

Email Scam Alert

Some members have received scam emails that appear to be from our pastor, in the past year. The emails, disguised as his, request you purchase gift cards and email the card's numbers to him. Other churches have had the same problem. As a rule, our church staff will never solicit funds by email. If you receive such an email, please forward the message to the church office but do not respond to it.

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.

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.



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.
- 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.



Announcements– February 23, 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 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.

Blood Drive



Our next blood drive is TODAY, Sunday, February 23 in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a free T-shirt, free \$10 eGift Card and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday worship service this Wednesday, February 26th at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary following the W.A.Y. dinner.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

Save the dates on your calendar! Come and get involved in a Wonderful Wednesday activity! Wednesdays at Northwood are filled with fellowship and friends! Here is some of what is going on each Wednesday.

- W.A.Y. Dinners– February 26, March 4, 11, 18 & 25
- A Lenten Study will focus on “The Life of David,” one of the greatest characters of the Old Testament. (6:40-7:15pm)
- King’s Kids, our weekly program for children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. (4:00–5:45pm)
- Chancel Choir rehearsal (7:30-9:00pm)

For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office at (727) 796-8090.



Mark Hayes in Concert

Composer Mark Hayes will be in concert with our own Northwood Church Choirs on Sunday, March 1 at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be a free will offering. Mark Hayes is an internationally known writer, conductor and concert pianist. His music is found in the music libraries of churches and universities around the world. In addition to the concert, Mark Hayes will work with our choirs for about 5 hours on Saturday and be at all three worship services on Sunday, March 1. for additional information, please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

Citylight Youth Fundraiser-Begins March 1st

Over 200 envelopes will be available on the Youth Bulletin Board beginning March 1st, (across from the Kitchen) for your generous support of our youth summer mission trips. Each envelope, decorated by our youth, has a number that correlates to a dollar amount suggested to support and has a letter to donors explaining the purpose these trips. Please take an envelope with a dollar amount you wish to donate, and return the envelope to the church office or on Sunday mornings in the regular offering. Cash or checks should be made out to Northwood for "Youth Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Ren Crew

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **March 13th** at 10:30 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 Margaret and Tom Michaels providing the program "Traveling Through Israel, Experiencing the Holy Land." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a popular restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

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.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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| • Sunday, February 23: | 9:30am | Worship |
| • Sunday, February 23: | 10:45am | Confirmation Class #3 |
| • Sunday, February 23: | 10:45am | Sunday School (Rms. 10 & 12) |
| • Wed., February 26: | 6:45pm | Ash Wednesday Service—
NO Citynight
Game Night |
| • Friday, February 28: | 7:00pm-10:00pm | |

Upcoming Events:

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.

2020 Confirmation Class

This year's Confirmation schedule is made up of eight classes, a session meeting, a retreat at Cedarkirk, a confirmation breakfast, and introduction in worship on Palm Sunday. The Confirmands completing the training will be examined by session and received on Palm Sunday. Please keep them in prayer as they continue on their faith journey. Brianna Adkisson, James Birch, Andrew Bryant, Julie Bryant, Nikki Bonfiglio, Meaghan Caccamise, Claire Cantin Alexis Cole, Hannah Gipson, Aiden McDermott and Delaney Pope.

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.

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry
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