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Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00

Lenten Cantata

Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 P.M.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 P.M.
Worship with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Friday, April 19 at Noon
Worship reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion and death

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21
Traditional- 8:15 & 11:00
Contemporary- 9:30
(outside, weather permitting)



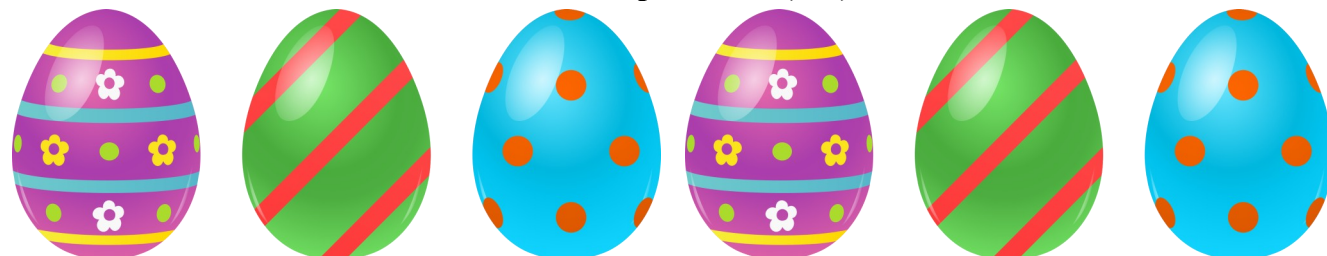
HOLY WEEK

5th Annual Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 A.M.

All children, 5th grade and younger, and their families are invited to attend! Children will be divided into Egg Hunt groups by age. Be sure to invite a friend, there will be plenty of eggs to find! Don't forget a basket!

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At-A-Glance

March 2019

This Month at Northwood

Sunday, March 24:

8:15 A.M. Traditional Service
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Wednesday, March 27:

4:00-5:45 P.M. King's Kids
6:00 P.M. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:40 P.M. Wonderful Wednesday Study

Sunday, March 31: Gifts of Women

8:15 A.M. Traditional Service
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Wednesday, April 3:

4:00-5:45 P.M. King's Kids
6:00 P.M. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:40 P.M. Wonderful Wednesday Study

Friday, April 5-6:

Spring Bash

Sunday, April 7:

8:15 A.M. Traditional Service
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

Wednesday, April 10:

4:00-5:45 P.M. King's Kids

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

8:15 A.M. Traditional Service
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service
4:00 P.M. Lenten Cantata "Festival of Faith"

Wednesday, April 17:

4:00-5:45 P.M. King's Kids

Thursday, April 18:

7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19:

12:00 P.M. Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday

8:15 A.M. Traditional Service
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service (outside)
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

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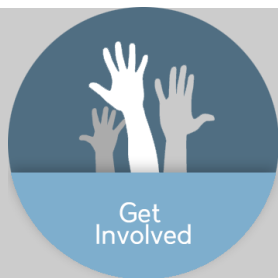
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Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail communications@northwoodpc.org, or place it in Emily Cantin's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

Around Northwood



Annual Children's Music Festival 2019

On March 8th and 9th we had 8 of our children from our children's music ministry attend the 28th Annual Children's Choir Festival in Orlando. The children attended many different small groups including drumming, puppetry, drama, and sign language along with choir rehearsals in preparation for a concert performed on Saturday afternoon in singing praises to our Lord!



Puppet Ministry-Pancake Breakfast

The puppets will be participating in all three services and hosting a pancake breakfast on **March 24th**. The breakfast will be served after all three services in the Christian Education building. We are fundraising to attend the Annual Creative Ministries Festival and Competition in Orlando on May 17th and 18th. Puppeteers will attend various workshops throughout the event to enhance their skills and learn new ways to praise God in creative and fun ways. We will also be entering the Puppet Song Competition to compete with other puppet groups throughout the state! Please help us attend this enriching event by joining us for breakfast!



Kids' Corner Preschool/ Before and After Care

Registration for current students, siblings, and for the public has now begun for the 2019-2020 school year! You may stop in the church office and pick up your registration forms any time during church office hours, 9:00am-2:30pm. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Justine Davis at 727-723-7679 or email at schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.



Spotlight on Deacons' Ministries

Hospital Visitation Ministry

Deacon Dennis Rasmussen works with the Associate Pastor in visiting those in the hospital. If you are aware of a member in the hospital, please contact the church office.

Homebound Care Ministry

Deacon Earle Lusk visits those who are unable to attend church. Please call the church office if you know a member who would benefit from this ministry.



Marriage Alive

Marriage Alive is a Christian based marriage support group for couples that meets the first Saturday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm in rooms 4&6 of the Christian Education building. Our next gathering will be **April 6th**. If you need a copy of "The Five Love Languages," we will get you one free of charge! We will read chapter 4 for this month. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend. Each family please bring a heavy appetizer to share and child care is always provided. 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.

Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, March 24th from 12:15 to 12:45 in room 8. This is an excellent opportunity for all church officers, both active and resting Elders and Deacons, to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. This training is needed to serve communion in the home, beyond any information received for serving communion during worship on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.



Lenten Cantata "Festival of Faith"

After experiencing Palm Sunday in all of its glory and majesty the morning of April 14th, the afternoon cantata will lead us into Holy Week, preparing us for the more somber events ahead. It is a wonderful brand new Joseph Martin cantata called "Festival of Faith" with extra voices, instruments and narration. We are also inserting a wonderful arrangement of "The Holy City." Please join us at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary for this experience of music that sets our hearts on Christ and His journey to the cross.



Florida Fellowship Workshop/Music Camp

The annual Workshop and Music Camp will again be at The Life Enrichment Center near Leesburg FL this year, June 9-14, 2019. This is open to rising 6th graders through adults. Those currently involved in Northwood's music program will receive financial help from money raised at the annual garage sale. We need to start registering right away so let Tom Huffman or Stephanie Carson know that you are going soon. You can go to the website floridafummwa.org for some details. Do not register on your own—we will handle registration for the Northwood group.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center is offering more than 40 residential camp programs for campers who have completed 1st-12th grades. The summer theme this year is PEACE WORKS which will focus on ways we can fulfill God's vision for true peace by way of small actions and decisions we take part in every day. If you are interested in registering for a camp, visit www.cedarkirk.org. Scholarships for Cedarkirk Summer Camp are available through the Northwood Christian Education Ministry. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.



Easter Lilies



Order Easter Lilies now, only \$9 each. Use the order form on the friendship sheet. Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. Attach the completed form to your payment so we can be sure to include you in our bulletin. Order forms with payment are due by Palm Sunday, April 14th.

Potluck Lunch!

Inviting all women of the church! A Presbyterian Women potluck lunch will be held **Tuesday, April 9th at 11:30am in Room 5**. Even if you do not belong to a PW Circle, we invite you to join us for good food and fellowship. There is always more than enough food, but bring your own plate, utensils and something to drink.



Caring for Our Church Family

NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELD

Samaritan Village

Thank you for your contribution of \$504 and generous support of our ministry. Your partnership is helping us provide life-redeeming services and care to women rescued from human trafficking and exploitation.

Sincerely, Dee Coleman, Executive Director

Heifer International

Thank you for renewing your support of Heifer International! Please know that your recent gift of \$345 and your incredible ongoing support mean so much to the families we help! Sincerely, Pierre Ferrari, President & CEO



Welcome to all our new Church Officers who were installed and ordained on March 10th.

DEACONS: (Class of 2021)

*June Arnold
*Lynn Propst
*Murle Whitten
*Fleet Wulf

*those ordained

ELDERS: (Class of 2021)

Cindy Huffman
Dan Jeffre
Jackie Koski
*Earle Lusk
Charlotte McQuown

Gifts of Women Sunday

Sunday, March 31st is Gifts of Women Sunday, when women are prominent in our worship services. Our own Cindy Huffman will preach at the 9:30 Contemporary service and Rev. Ginny Ellis will preach at the 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional services. Please plan to attend and enjoy the "Gifts of Women."

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of:

Mary Jane Redpath
Mary Jane Redpath
Bertha Lucas
Barbara Englehart
Barbara Englehart
Howard Green
Barbara Englehart
Jane Sutton
Bill Sutton

Given by:

Jean Swintek
Bill & Patty Martin
Lorrie Janusik
Bill & Patty Martin
Emerald Isle- Top of the World
Rev & Mrs. William Jeffery Jr.
Muriel Antonakes
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Prayer Ministry

Bill Allen, Ken Andreassen, Carol Anderson, Doris Croasmun, Sue GaVette, Shirley Gleason, Fred Inkles, Carol Justice, Jane Kaempfer, Mildred Martin, Robin MacLennan, Helen Meier, Norman Phillips, David Smith, Gene Snyder, Al & Ethel Holden, Bonnie Beyer, Don Drummond, Connie Zaccari, Jane Urban.

Prayers and Christian sympathies to:

- To the Lindblad Family on the death of Marilyn Lindblad on February 7.
- Carol Anderson on the news of the death of her husband Bob Anderson on February 27.
- Sandy Gibson on the news of the death of Sandy's Daughter, Allison Gibson on March 18.

Thank You

The food pantry again wants to extend a huge thank you to Linda and David Feller for their donation of 276 cans of food to the pantry. This has been such a help and we are so blessed to have such caring church members!

The food pantry would like to thank the TCI Sunday School Class for their monthly gifts of canned food items as well as their generous monetary donations. 62 bags of food have already been given out this year and these donations insure that we can continue to provide assistance to those that come hungry to our doors. Thanks to Mary Ellen Zeigler for spear-heading this monthly donation as you are a blessing to this mission!

Christian Education

TCI Class (Today's Christian Issues) Sundays at 11:00 AM

TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. TCI chooses topics from suggestions by participants and our leadership team. We meet in rooms 9&11 and we fuel our always-lively conversations with coffee and cookies.

Experiencing God Class Sundays at 11:00 AM

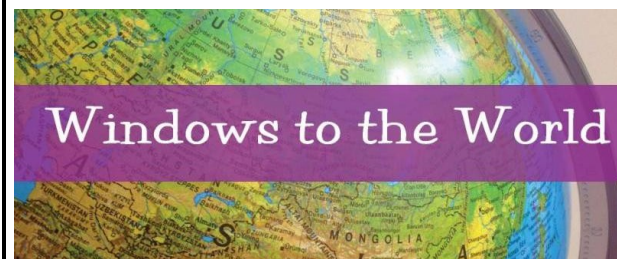
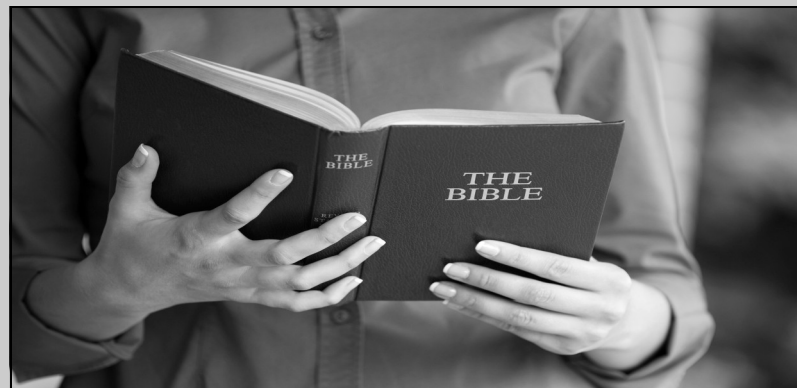
Every day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

Sunday Evening Bible Study "Hebrews"

This Sunday evening Bible study meets at 6:30pm in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide *Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindyl@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome. Come join us!

Fresh Brewed

Women's Bible Study— This group meets the first Friday of each month at 10:30am in room 5. This month we will start our book on pages 60-115, finishing part 2 and starting part 3 from our book "Becoming More" by Lysa Terkeurst. Louise Mylin will lead our group this month. We are still in need of a permanent leader for Fresh Brewed as Sally Uhler is stepping down after 14 years! If you have any questions, please contact Sally Uhler, 727-796-7563.



Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew

The Ren Crew is a group of adventuresome, young at heart 50+ adults that enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. We meet in rooms 9&11 the second Friday of the month (September – May). We gather at the church from 10:30 to 11:30 for presentations and conversations that are entertaining, educational and inspiring. Following the presentation the group enjoys going to a different restaurant each month.

Back by popular demand the theme for this year is, again, "Windows to the World."

April 12th- David Hamilton: Traveling through Egypt, Jordan, and Israel: Their Land, History and Culture.

May 10th- Eleanor Cicerchi: Experiencing the Culture and Seeing the Beauty of France's Countryside.

All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or email at paul@northwoodpc.org.

Presbyterian Women Women's Circles



Esther/Elizabeth Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30am in rooms 5 & 7.

Lydia Circle meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00pm in room 5.

Naomi Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm in members homes. Please come and try out one of our circles! Everyone is welcome!

Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

King's Kids

King's Kids is in full swing and will continue through Wednesday, April 24th. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. It runs from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. throughout the school year. This is a mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God. If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

Spring Bash

Children 3rd-5th Grade are invited to an overnight camp at Cedar Kirk, April 5th-6th. Campers have 24 hours to swim, zip-line, climb the rock wall, worship, play large-group games, do an arts and crafts project, eat some fantastic meals with new friends, and spend an adventurous night in a Rustic Cabin! Experience God and grow closer to your group at Spring Bash.

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children ages birth-5th grade are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am.



VBS June 3-7

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School.
More details to come!



Sunday, March 24th, 9:30-10:30am: Confirmation Class #6

Sunday, March 24th at 9:30am: Worship

Sunday, March 24th at 10:45am: Sunday School

Monday, March 25th, 6:30-9pm: City Night

Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30-7:30pm: City Group:
MS @ Rita's

Friday, March 29th, 7-10pm: Game Night

Saturday, March 30th, Noon-5pm: Feeding Tampa Bay

Sunday, March 31st, 9:30-10:30am: Confirmation Class #7

Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am: Worship

Sunday, March 31st at 10:45am: Sunday School

Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm: YLT Meeting

Monday, April 1st, 7-9pm: City Night

Friday, April 5th, 7-10pm: Game Night

Sunday, April 7th, 9:30-10:30am: Confirmation Class #8

Sunday, April 7th at 9:30am: Worship

Sunday, April 7th at 10:45am: Sunday School

Sunday, April 7th, 3-6pm: City Group: Narnia

Monday, April 8th, 7-9pm: City Night

Friday, April 12th, 7-10pm: Game Night

Saturday, April 13th, 8am-Noon: Confirmation Brunch

Sunday, April 14th at all 3 Services: Confirmation

Sunday, April 14th at 9:30am: Worship

Sunday, April 14th at 10:45am: Sunday School

Sunday, April 14th, 3-6pm: City Group: Narnia

Monday, April 15th, 7-9pm: City Night

Introducing City Night



City Night is a Youth Worship Event that started on March 4th and will continue until the end of May. Youth and volunteers meet each Monday at 7pm in the Sanctuary where our youth lead worship. After worship, they sit with their peers in the pews and get a Bible lesson. We're doing this really cool thing where we're walking through the entire Bible from cover to cover and we're currently studying Leviticus. Each week the youth grab our Bibles, learn a new section of the book, and really dig in as they look at history and do word studies so they can understand the context. After the worship service, the youth split up into small groups, eat pizza, ask questions, and talk about how the story applies to their own personal lives so they can get a better understanding of God and His expectations of them. After small groups, everyone comes together again to play games and hang out until it's time to go home at 9:00pm. If you'd like to volunteer your time to serve the youth on Mondays please contact Vanessa Celotto at

YouthDirector@NorthwoodPC.org