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 Eleanor Cicerchi at ecicerchi@gmail.com or 607-382-1781. 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.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders with in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



Nurserv Care Available

Infants and toddlers are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.



Transportation Ministry

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.





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



ANNOUNCEMENTS-July 8, 2018

WELCOME GUESTS!

<u>Loyal to His</u> 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.

Welcome Back, Pastor Jack Alwood

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Jack Alwood who is no stranger to us at NPC. "Jack" is an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and he and his wife, Claudia, worship with us regularly. Jack enjoys singing bass in in our Chancel Choir, when not serving other churches in our presbytery.

Congrats to Scholarship Recipients!

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Congrats to the following students who were awarded scholarships:

First time applicants: Joshua Luther, Brianna Winder Second year recipients: Anna Hamilton, Jeremy Stephen. Joshua Luther was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient.

Funds Provided by: Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship, Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship, Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship, Monies received from other sources.

Greeter Ministry

Northwood Presbyterian has a reputation for being a warm, friendly and welcoming church. Our Greeter Ministry plays a very important role in this reputation. Our greeters are volunteers who are the first point of contact for our visitors and members.

Wouldn't you like to greet and be blessed as well? If you are interested in becoming involved in this very important ministry, please contact Polly Brown, the deacon responsible for greeters. She can be reached at 727 648-4203 at home, 678 425-8556 cell or email ivbrown45@vahoo.com.

Children's Ministry

<u>**Children's Summer Sunday School-**</u> During the summer months we group the classes into 2 groups; $3yrs - 1^{st}$ grade in room 3 and 2^{nd} grade -5^{th} grade in room 4. Children $1^{st} - 5^{th}$ will start off in the sanctuary in the first 2 pews on the praise band side, after the joys and concerns the children will go to their Sunday school class for their lesson.

King's Kids will resume with the kick off party on September 5th 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 September 12th-Novebmer 14th, then we break and start back on January 30th-April 24th. Parents, we ask that you volunteer or a family member volunteer once per month to help with the kids. For more information, please contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090 or you may email her at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Discovery Day-Homecoming

"You're Part of the Picture, Where Do You Fit?" Join us **Sunday, August 26**, 9:15 A.M– 12:30 P.M. to learn more about all our groups and events here at Northwood.

Cedarkirk-All Church Retreat

Join us at Cedarkirk on Oct. 19-21, 2018 for an amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air conditioned lodges! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat-Save the Date

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be February 8-10, 2019! Any questions, please contact Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.

• Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.



Youth Ministry



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, July 8:9:Sunday, July 8:11Tuesday, July 10:8:Wednesday, July 11:5:Wednesday, July 11:6:Friday, July 13:7

9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 8:30-11:30 A.M. 5:00-6:00 P.M. 6:00-9:00 P.M. 7-10:00 P.M.

Worship "Shine on!" T-shirt Tie-dyeing Metropolitan Ministries 6th Grade small group #3 Movie Night Game Night

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, July 15-21– High School Mission Trip
- Friday, July 20th-7:00-10:00 P.M.- Middle School Game Night
- Sunday, July 22– 3:00-8:00 P.M.- Parent's Day Beach BBQ
- Tuesday, July 31– TBD– Weeki Wachee

Volunteers Needed:

- M.S. Game Night on July 20th (2 Adult Volunteers)
- Weeki Wachee on July 31st (2 Adult Volunteers & 1 w/ CDL)
- Game Night on July 27th (1 Adult Volunteer)

Upcoming 6th Graders

• Sunday, July 22nd- 3:00-8:00 P.M. –Parent's Day Beach BBQ

These events are for youth leaving the 5th grade and entering the 6th grade. If you'd like more information, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

Donation Needed

Do you have an acoustic guitar that you don't use anymore? Our youth would like to start playing their own worship music before bible studies and youth events. They have a cajon and an egg shaker but are in need of a guitar that they can keep in the youth room for worship.

Church Directories Are Here!

Lifetouch has provided one directory per household for those that had their picture taken. If you were photographed, you may pick up the copy provided for your household in the church office during business hours. If you were unable to have your picture taken and you wish to obtain a copy of the directory, ordering additional copies may be an option. Please contact the church office.