

College & Military Ministry

You may be in the above season of life; or possibly a parent or grandparent of one of these valued young adults. We know that life can bring joy and adventure, as well as daunting challenges and uncertainty. The College and Military ministry seeks to reach to those who are in this stage of life by letting them know they are in our thoughts and prayers. The focus is relational, emphasizing that whether they are living close by or across Florida or in another state or country they are valued members of our church family. If you are a young adult in college or the military, or their family member or friend, please contact Vanessa Celotto, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org or Jay Basinger at jay38judy@gmail.com.

Hurricane Season Deacons' Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Paul Means at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer". Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

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 located on the Kitchen Krew bulletin board or call Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751 if you have any questions. A reminder to those who were in the spring group that you are already included unless you call Linda.



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LIVE STREAMING



ANNOUNCEMENTS— September 30, 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, September 30th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

Nursery: Infants and toddlers (up to age 3) are provided excellent care in our nursery during all worship services and Sunday school hour. Parents are asked to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up your child.

Donor Thank You Dinner

Citylight Youth Ministry invites anyone who gave donations to the youth mission trip and for the youth and families who attended the mission trip to the Donor Thank You Dinner! It is **TONIGHT, September 30th from 5-6:30pm**. Our youth would like to show you our appreciation for your generous donations which allowed them to go on their summer mission trips. Please join us for an evening of dinner and smiles as our youth share their experiences from this summer. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.



World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

On **October 7th**, we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty per cent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

WAY (Wednesdays And You)

Mark your calendars! WAY dinners begin October 10th! Sign-up on the brochure insert reservation form or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Don't forget if you invite a first-time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

Cedarkirk-All Church Retreat

Join us at Cedarkirk on Oct. 19-21, 2018 for an 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! Rooms are filling up fast, so mark your calendars and sign up TODAY! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneesteph@gmail.com.

Marriage Alive

Marriage Alive is a Christian based marriage support group for couples that will be returning to Northwood beginning on Saturday, October 6th from 6:00-8:00pm in rooms 4&6 of the Christian Education building. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend. We will have a potluck dinner and study materials to support and encourage married couples. Our first book will be "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman. Child care is always provided and many couples choose to go on a date night immediately after the class. Sharing the seasons of a marriage between families and couples has been proven to strengthen marriages and lead to lifelong friendships. This is also open to couples who may not be members of Northwood. All are invited. Any questions, contact Spencer Briggs at 727-776-9295.

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through November 6th. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Ray Spigarelli or in the offering plate. Members of the nominating committee are Ray Spigarelli, Gene Weitz, Vickie Mills, Dick Evans, Bill Martin, and Bailey Shields.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of

Elder or Deacon (Please circle one)

GETALIGHT

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, September 30: 9:30 AM Worship
- Sunday, September 30: 11:00am Sunday School Social
- Sunday, September 30: 5-6:30pm Donor Thank You Dinner
- Wednesday, October 3: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Game Night
- Friday, October 5: 5:30-6:30pm MS Bible Night
- Friday, October 5: 7-10:00pm Game Night

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, October 7th, 11:00am: Sunday School Picnic
- Sunday October 7th, 5-6:30: Youth Night Philippe Park
- Wednesday, October 10th, 6:30-7:30: HS Bible Study at Starbucks
- Friday, October 12th, 5:30-6:30: MS Bible Study at Rita's
- Saturday, October 13th: Busch Gardens

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Children's Ministry—King's Kids

King's Kids is back in action and we are excited for the new session. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with this program you are welcome. We could use help with assisting in Music and with the transitions from one activity to the next. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:45 through Nov. 14th. King's Kids is open to all kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) – 5th grade. Questions? Contact Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Acolytes Needed

Parents, Northwood is in need of acolytes for the 8:15 & 11:00 services. Children must be in 2nd grade and up. Training and instruction will be provided as will learning the importance of bringing God's light into our worship services and then taking it out into the world. Please contact Justine Ruisz if your child is available and interested. childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Blood Drive

Mark your calendar, our next blood drive is on Sunday, October 14th.