

Per-Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment for 2018 is \$30.75 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

Hurricane Season Deacons' Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Paul Means at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer". Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

Meal Ministry

When there is a new baby, serious illness, recent surgery or death in the family, a ready-to-serve meal can be welcome. The Northwood Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons Meal Ministry provides a helping hand in such circumstances by providing one or more meals for the entire family. The meals are made or purchased by one or more volunteers from the church. If you would like to serve the Lord by serving others, please contact Eleanor Cicerchi by email at ecicerchi@gmail.com or by phone (607)-382-1781.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



LIVE STREAMING



ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 19, 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 **Sunday, September 30th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

Nursery: Infants and toddlers (up to age 3) are provided excellent care in our nursery during all worship services and Sunday school hour. Parents are asked to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child.

Blood Drive Today

Today, **August 19th, from 9am-12:15pm**, the Blood Mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a free beach towel and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening. Please consider giving!



Youth Band Auditions

Our Youth Band 'Pierced' will be holding auditions for new band and vocal members **today, August 19th** in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 service. No experience is necessary and if you would like to learn how to play bass, guitar, keys, drums, etc. we will train you (free music lessons!). Contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 to reserve your audition time.



Sing in the Choir!

Singing brings you joy! Singing in a choir is spiritual and actually better your health through breathing well and the community that happens. It's fun, you make friends, and you love the music you make together in the name of Jesus Christ. Your Chancel Choir needs you! We are constantly seeking new members to join our fold. I pray you hear God tapping you on your shoulder saying "You have a gift. I would like you to use it to glorify me". Please come to our choir reception **Wednesday, August 22 at 6:15 in room 5** followed by our first choir rehearsal of the new season at 7:00-8:30. See you then!

Discovery Homecoming Sunday

Save the date! **Sunday, August 26** from 9:00am-11:00am in the Christian Education building rooms 4-7. Information about the many educational activities and education programs for all ages will be available as well as information about the many opportunities to serve at Northwood. There will be games and crafts available for children in the Family Life Center and there will be a continental breakfast available.



Beth-El Shoe Sunday

On Sunday, August 26, as part of Discovery Homecoming Sunday, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by **bringing new or gently used tennis shoes, sandals/flip flops, and men's work boots for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. Beth-El has requested specific sizes needed. Men's sizes 6-11, women's sizes 5-7 1/2, and all sizes for children.** There are tubs located in the hallway to drop off your shoes. These shoes will be extremely helpful and appreciated as the kids and youth get ready to go back to school and for the farm workers as they prepare to continue their work in the fields this fall. Last time we collected over 400 pairs of shoes! Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday and sharing the love of Jesus Christ!



Justine Ruisz & Jeff Davis

would like to invite the
congregation of Northwood to their
Wedding

Saturday, September 15, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

2001 Rainbow Dr.
Clearwater, FL. 33765

The gift of your presence is welcome!



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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| • Sunday, August 19: | 9:30 AM | Worship |
| • Sunday, August 19: | 11:00-11:45am | Youth Sunday School |
| • Sunday, August 19: | 5-7:00pm | Social Media Class |
| • Wednesday, August 22: | 6:30-7:30pm | HS Bible Study |
| • Friday, August 24: | 5:30-6:30pm | MS Bible Study |
| • Friday, August 24: | 7-10:00pm | Game Night |

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 8th-9th: Rock the Universe

Volunteers Needed:

- Game Night August 24th (2 adult volunteers)
- Game Night August 31st (2 adult volunteers)

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Social Media Safety Class

Tonight, August 19th from 5-7pm we will be offering a FREE Social Media Safety Class for youth (ages 13-17) and their guardians in the City and in the Christian Education Building room 4. Youth and guardians will be in separate classes where the adults will learn about popular social media platforms and how to protect their youth from online dangers while the youth will be learning how to use their social media platforms in a way that promotes their safety and self-respect. If you have an questions, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Children's Ministry

King's Kids will resume with the kick off party on Wednesday, September 5th in the Christian Education Building Rm 4-7 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to come from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to experience a fun Christian environment where they learn songs, a Bible story and get time to hang out with friends and play games. King's Kids will be held Wednesdays, September 12th-November 14th, then we break and start back on January 30th-April 24th. For more information, please contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090 or you may email her at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.