

[Nursery Staff Openings](#)

Northwood is in need of two adults to join our nursery staff. This position would require working on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons and other monthly opportunities. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

[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.

[Meal Ministry](#)

When there is a new baby, serious illness, recent surgery or death in the family, a ready-to-serve meal can be welcome. The Northwood Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons Meal Ministry provides a helping hand in such circumstances by providing one or more meals for the entire family. The meals are made or purchased by one or more volunteers from the church. If you would like to serve the Lord by serving others, please contact June Arnold at 727-938-9802 or by email at jw366777@verizon.net.

[Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat—Just a few rooms left!](#)

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. Questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestephen@gmail.com.



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LIVE STREAMING



[Announcements—August 18, 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.

[Youth Choirs](#)

Youth Music/Choirs with Mr. Huffman will resume this week. The schedule will be:

- Revelation Ringers (Intermediate) Tuesdays at 5:10-6:00 p.m.
 - Hallelujah Ringers (Advanced Level) Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 - Youth Vocal Choir (middle/high school) Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
- All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to be a part of a musical group. Weekly rehearsals run throughout the school year. Questions? Text or call Tom Huffman, 727-409-8726.

[Youth Band Auditions](#)

"Pierced" and "Thrive" youth bands will resume rehearsals on Sundays beginning August 25th in the sanctuary. We will have the same rehearsal schedule as last year; Pierced from 12:15-1:30 and Thrive from 1:30-2:30pm. If you would like to join us but don't have any experience, please come join us at 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 or mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com

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

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.

"The Defenders"

A new Sunday School class called "The Defenders" will begin August 25th at Northwood. It will be taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. He will be teaching the class at both 9:30 and 11:00 in rooms 5 & 7. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencerbriggs@gmail.com.



Beth-El Shoe Sunday

Next 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. 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. They are in need of tennis shoes, sandals, flip-flops, and men's work boots, sizes 6 to 11 for men, 5-7 1/2 for women, and all sizes for children. 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.

Presbyterian Women--Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will be meeting on Monday, September 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Education building room 5. We meet on the third Monday of every month and everyone is welcome. We are studying the Horizon Bible study entitled, Love Carved in Stone, by Eugenia Gamble. It is a nine month study of the Ten Commandments, and looks to be an enjoyable study. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, August 18: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, August 18: 10:45am Sunday School
- Friday, August 23: 7:00-10:00pm Game Night

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.

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed

Beginning September 8th, Children's Sunday School will resume and we will need teachers and helpers during the 9:30am worship service. The curriculum is provided and training is available if needed. The Sunday school classes are for ages 3yr old-1st grade and 2nd-5th grade. If you are willing to help out at least one Sunday a month, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. You may also sign up on the children's ministry bulletin board located in the church hallway.

Children's Ministry

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 4:00-5:45p.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

Sing in the Choir!

Make new friends! Improve memory! Relieve Stress! Your Chancel Choir needs you! We are constantly seeking new members to join. Please come to our choir reception Wednesday, August 21st at 6:15 in rooms 5&7 followed by our first choir rehearsal of the new season from 7:00-8:30pm. See you then! If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org.