

King's Kids

Mark your fall calendar! The King's Kids kick-off party is 4:00-5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 13. The fall session of King's Kids starts September 20 and runs through November 15, meeting 4:00-5:45 each Wednesday. King's Kids is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. The program helps build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God. The program includes rotations through Bible lessons, music/choir, guided activities (crafts, organized games) and free playtime. The success of the ministry is based on our volunteer teachers and assistants. We ask parents to volunteer monthly to help sustain this wonderful program. Questions? Contact Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat- Just few rooms left!

Don't miss this 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. Join us on Oct. 20-22, 2017 - sign up today!



Music Need!

We are looking for two handbell ringers for our intermediate handbell group. If you have never rung, but read music, the basics are easy to teach you. We are taking a break for the summer. When we return, our rehearsals are on Sunday at noon. We play in worship and for our annual Christmas concert "Ring, Sing & Mingle". We fellowship, have fun and learn and make beautiful music together. It's a great way to plug yourself into a small group here at NPC. Please consider it and email or call Stephanie Carson!
stephanie@northwoodpc.org 727-796-8090.

Live Streaming

Join our 11:00 Sunday service now live streaming on our website! From our website (www.northwoodpc.org), click on the top right tab labeled "Watch Live". You will be directed to a page that will automatically show the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. If you want to see previous live streamed services, simply click on the "Watch Live" tab and then on the "Archives" tab.



Loyal to His Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS- July 30, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Printed copies of some of our pastor's sermons are available in the narthex if you would like to take a copy for yourself or someone else. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at www.northwoodpc.org under the "Watch Live" tab.

Coming up!

Welcome Pastor Jack Alwood!

Pastor Jack Alwood was raised in Suffolk, Virginia, and graduated from Hampden-Sydney College (B.A.) and Union Presbyterian Seminary (D.Min) in Richmond, Virginia. He has held pastorates in both Missouri and Florida. Most recently he has been stated supply at First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River, and St. Mark's Presbyterian in Hudson, Florida. He is an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Jack and wife Claudia enjoy fitness, cinema, outdoor activities and travel. They have visited Alaska, Canada, Machu Picchu, and Iceland in recent years, and Great Britain is in their sights for September. They have three adult married sons: Joshua, Andrew and Ben, and one beloved granddaughter, Mae. Pastor Jack enjoys singing bass in the Northwood Presbyterian Church Choir.

Youth Music

School begins in two weeks and we will resume youth choir and bell rehearsals beginning August 15-16. The plan is to have the same schedule as last year:

Tuesday: Middle School Handbells--5:10-6:00 p.m.

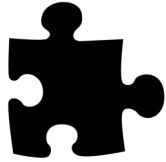
Wednesday: Youth Vocal Choir--4:45-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: High School/College Handbells--5:30-6:15 p.m.

If you have a desire to ring bells and were not in the group last season, please contact Mr. Huffman at 727-409-8726 or hufftom@aol.com.

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

Get Involved!



Discovery Day

Please mark the date, **Sunday, August 27**, 9:15 A.M.-12:30 P.M. for Northwood's Third Annual Discovery Day, "You're Part of the Picture, Where Do You Fit?" The Christian Education Committee has exciting plans for this year's event and we would love to have everyone participate. Come learn more about all our groups and events here at Northwood. Also, don't forget to start saving gently used or new shoes for our Discovery Day Mission Opportunity! Any questions or to get involved contact Bailey Shields, bshields4@tampabay.rr.com or (727) 223-9687.

Discovery Day Mission Opportunity

On Sunday, August 27, as part of Discovery Day, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used shoes for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. 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, plus a \$50 donation! Our goal this year is to be able to distribute at least 400 pairs of shoes to the families in the Beth-El community. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday and sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this way.



Seeking bass player and guitar player for ignite service!

Our bassist, Gary Granata, is not giving up his position, but is now retired and will be traveling more. We need a good substitute to fill in when Gary is absent, which could be frequent.

Also, there are many times when one or both of our guitarists are absent and we could use a third to rotate in the mix. If you have gifts in these areas, or know someone who does, please contact me. Thank you! Stephanie Carson 727-458-9749; Stephanie@northwoodpc.org

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 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!

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

Metropolitan Ministries

Tuesday, August 1 (8:15-1:30) - A fabulous mission opportunity! We are once again traveling to Metropolitan Ministries location in Pasco County where the kids will work in various jobs such as the food pantry, the clothing closet, and cleaning the facilities. We will be collecting travel size toiletries for donation. Please drop off donated items to the youth room or church office.

Youth Week -

Sunday, 7/30 Pool Party and BBQ at the Cromwell's House (5:00- 8:00)

Monday, 7/31 Movie Night in the youth room (Bruce Almighty) (7:00-9:00)

Tuesday, 8/1 Metropolitan Ministries (8:15am-1:30pm)

Wednesday, 8/2 Bowling (7:00-9:00 P.M.) Youth drop off at event. \$7 per person.

Thursday, 8/3 Messy Game Night at NPC, 7-8:30pm. Need 4 adult game leaders. Please bring can food donation for food pantry.

Friday, 8/4 Games, Pizza & Movie night @ NPC, 5:00-11:00 (Need 2 adults)

Saturday, 8/5 **Beach trip to Honeymoon Island Beach &** sunset devotional. Meet at NPC to carpool, 4:00- 9:00 P.M. Pack a meal or snack and drink. Need 3 adult driving chaperones.

Sunday, 8/6 Meal of Simplicity & Youth Group and Families Kick-off/ Parent Meeting 5:00-6:30pm

****Information about all events is posted on the youth bulletin board in the church hallway,****

Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.