

Children's Ministry

Spring Bash

Spring Bash at Cedarkirk, for children 3rd-5th grade, is **April 13-14**. Please contact Justine for more information or to reserve your spot.

King's Kids

King's Kids will continue through Wednesday, April 4th. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3-5th grade. It runs from 4:00-5:45 p.m. during 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.

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

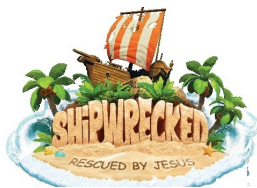
Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 AM, the children's ministry will hold an Easter egg hunt here at Northwood in rooms 7, 9, & 11. All children 5th grade and younger, and their families, are invited to attend! Children will be divided into Egg hunt groups by age. Be sure to invite a friend, there will be 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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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.

Nursery Care Available

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS- March 18, 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 **TODAY** 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!

Concert TODAY with Joel Raney!

Please join us TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for a special concert featuring Joel Raney which will include our adult choir, children's choir, youth choir, piano solos & duets, and handbells. This is a free concert and you will not want to miss it! Bring friends and get there early for a good seat! There will be a freewill offering to assist in expenses.

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 by Sunday, March 25th.



"Forgiveness" Sunday Evening Lenten Study

A Sunday evening Lenten study will be offered every Sunday Evening from 6:30-7:30 in room 6 of the Education Building. The book used will be "Forgiveness-A Lenten Study" by Marjorie Thompson. You may purchase your book for the study online or call Cindy Huffman at 727-409-8727 if you would like a book ordered for you. Join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

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

Dinner for 6-7-8

What is it? A group of 6-7-or 8 folks who get together monthly for four months for a potluck dinner on a rotating basis hosted by a couple or one or two members from the group.

How do I get involved? Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. If you were part of a group last fall, you will automatically be included.

This is a marvelous way to get to know fellow members and regular guests of Northwood Presbyterian Church on a relaxed informal basis. It's a great program! Join us! You'll be glad you did!

For more information call **Linda Diamond** at 727-796-3751

Think on These Things

An Intelligent, Imaginative, Hospitable, Reading Group

The Think on These Things monthly reading group, led by Pastor Paul will meet on Monday, March 19 from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read. This month we are reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, a marvelous fantasy novel for children (and for adults!) by C. S. Lewis. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

Support Kids' Corner Preschool

Please consider supporting Northwood Presbyterian's Kids' Corner Preschool this year. They have a Target Registry for items they would like to enhance their classes. You can find their wish list online at www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/kids'corner. Items can be dropped off to the church or school office. Any questions? Contact Angie Surowiec at (727) 723-7679 or email at: schooldirector@northwoodpc.org. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

YOUTH Youth Ministry **YOUTH**

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, March 18:	9:30	Confirmation Class #8
Sunday, March 18:	9:30	Worship & Sunday School
Sunday, March 18:	5-6:30 PM	Youth Group
Wednesday, March 21:	6:15-7:30	H.S. Bible Study
Friday, March 23:	7-10:00 PM	Game Night
Saturday March 24:	9:30	Confirmation Breakfast

Upcoming Spring Break Events

- Confirmation March 25th
- Movie Night on Monday, March 26th
- Paintball on Thursday, March 29th (youth must pre-register)
- Youth Easter Party & Egg Hunt March 30th

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!



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. A donation bin will be by room 4 to collect the small goodies. Thank you for your help. 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 goodie bags (no peanuts, please)



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