

Hurricane Ministry

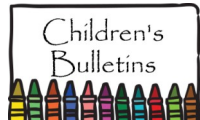
The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Cassondra Fredriksen at sonna.fredriksen@gmail.com or the church office. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer." Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.

Per-Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per-capita assessment is \$32.20 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per-capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per-capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



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.

Transportation Ministry



Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on **Rides Available** Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.



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Announcements– July 14, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in learning about Northwood, or church membership, please join us, **September 22** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30am in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. You are also encouraged to contact our Pastor, Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or call the church office to reach him.

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.

Middle School Mission Trip Update

Last week, our middle school students went on a mission trip to Vero Beach, Florida where they were able to broaden their perspectives, challenge their comfort zones, be empowered, and empower others. God did amazing work in and through their lives as they worked together to lead VBS at another church, served at a food bank, visited the elderly, and worked with at-risk youth in the area. Our group had a huge impact on the Vero Beach community by showing the love of Christ to the people that they served.

Beth-El Shoe Sunday



On Sunday, August 25th, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or gently used shoes for the children, youth and adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. Beginning July 29th, there will be tubs in the church hallway to drop off your shoes. These shoes will be extremely helpful and appreciated as the kids and youth get ready to go back to school and for the farm workers as they prepare to continue their work in the fields this fall. Last time we collected over 400 pairs of shoes, plus a \$100 donation! Our goal this year is to be able to distribute at least 400 pairs of shoes to the families in the Beth-El community. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday.

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

[Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients!](#)

The Scholarship team met on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships:

First time applicants: Sydney Blackmore, Andrew Booth, Mitchell Johnston, Amy Kemerer, Jonathan Luther, Grace Michalk.

Second year recipients: Joshua Luther

Grace Michalk was selected as the Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship recipient.

Funds Provided by: Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship, Walter and Catherine Gordon Scholarship, Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship, monies received from other sources.

[Cedarkirk-All Church Retreat](#)

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 18-20, 2019. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Poster and brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. Deposits with room requests are being accepted. Sign up early for best choice of rooms! Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.

[Looking for Outdated & Expired Pantry Items!](#)

The Youth are having their *Annual Messy Game Night*. We use all kinds of canned goods & liquids/syrups in our competitive games. We don't eat it – we step, slide, squish and slime each other with it. If you have any **outdated or expired pantry items** to donate (not obviously spoiled or rotten), we will collect items on Sundays, and during game nights in the City (youth room) through August 4th. Thank you!

[Thank You Music Volunteers](#)

The Chancel Choir will be taking a few week's break during the summer while the congregation enjoys the gifts of many soloists through July and mid-August. The bell choirs also take a summer break after rehearsing weekly and, when playing in worship, also play at all 3 services. The praise band, Voices In Praise, is the one group that continues through the summer with individual vacations being taken. Without you we wouldn't worship as well. With you we express our love to God through melody that visits us throughout the week. I thank God for you and for your gifts and willingness to share them!
Stephanie Carson



[This Week in the Life of Our Youth:](#)

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| • Sunday, July 14: | 9:30am | Worship |
| • Sunday, June 14: | 10:45am | Sunday School |
| • Friday, July 19: | 7:00-10:00pm | Game Night |

[Upcoming Events:](#)

- Wednesday, July 24th, 9:00-am-4:00pm, Weeki Wachee Service Trip
- Sunday, August 4th, 6:00-7:30pm, Citylight Kick-Off Dinner
- Monday, August 5th-9th, Youth Week, details TBA

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Marcy Kemerer. Marcy is serving as the Youth Program Administrator as we seek a new director. youthdirector@northwoodpc.org
Citylights Spiritual Growth Team would love to pray for you. Feel free to write your joys and concerns on a prayer slip and drop it in the Prayer Box located in the City.

[Children's Summer Sunday School](#)

During the summer months we group the Sunday school classes into 2 groups; 3yrs-kindergarten in room 3 and 1st grade-5th grade in room 8. Children 3 yrs-kindergarten will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Children 1st-5th will start off in the sanctuary at 9:30am in the first 2 pews on the praise band side, after the joys and concerns the children will go to their Sunday school class.

[King's Kids](#) will resume with the kick off party on September 11th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to come from 4:00-6:00p.m. to experience a fun Christian environment where they learn songs, a Bible story and get time to hang out with friends and play games. King's Kids will continue September 18th-November 20th. For more information, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

[Kids' Corner Preschool Position Openings](#)

Kids' Corner Preschool here at Northwood is seeking a lead teacher for two-year olds and also before and aftercare counselors, starting in August. Positions are part-time from August through May, and follow the public school calendar. Competitive salary to be determined based on educational credentials and experience. Please send resumes to Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.