

### Pledge Cards for 2020

Thank you for your faithful response to God's call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2020. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible as pledge cards are available in the sanctuary pews, in the Church Office and in the Narthex. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2019. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2020.

### Transportation Ministry

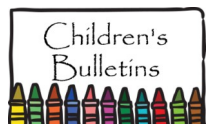
This ministry provides transportation for the 11:00 a. m. service. It is for members and friends who are unable to drive themselves to church. There are several volunteers who drive our church van covering a radius of 5 miles. At present, residents of Stratford Court and St. Marks Village are among the riders. Fleet Wulf is the Deacon heading this ministry. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. If you need the service of this ministry, please call the church office at 727 796-8090 by 12 noon on Thursdays

### Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders with in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

### Children's Bulletins

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



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



LIVE STREAMING



### Announcements— January 5, 2020

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching livestream! 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 January 19 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](mailto: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.

### CPR Training Opportunity

A CPR class will be held TOMORROW, January 6th at 10:30am in room 15. This is for a two year certification and the cost is \$20. If you would like to attend the class, please contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or 727-641-8140.

### Annual Report Deadline

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is TOMORROW, January 6th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org). There are copies of last year's annual report in the church office if needed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

### Music Ministry Garage Sale

Our 2020 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is around the corner! The sale is **January 10th and 11th** from 8:00am-2:00pm. January 6th, 7th & 8th are the last 3 days for collecting donations at the church, 9:00am-6:00pm. If you need a different time or if you need items picked up, please call Susan Curry at 727-709-8237.

**PRESALE!! YOU ARE INVITED!!**

A church family and friends pre-sale will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 3:00pm-7:00pm.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and amazing giving spirit!

## [Grief Recovery and God's Grace](#)

Beginning Wednesday, **January 8th**, and continuing through Wednesday, February 12th, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and meets in rooms 13&15. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. There is no cost for the materials. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

## [Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!](#)

The Ren Crew will meet on the third **Friday, January 17th** from 10:30-11:30 in rooms 9 & 11. (Please note the change to the 3rd Friday for this month only). Ed & Marie Ziegler will present an educational and entertaining program on their travels through Spain. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a popular restaurant. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

## [Thank You](#)

Thank you to all who assisted in buying gifts for the HEP Angel Tree. We were able to provide over 100 presents for families there. The HEP staff greatly appreciated our generosity!

## [Annual Congregational Meeting](#)

**January 26th at Noon**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 26th. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church. The Meeting will begin as soon as the 11 AM service concludes at noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive written reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams and vote on any changes to the Terms of Call for our pastors. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.



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

- Sunday, January 5: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, January 5: 10:45am Sunday School
- Wednesday, January 7: 6:30pm-8:30pm Citynight
- Friday, January 10: 7:00pm-10:00pm Game Night

## [Upcoming Events:](#)

Friday-Sunday, January 24-26: Rock the Universe

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

## [King's Kids](#)

King's Kids will resume January 29th. If you have questions, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org

## [Women's Retreat](#)

**February 7th-9th 2020**

Sign up TODAY! You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, spiritual growth, games, crafts, canoeing, plus music and a Sunday worship under the trees. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in a heated/air conditioned lodge. Registration is due January 20th. Don't miss your chance for your choice of rooms! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. This year we will be donating toiletries to help RCS Grace House. Please bring all toiletries with you to the retreat. Questions? Contact Jeanne Stephen 727-433-7060.

## [Bio on Jim Howes](#)

Bass soloist James Howes, MBA, sang for many years with the Riverside Choir of Manhattan, where he studied organ and voice with Frederick Swann. The ensemble's appearances included Carnegie Hall, CBS-TV's Christmas Eve telecast, and singing for President Jimmy Carter. A decorated Air Force Captain and pilot, his professional career has been in aviation, as Executive Director of airports in New York, St. Petersburg-Clearwater International, and Bermuda. He produces the long-running weekly radio program "Sacred Classics", heard locally over WBVM 90.5 FM.