

Children's Ministry

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 AM, the children's ministry will hold an Easter egg hunt here at Northwood in rooms 7, 9, & 11. All children 5th grade and younger, and their families, are invited to attend! Children will be divided into Egg hunt groups by age. Be sure to invite a friend, there will be plenty of eggs to find! Don't forget a basket!

Vacation Bible School- June 4-8

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School.

More details to come!

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Easter Egg Donations

We are excited about our 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 3000 empty eggs that we need to fill, we would love your help in getting those items to fill the eggs. 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 goody bags (no peanuts please).

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Next Sunday, April 1, we will be receiving our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This year, 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries, RCS and Thronwell Building Families program, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.

Bible Study

Professor Michael Jahosky will be teaching an Adult Sunday School Bible Study at 9:30, starting on April 8th - May 13th. This class is a Bible study that will give you the basic tools to talk about your faith with non-Christians. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the class, by contacting Justine Ruisz at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS- March 25, 2018

WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in membership or simply learning more about our church, please join us **May 20th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 to noon in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. Our Pastor, Chris Curvin, will share with you about ways to be involved at Northwood!

Order Easter Lilies

Order Easter Lilies now, only \$9 each. Use the order form on the friendship sheet. Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. Be sure to attach completed form to payment so we can be sure to include your name in the bulletin. Order forms with payment are due TODAY, Sunday, March 25th.



Mark your calendar and plan to join us during this special time!

Maundy Thursday- March 29, 7 p.m.

Worship with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday- March 30th, 12:00 Noon

Sanctuary will be open from 12:00-1:00 PM for a time of silence and reflection

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:15 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Services- Sanctuary

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Service

(Outside, weather permitting; bring lawn chairs or a blanket)

(Childcare is available at all services.)

FLORIDA MUSIC WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

(Music Camp) registration forms are due tomorrow (March 26). We must register by April 1 to receive the early bird discount. Workshop is June 10-15, 2018. Deliver completed forms to Tom or Stephanie. (There are copies of the form in the choir room.)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, March 25: Jason McNeill, Sarah McNeill,
Grant Pelham

Monday, March 26: Fran Newman, Marie Purcell, Evelyn
Towns, Lisa Weitz, Will Allen

Tuesday, March 27: Laureen Meier, Mary Michaels,

Wednesday, March 28: Jeanette Holloway, Michelle Hanway

Thursday, March 29: Tyler Atkinson

Friday, March 30: Donna Bushman, Samantha Spear

Saturday, March 31: Bob Inghram, Lynn Propst, Fleet Wulf,
Amanda Coleman

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



Jerry & Jackie Koski

In loving memory of Jackie's Mom

Carol & Alvin Bushnell

In Loving Memory of Husband & Father



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 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 TODAY

GREETERS:

(8:15) Herman Gaillard & Jackie Rice
(11:00) Doris Elza & Barbara Forsyth

USHERS:

(8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Howard Green & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Polly Brown & Roger Snay
Ed Puschmann & Sharon Card

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

GTALVCHT Youth Ministry **GTALVCHT**

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, March 25:		NO Sunday School
Sunday, March 25:		Confirmation
Sunday, March 25:		NO Youth Group
Monday, March 26:	5-10:00PM	Spring Break Movie Night
Wednesday, March 28:	6:15-7:30	NO H.S. Bible Study
Friday, March 30:	3:00 PM	Paint Ball
Friday March 30:	7-10:00 PM	Easter Party & Egg Hunt

Upcoming Spring Break Events

- Siblings Event on April 10th (youth & siblings)
- Earth Day Event on April 22nd (youth)

Volunteers Needed:

- Middle School Summer Trip June 24-29 (1 male volunteer w/CDL)
- High School Summer Trip July 15-21 (1 male volunteer)

We are also in need of adult volunteers to help out in April for the youth game nights which are held on Friday nights from 7-10:30 pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

Shine On!



NORTHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2018. 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.