

Congratulations!

The rose bud on the baptismal font is in honor of Mason John Tighe, infant son of Brendan and Kelly Tighe and brother to Emma. Mason was born on Monday, August 14, 2017 and weighed 9 lbs 7 oz, 21.5 inches.

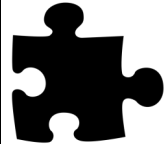


All Ladies Welcome



Our Director of Communications, Tracy Donovan is having a Baby Girl in November! On Wednesday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. we're having a baby shower in Rooms 5 and 7. If you'd like to come, please call Chris Hurst, Linda O'Leary or Justine Ruisz in the Church Office (796-8090) so we can count you in.

Discovery Day



Next **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

Next 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS- August 20, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at www.northwoodpc.org under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services.

Coming Up!

NEW Photo Directory!

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-ups will begin at the Membership and Evangelism table next Sunday at Discovery Day!

Scheduled photography dates are:

October 5 (1:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.)	January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 6 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 7 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	<i>We want you to be included in our new church directory!</i>
January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	

Pierced Youth Band Auditions

The 'Pierced' youth band will be holding auditions in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 service TODAY. If you don't know how to play an instrument I will teach you! If you just want to sing with us that's okay too! Rehearsals will begin the following Sunday, August 27th at 12:00 in the sanctuary. Contact Mark Johnston at (727) 688-5123 to set up an audition time.

Monthly Reading Group

A new monthly reading group, Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul will begin on Monday, September 18 from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." The first book we will read is a classic in Christian literature, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. Join us on the third Monday of the month to engage influential and inspiring books in intelligent, gracious conversation. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

[Do You Love to Sing?](#)

Our Chancel Choir needs you! We are in need of all voice parts and in dire need of basses. The commitment is small - Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 and Sunday mornings when you are here anyway! We have choir members who attend both traditional and contemporary worship. We can make it fit your schedule. In the next few weeks you will hear why our members come to choir rehearsals. Speaking as a singer, anytime I get a chance to sing in a good choir, I jump at it - it's fun, it is challenging, voices joining together to make a beautiful sound to God - there is nothing better. Please consider giving it a try. **We begin Wednesday night August 23 for our new season.** Choir reception of 'Strawberries and Cream' at 6:15 followed by choir rehearsal at 7:00. Hope to see you there!!

[Need Van Drivers](#)

We're looking for a few good drivers -- to drive Northwood's van on Sunday mornings. This helps some of our members who need a ride to and from the 11 a.m. service. We're looking for good, safe drivers, and we'll train you on driving the route and the van. If you are interested in doing this once a month, or if you know someone else who might be interested, please contact Curtis Krueger. curtis.krueger@gmail.com or call him (after 5 p.m. weekdays) at (727) 580-1813

[Children's Ministry](#)

We are excited and looking forward to Discovery Day, next Sunday, August 27. As a reminder, there will not be Sunday School that morning, we encourage you to attend church as a family and then stop by Discovery Day. You're a part of the picture, come discover where you fit in! While you walk around enjoy some coffee and goodies from the Kitchen Krew. Then send your children to the Children's Ministry area to do a craft and spend time with their peers. We hope to see you there! *The nursery will be available for the little ones birth - 3yrs.*

[Dinner for 6-7-8](#)

Here we go again! It's time for another round of 6-7-8 dinners. Enjoy great fellowship, food and fun while meeting and greeting familiar and new faces from church. Sign up today on the sheet across from the kitchen or call Martha Tobiassen at 669-5517 if you have any questions. A reminder to those who were in the spring group that you are already included unless you call Martha.

[Youth Ministry](#)

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, August 20: 9:30 Sunday School in the youth room.
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Wed, August 23: 6:15 High School Bible Study
Friday, August 25: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

Rock the Universe: September 9th & 10th. This trip is fast approaching! If you are interested in attending, please fill out a registration form located on the youth bulletin board in the hallway of the church. Please return with payment to the youth director mailbox by today.

Matthew West-All In Tour: Matthew West along with Jordan Feliz will be in concert at the First Baptist Church Indian Rocks on October 7th. Tickets are \$22 per person if we get ten or more people attending. Please let Emily Cantin know if any youth or adults are interested. Right now, this is in the planning stages and need to see if the interest is there to move forward. We will need to know by September 16th.

Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip: November 10th-12th: Join our youth group at Cedarkirk for a weekend of worship, outdoor exploration, and fellowship with other youth groups! This event is open to both middle and high school students and will incorporate large-group worship, small-group breakouts, and plenty of your youth's favorite camp activities. Join us as we deepen our relationships with God and build community with new friends! Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please let us know via email if your youth has interest in attending, youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Payment will be due by September 24.

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.

[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.