and cleaning-up. The success of the sale belongs to you and we thank you!

### [Fresh Brewed "Valentine" Tea](#)

Will be held **Feb. 3, 10:30am - noon**. Please bring tea sandwiches, cupcakes, scones or whatever you think would go with high tea to share. A variety of teas will be served. Please bring your favorite tea cup. Plates, etc. are provided. We are on Chapter Five, Out Standing in Her Field from our study book, The Girl's Still Got It, by Liz Curtis Higgs. We meet in Room Five. Questions? Please call, Sally Uhler 727-796-7563. *All women are invited. Come join us and see what Fresh Brewed is all about.*

### [Grief Recovery and God's Grace](#)

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](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### [FUN! FRIENDS! FRIDAY!](#)

**Ren Crew 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Fellowship** will meet on February 10 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. The theme for this year is "Windows to the World." Jenny Hamilton (granddaughter of Dean and Pat Rabenstein) will share her experience of living and teaching English in the Marshall Islands. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Eve's Restaurant. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### [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 delicious pancakes, eggs and sausage - and show your support for the scouts!

### [Kirkin' o' the Tartan](#)

Northwood will celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian heritage at all three worship services on **Sunday, February 19** in a service known as Kirkin' o' the Tartan. The Tampa Bay Pipe Band will join us in a procession of tartans with music for the pipe and drum along with hymns and anthems of our Scottish heritage. If you would like to carry a tartan in procession at one of the Services, contact Melanie Brown at (727) 515-4947 or email [melanieb49@verizon.net](mailto:melanieb49@verizon.net).

### [Children's Ministry](#)

#### [King's Kids](#)

King's Kids will meet every Wednesday, through March 29<sup>th</sup>. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It runs from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. throughout 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.

#### [Spring Bash 2017](#)

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

#### [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>. Save the date!