



[ANNOUNCEMENTS- April 23, 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.

Coming up!

[Attention Graduating Seniors](#)

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans for after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org by May 1.

[Summer Music Camp](#)

When: July 17-21
Time: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Monday-Friday
What: We learn a musical and perform it, play music games and have snack.
Who: All children rising into 3rd through those rising into 6th.
Cost: \$35 for the week
Performance: Friday, July 21, 6:45 P.M.
How: Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090
Auditions for parts to be announced! **SIGN UP NOW!!!**

[Music Workshop](#)

We are very excited about the plans for the upcoming annual **Church Music Workshop** (aka Music Camp) that will be **Sunday, June 11 through noon on Friday, June 16, 2017**. The Workshop will be held at a beautiful location, The Life Enrichment Center, near Leesburg FL. Remember the deadline for submitting a pre-registration fee of \$50.00 is April 30. Return your check and registration forms to Tom Huffman. Check out the Fellowship website for lots of information: www.floridafellowship.org. It also has pictures of Northwood folks at last year's event.

[Presbyterian Women Installation Service](#)

All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women Installation Service and Covered Dish Luncheon and Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 2 at 11:30 A.M. Questions? Please call Patty Martin (813) 855-0851 or Sue Miskiewicz at (727) 799-6767.

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

Children's Ministry

Worship Preparation Class

This class is designed to help children feel more at home in the worship service. They will learn about the different parts of the worship service and their significance. This class is for children who are currently in 2nd grade or those who are 3rd-5th grade, that haven't been through the class yet. Please contact Justine Ruisz for more information. The class will be held on April 30th and May 7th at 10:30 A.M. in rooms 4 & 6. The children will be presented in service on May 14th.

Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

Registration is now open on our website. www.northwoodpc.org

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

Christian Education Committee Pancake Breakfast

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a church-wide Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 21 after all three church services. The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide scholarships for youth to attend summer camp programs at Cedarkirk. There will be information and application forms available at the breakfast. Please contact Bob Meier with any questions, (727) 725-3366.

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.

Blood Drive

Donate blood today! 9:00- 12:15 P.M. All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood umbrella and a wellness checkup.

Youth Ministry

This week in the life of our youth:

- Sunday, April 23:** Youth Sunday, *Pierced* will be providing music along with Westminster Handbell Choir and the Youth Choir. No Sunday School. Instead, youth are encouraged to participate in Youth Sunday Services.
- Sunday, April 23:** Youth Group tonight, 5:30-6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 26:** Bible Study in Parlor, 6:15-7:15 P.M.
- Friday, April 28:** Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities

- Sunday, April 30:** Youth Guide Training for VBS
10:30-12:00 for New Youth Guides
10:30-11:30 for Returning Guides

(Please sign up at www.northwoodpc.org/vbs)

- Sunday, May 14:** Mother's Day Bake Sale. We are accepting baked goods for sale on Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday morning, May 14. We also appreciate all the purchases made that day with the proceeds going to support our summer spiritual growth retreat.
- Sunday, May 21:** Last Sunday School until school starts again in August. The evening will be the Youth Banquet to celebrate a successful year! This will be from 5:00-6:30 P.M. instead of Youth Group.

Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing either Steve Cantin (scantin13@yahoo.com) or Andy Strelcheck (Strelcheckfamily@aol.com).

Youth Summer Trip: Life Rec Camp

***Second deposit of \$100 due Sunday, April 30**

When: July 24th- July 28th

Where: Palm Beach Atlantic University

Cost: The cost is \$300. Reservations are being accepted, based on camp availability.

Questions? Please contact Marcy Kemerer or Stephanie Strelcheck:
Marcy Kemerer, 727-455-2583, marcykem07@gmail.com