

### Email Scam Alert

You may be aware that some of our members have received scam emails in the past month, and once over a year ago, that appear to be from Pastor Chris. The emails request financial support in the form of gift cards. Our pastor does NOT send these emails although the email address is very similar to his. This email scam is also happening to pastors in other churches in our area. Please know that your pastors and the church staff will never solicit any funds in this manner. Simply forward the message to the church office so they be collected for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm but especially when they prey on the kindness and Christ-like hearts of our members.

### Compassionate Care Cards

When a member is ill or suffers a loss, a Deacon sends get well or sympathy cards. Deacon Kim Blackmore faithfully sends these cards of comfort. If you are aware of someone in need, please contact the church office, or Kim at kblackmore32@gmail.com or 727-331-0882.

### 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 with in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

### Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on [northwoodpc.org](https://northwoodpc.org).



### Announcements— February 2, 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 March 15 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.

### *—Coming Events—*

### Scout Sunday/Pancake Breakfast

Northwood Celebrates Scouting Programs in our Community! Next Sunday, **February 9th**, Northwood invites all scouts, leaders and family members to all 3 worship services for Scout Sunday. This church hosts close to 150 scouts and their families on this campus each week, as a part of Northwood's commitment to ministering to the youth of our community. All Scouts are encouraged to come in full uniform. Plan to be a part of this time as we highlight the impact of scouting in our community.



**SCOUT SUNDAY**

Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be offering a **Pancake Breakfast** on this Sunday after all 3 services. Hot pancakes, eggs and sausage will be cooked and served by the Troop Scouts and Leaders. Please come hungry and show your support for the Troop!

### Fresh Brewed Bible Study and Tea

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 am in room 5. This Friday, February 7th, is our next meeting and is our Valentine Tea. ALL ladies are welcome and we invite you to bring a special tea cup as well as a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at 727-787-9868 or [lvnm1@hotmail.com](mailto:lvnm1@hotmail.com).

### Ren Crew-Fun! Friends! Friday!

Our 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on February 14th from 10:30-11:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Major Steve Kirtley U.S.M.C Ret. will present "444 Days as a Hostage in Iran." Following the presentation, we will enjoy lunch at Chili's in Clearwater. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org) or 727-796-8090.



### Kirkin' o' the Tartan

This year will be on Sunday, **February 16th**. Members of the Dunedin High School Pipe Band will be with us. If you would like the honor of carrying a tartan in procession at one of the services, contact Justine Davis at [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) or sign up on the music bulletin board across from the kitchen. We need 11 carriers at the 8:15 service, 10 carriers at the 9:30 service and 12 carriers at the 11:00 service.

### Kid's Corner Preschool Registration

Registration is currently open for the 2020-2021 school year! We have openings in our 2's, 3's, and VPK. Please share the news! You may stop in the preschool office and pick up your registration forms. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please contact Justine Davis at 727-723-7679 or email at [schooldirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:schooldirector@northwoodpc.org).

### Annual Meeting Report Booklets

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting of Northwood Presbyterian Church last Sunday. We elected new church officers, members of the Nominating Committee and Memorial Board. We also heard news of the church budget for 2020 and that pledges for last year were received at over one-hundred percent. Thank you for your generosity in giving in this past year and your planned pledges and giving for this year. If you have not turned in a pledge card for 2020 there is still time to do so for this year. Annual Reports from last Sunday's meeting are available both in the church office and on the table outside the center door.



### This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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| • Sunday, February 2:    | 9:30am         | Worship                       |
| • Sunday, February 2:    | 10:45am        | Confirmation Interest Meeting |
| • Wednesday, February 5: | 6:30pm-8:15pm  | Citynight                     |
| • Friday, February 7:    | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Game Night                    |

### Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 14: Gal-intines Dinner (girls only), 6:00pm

Monday, February 17: Busch Gardens, 9:00am-4:00pm

June 21-26: Middle School Mission Trip to Cedarkirk

July 12-18: High School Mission trip to Montreat Conference, NC

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

### Confirmation

Interested in Confirmation? If you're in the 7th grade or older and have not been through the class, we'd love for you to join us. Confirmation classes begin on February 9th and run until Confirmation on April 5th. There will be an interest meeting TODAY, February 2nd at 10:45 in the youth room. If you have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).

### Children's Ministry

#### King's Kids

King's Kids has resumed and will continue through Wednesday, April 4th. This is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. This is a mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment, and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God.

#### Cedarkirk Spring Bash 2020

Children grades 3rd-5th are invited to this overnight camp at Cedarkirk on March 27-28. If you are interested in sending your child, please contact Justine. More info to come!

#### VBS June 1-5

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School. More details to come.

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