Cedarkirk Women's Retreat–February 8-10, 2019

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing while enjoying the great outdoors. Our speaker this year is Rev. Debra Musgrave-Cox. Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen window. Reserve your spot with deposit by TOMORROW, January 7th!. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brown at 727-286-7109.

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 27th at Noon

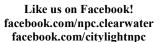
Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 27th. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 AM service concludes at noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

Transportation Ministry

This ministry provides transportation for the 11:00am service. It is for members and friends who are unable to drive themselves to church. There are several volunteers who drive our church van covering a radius of 5 miles. At present, residents of Stratford Court and St. Mark's Village are among the riders. Curtis Krueger is the Deacon heading this ministry. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. If you need the service of this ministry, please call the church office at 727 796-8090 by 12 noon on Thursdays.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins
Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an usher.









NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



Announcements—January 6, 2019 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, Sunday, January 20th for our Discovering Northwood Class at 10:30 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 vour child.

Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is TOMORROW, January 7th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to communications@northwoodpc.org. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

Northwood Photo Group

Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00pm in rooms 13-15. All are invited, whether you're a beginner or an expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Annual Garage Sale

Our 2019 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is January 11-12, 2019, 8:00am-2:00pm. We sell almost everything – furniture, jewelry, kitchen items, clothes, shoes, toys, holiday items, tools, collectibles, books, linens, outdoor items and decorations. We are continuing to collect items at the church in room 14 & the Family Life Center. Dates and times for item collections are on an information card located in the Narthex. If you have items that need to be picked up, we will have a truck and trailer available. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 to arrange for a time or if you have any questions.

Organ and Brass Concert

"The Thrill of Brass & Organ" is next in the concert series at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sunday, **January 13** at 3:00 p.m. The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet will join with Organists Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson and Don Rolander in music by Dupre, Telemann, Karg-Elert, Campra, Langlais and more. This is a free non-ticketed event with a freewill offering. Doors open at 2:30. Peace Memorial is the pink church in downtown Clearwater, 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave. The concert is co-sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of The American Guild of Organists.

Grief Recovery and God's Grace

Beginning **Thursday**, **January 17th** and continuing through Wednesday, February 21, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 to 2:30. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. The cost for materials is \$5. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or <u>paul@northwoodpc.org</u>.

Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew will meet on the third **Friday**, **January 18**th from 10:30-11:30 in rooms 9 & 11. (Please note the change to the 3rd Friday for this month only). Pete and Evelyn Towns will provide the program "Traveling to South Korea." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Olive Garden. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or <u>paul@northwoodpc.org</u>.

<u>Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.</u>

- 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.)



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

• Sunday, January 6: 9:30am Worship

• Sunday, January 6: 10:30am Citylight Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 6: 11am Sunday School
Sunday, January 6: 5-6:30pm Youth Night

• Monday, January 7: 3-6pm Citylight Picture Day

Wednesday, January 9: 6:15-7:30pm
Friday, January 11: 5:30-6:30
MS Bible Study

Upcoming Events:

• Saturday, January 26th, 1-4pm: Salvation Army

- Sat. & Sun., February 2 & 3: Rock the Universe at Hollywood Studios
- Monday, February 4th, 5:30-6:15: Confirmand/Parent Meeting

Game Night chaperones are needed for January 25th. If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

King's Kids

King's Kids will resume January 30th. If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

Worship Preparation Class

Children 2nd grade – 5th grade are invited to participate in the worship prep class to learn about Sunday worship services and about being Presbyterian. There are two classes; dates are **January 27th & February 3rd** from 9:30-11:00. On February 3rd a parent class will be available so parents can hear what the children will be learning about. Please let Justine Davis know if your child would like to participate.

Westminster Choir College Concert Bell Choir

One of the finest handbell choirs in the world is coming to play a concert in our sanctuary Friday evening, **January 18, 2019** at 7:00 PM. Please put this on your calendars and invite your friends and family. It is a free concert with a free-will offering being col-

lected. They were here 4 years ago and loved the hospitality of our congregation.