



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

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.



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.



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



Announcements—April 7, 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.

—Get Involved—

Potluck Lunch

Inviting all women of the church! A Presbyterian Women potluck lunch will be held this **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.

Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet this 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.

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 next **Sunday, April 14th at 4:00pm** in the Sanctuary for this experience of music that sets our hearts on Christ and His journey to the cross.



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.

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 our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, Tuesday, April 9th, at 7pm in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. All are invited! Questions? Contact Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com



City Light Youth Fundraiser

There are approximately 250 envelopes on bulletin boards that were decorated by a member of our ministry. Each have a number that correlates to a dollar amount. If you are interested in donating, please take an envelope with a dollar amount you feel comfortable with and please return the envelope (sealed with your donation inside) to the church office Monday-Friday between 9-3pm or to the youth at the fundraising table during all three services today and the next two Sundays. Cash or checks made out to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Youth" in the memo are gratefully accepted. Your donation will be used to help fund our off-site events like this year's summer mission trips to Talladega and Vero Beach. Thank you for your support!

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 this week 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.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, April 7: 9:30-10:30am Confirmation Class #8
- Sunday, April 7: 10:45am Sunday School
- Sunday, April 7: 3-6pm City Group: Narnia
- Monday, April 8: 6:30-9pm City Night
- Friday, April 12: 7-10pm Game Night
- Saturday, April 13: 11:30am Confirmation Brunch

Upcoming Events:

Sundays in April from 3-6pm: City Group-Narnia
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
Wednesday, April 24th at 6pm: VBS Youth Guide Training

Volunteers Needed:

Game Night Chaperones, Fridays in April 7-10pm

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



Children's Ministry

VBS June 3-7

"Go Beyond with God" and blast off on this epic adventure with us to Mars and Beyond! Vacation Bible School registration and information is now available on our website under the children's ministry section. Please register on our website at www.northwoodpc.org. We are also in need of leaders and volunteers. If you are able and willing to teach, work in the kitchen, or help with crafts, please contact Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org. If you have already signed up to be a leader, the VBS curriculum will be available for pickup on April 7th & 14th at the Noah's Ark table.

