

Discovery Day Shoes for Beth-El

Many thanks to the Northwood church family from the Beth-El farm worker's ministry and Northwood's Christian Education and Mission Teams. Through your generous participation in Beth-El Shoe Sunday, 391 pairs of shoes were donated, along with \$150, 3 suitcases and 14 travel bags. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with others in this way.

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

Fun! Friends! Friday!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, September 8 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Back by popular demand the theme for this year will again be "Windows to the World." Barbara Englehart and Nancy Johnson will open our first window as they share their experience, "Our Incredible Journey - From Kuala Lumpur to Singapore, Vietnam, and Hawaii." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Red Lobster. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org

NEW Photo Directory!

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-ups will continue NEXT Sunday, September 10, 17 & 24. Sign-up early to get your preferred date and time!

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.)	



ANNOUNCEMENTS- September 3, 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!

Welcome!

We welcome as guest organist today, Mr. Mark Prater. Mark is a retired Clearwater organist who was for many years Organist/Choir Director and First Presbyterian Church in Brandon.

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Gifts

If you would like to make a financial gift to Northwood that will assist those impacted by Hurricane Harvey, you are welcome to do so. Simply make payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church and write "Disaster Relief" in the memo line of your check, mark the outside envelope or include a note with cash contributions for "Disaster Relief" or visit our website to give online. There is a fund named "Disaster Relief" to easily direct online gifts. All these gifts will be sent to the PCUSA for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA has been in touch with the presbyteries in the path of Hurricane Harvey to offer assistance. They are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so. Give today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope and healing to Texas families impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Dinner for 6-7-8

Did YOU forget to sign up for DINNER for 6-7-8? It's not too late. Sign up today for the start of delightful company and delicious food. Each participating unit takes a turn at hosting a dinner by providing the main entree and the guests bring appetizers, salad, or dessert as requested by the hosts. It's not a lot of work for one party as everyone shares the effort. Any questions? Call Martha Tobiassen (727)669-5517 for information. If you were in the spring group you are automatically included.

Children's Ministry

King's Kids Helpers

King's Kids is starting back on September 13th and we need volunteers who love to teach or help assist the children. Please contact Justine Ruisz if you would like to help with King's Kids on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45-5:45 P.M. Thank you!

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.

Discovering Northwood

If you are thinking about joining our church, or just would like some more information about our church and the Presbyterian denomination, mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Class! We will be meeting in room 4 on September 17 10:45-12:00. Please contact Tracy Donovan for more information or to sign up! (727) 796-8090 or communications@northwoodpc.org.

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

Youth Ministry

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, September 3: NO Sunday School
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Wed, September 6: 6:15 High School Bible Study
Friday, September 6: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

Thank you!

Thank you to our youth and adult volunteers who helped count and bag the shoes for Beth-El. We are proud to say that we have met our goal of over 400 pairs!

Game Night Volunteers Needed

We are always in need of any adult volunteers to help out on Friday Game Nights with our youth. They meet from 7:00-10:00 p.m. here at Northwood. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Emily Cantin at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Upcoming Events

Rock the Universe: September 9th & 10th. All forms and money have been collected. We have 21 Youth signed up to attend as well as 5 chaperones. This should be a fun trip for our youth!

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. This is a family event, so you will be responsible for your own transportation. Please email Emily Cantin before Sept. 16th at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org if interested.

Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip: November 10th-12th: Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please email if your youth has interest in attending. Payment will be due by September 24th.

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.

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