

## Get Involved!

### Youth Bake Sale

Next Sunday, May 14, after all 3 services plan to take home some goodies to celebrate Mother's Day! The proceeds will go to support our summer spiritual growth retreat.

### SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 20-22, 2017. You won't want to 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 coming soon!

### Alternative Gift for Father's Day

The women of Lydia Circle will offer the opportunity to donate to Church World Service's Tools of Hope program to honor the important men in your life for Father's Day. Watch church publications in May for more information.

### Music Workshop

The upcoming annual Church Music Workshop (aka Music Camp) will be Sunday, June 11 through noon on Friday, June 16, 2017. The deadline for submitting a pre-registration fee of \$50.00 has been extended to May 15. Give your check and registration forms to Tom Huffman. Full payment is still due by May 30.

### Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the Window newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month.

(Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- May 7, 2017

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

## Coming up!

### Discovering Northwood Class

If you are interested in learning more about Northwood and what it means to be a Presbyterian, please join us for our Discovering Northwood Class in Room 10 on **May 21**, 10:45-12:00. This is a great chance to learn more about us and have the opportunity to join the church. Please contact Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) or (727) 796-8090.

### Bake Sale Donations



Please consider donating baked goods to support our youth! We will be accepting baked goods donations on Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday morning, May 14 to benefit the Youth Bake Sale for their summer spiritual growth retreat.

### Christian Education Committee Pancake Breakfast

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a church-wide Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 21 after all three church services. The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide scholarships for youth to attend summer camp programs at Cedarkirk. There will be information and application forms available at the breakfast. Please contact Bob Meier with any questions, (727) 725-3366.

### FUN! FRIENDS! FRIDAY!

**Ren Crew 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Fellowship** will meet on May 12 at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. The theme for this year is "Windows to the World." Heather Villafranca will share her experiences from her travels to Western Europe. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Positano's Restaurant. 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](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## Children's Ministry

### Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

From Monday, June 26 at 9:00 A.M. to Friday, June 30, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. "Hero Central: Discover your Strength in God!" Calling all Super Heroes! Children will discover their strength in God, explore God's mission for their lives, encounter epic adventures alongside biblical heroes, and realize qualities that make them truly heroes in God! Everyday, VBS children get to experience Bible, games, music, crafts and fun snacks. All children ages 4 (by 9/1/2017) through 5th Grade are invited to attend. Registration fee is \$15.00. Register at [www.northwoodpc.org/vbs](http://www.northwoodpc.org/vbs). Online registration closes at midnight on Friday, June 23rd. Come Monday, June 26th at 8:30 A.M. for walk-in registration.

### Calling all VBS Heroes!

Seeking Super Leaders:

- 1 Bible Lead Teacher for the older children
- 1 Snack Assistants
- 2 Craft Assistants
- 1 Registration Helpers (Monday only)

*Contact Justine if you can help, even if it is for one or two days, all help is appreciated!*

### VBS Donation List

- 100 Adult Large/XL, solid color t-shirts, with no printing or printing on only 1 side
- 7 pool noodles, any color
- 440- 1 inch pom-poms, assorted colors
- 20 rolls of patterned/colored Duct Tape

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry  
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796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140*

## Summer Music Camp

When: July 17-21  
Time: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Monday-Friday  
What: We learn a musical and perform it, play music games and have snack.  
Who: All children rising into 3<sup>rd</sup> through those rising into 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost: \$35 for the week  
Performance: Friday, July 21, 6:45 P.M.  
How: [Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org) or 796-8090  
Auditions for parts to be announced! **SIGN UP NOW!!!**

## Youth Ministry

### This week in the life of our youth:

**Sunday, May 7:** Worship in 9:30 service together  
**Sunday, May 7:** Youth Group tonight, 5:30-6:00 P.M.  
**Wednesday, May 10:** Bible Study in Parlor, 6:15-7:15 P.M.  
**Friday, May 12:** Game Night, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

### Upcoming Youth Opportunities

**Friday, May 12:** Bake Sale Prep Night during Game Night. We will be baking treats to sell on Sunday at the Bake Sale.  
**Sunday, May 14:** Mother's Day Bake Sale. We are accepting baked goods for sale on Friday evening, May 12, at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday morning, May 14. We also appreciate all the purchases made that day with the proceeds going to support our summer spiritual growth retreat.  
**Sunday, May 21:** Last Sunday School until school starts again in August. The evening will be the Youth Banquet to celebrate a successful year! This will be from 5:00-6:30 P.M. instead of Youth Group.

**Volunteers are always needed for youth activities!** Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing either Steve Cantin ([scantin13@yahoo.com](mailto:scantin13@yahoo.com)) or Andy Strelcheck ([Strelcheckfamily@aol.com](mailto:Strelcheckfamily@aol.com)).

### Youth Summer Trip: Life Rec Camp

**\*Third deposit of \$100 due Sunday, May 21**

**When:** July 24<sup>th</sup>- July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Cost:** The cost is \$300. Reservations are being accepted, based on camp availability.

Questions? Please contact Marcy Kemerer or Stephanie Strelcheck:  
Marcy Kemerer, 727-455-2583, [marcykem07@gmail.com](mailto:marcykem07@gmail.com)  
Stephanie Strelcheck, 727-417-9532, [strelcheckfamily@aol.com](mailto:strelcheckfamily@aol.com)

## Attention Graduating Seniors

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans for after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or emailed to Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) by May 15.