



Summer Camp at Cedarkirk

Are you looking for a summer program for your child that will provide him or her with opportunities for spiritual, physical, and social growth? Besides being fun, summer camps help kids improve confidence and self-esteem; learn new skills and experience the wonder of the natural world. Discover how a single summer camp can last a lifetime! Visit www.cedarkirk.org for program dates, details, and registration. Scholarships are available through the Northwood Christian Education Ministry. If interested contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Easter Egg Hunt & Donations Needed

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am, the children's ministry will hold an Easter egg hunt here at Northwood in rooms 7, 9, & 11. 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! We have 3000 empty eggs that we need to fill, we would love your help in getting those items to fill the eggs. Any small items that can fit inside a plastic egg; such as...pencil erasers, stickers, plastic rings, hair ties, small toys, rubber bracelets, tattoos, and individually wrapped candy for goodie bags. For more information, contact Justine Davis: childrens@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090



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."

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.



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



Announcements— March 24, 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 **May 19th** 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 your child.

Puppet Ministry-Pancake Breakfast TODAY!

The puppets will be participating in all three services and hosting a pancake breakfast TODAY **March 24th**. The breakfast will be served after all three services in the Christian Education building.



Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session TODAY, **March 24th** from 12:15 to 12:45 in room 8. This is an excellent opportunity for 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. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org.

NORTHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/ applications from Emily Cantin, online, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2019. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

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,



WAY Dinner & Program Series March 27 & April 3

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. Sign up on the brochure insert reservation form on the bulletin board by the kitchen and return to the church office. Don't forget if you invite a first time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

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.

BACH-A-THON

A four hour concert of the music of J.S. Bach will be today from noon until 4:00 p.m. The unique concert, sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 455 Missouri Ave., Largo. Concert-goers may arrive and depart at any time and are also invited to the church's Parish Hall for a sampling of authentic German food where a live-streaming video will allow viewing the on-going sanctuary concert while you eat. A wide variety of music and instruments is planned including Harpsichord, Organ, Handbells, Choir, Cello and more. The Clearwater Bach Choir will present Cantata #150 at around 3:00 p.m.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, March 24: 9:30-10:30am Confirmation Class #6
- Sunday, March 24: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, March 24: 10:45am Sunday School
- Monday, March 25: 6:30-9pm City Night
- Wednesday, March 27: 6:30-7:30pm City Group: MS at Rita's
- Friday, March 22: 7-10pm Game Night
- Saturday, March 30: 12-5pm Feeding Tampa Bay

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, March 31st at 1:30pm: YLT Meeting
Sundays in April from 3-6pm: City Group-Narnia
Saturday, April 13th at 11:30am: Confirmation Brunch
Sunday, April 14th at all 3 services: Confirmation
Friday, April 19th from 7-10pm: Glow-in-the-dark Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th from 8am-12pm: Easter Service Project

Volunteers Needed:

Game Night Chaperones, Fridays in April 7-10pm
Male HS Mission Trip Chaperone, June 23-27
Male MS Mission Trip Chaperone, July 7-13

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org. Thanks!

Children's Ministry

King's Kids

King's Kids is in full swing and will continue through Wednesday, April 4th. 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.

VBS June 3-7

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

Spring Bash 2019

Spring Bash at Cedarkirk, for children 3rd-5th grade will be April 5th & 6th. Please contact Justine Davis to reserve your spot!

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