



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

Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet Friday, April 12th at 10:30am in rooms 9 & 11. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart 50+ adults that enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. This month we continue the popular theme "Windows to the World" with David Hamilton sharing his travel experiences through Egypt, Jordan and Israel. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Daddy's Grill in Oldsmar. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.



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



Announcements— March 31, 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.

—Gifts of Women Sunday—

Welcome, Rev. Ginny Ellis

Today we welcome Rev. Ginny Simmons Ellis who is serving as Stated Supply Pastor at Hope Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. She has been in ministry for 38 years, having served one long-term pastorate of 19 years, and as a transitional pastor in many churches, notably at Northwood as Interim Associate Pastor in 2008-2009. Living in Tampa, Ginny is married to Harry Ellis, retired professor of Physics; they have three grown children as well as five grandchildren.

Welcome, Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman has been a member of Northwood since 2011. She currently a Ruling Elder, sings in the Chancel Choir and Voices of Praise and rings in the Jubilation Ringers. She is active in Presbyterian Women, teaches a weekly Bible study and has served as Interim Youth Director and head of the Youth Team for several years. Cindy is a graduate of Trinity College with a B.S. in Ministry and Leadership. She is married to Tom and has three children, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Thank You!

Thank you to those who attended the Puppeteers' Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! Through your support and generous donations we are very excited to be able to attend the Creative Ministries Festival in May. We are blessed to have a congregation that supports our youth and creative arts programs. Thank you!

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 that your information can be included in the Easter bulletin. Order forms with payment are due by Palm Sunday, April 14th.



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.

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.

Blood Drive



April 14th from 9:00am-12:15pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a free OneBlood Hat and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, March 31: 9:30-10:30am Confirmation Class #7
- Sunday, March 31: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, March 31: 10:45am Sunday School
- Sunday, March 31: 1:30pm YLT Meeting
- Monday, April 1: 6:30-9pm City Night
- Friday, April 5: 7-10pm Game Night

Upcoming Events:

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
2 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 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.

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!

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry