

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.

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 schooldirector@northwoodpc.org.

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– March 1, 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.

Mark Hayes in Concert



Composer Mark Hayes will be in concert with our own Northwood Church Choirs TODAY, Sunday, March 1 at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be a free will offering.

Mark Hayes is an internationally known and award-winning composer, arranger, concert pianist and conductor with a personal catalog of over 1500 published works. Whether concertizing on the other side of the globe or composing at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, Mark is blessed to live out his mission “to create beautiful music for the world.”

Citylight Youth Fundraiser-Begins March 1st

Over 200 envelopes are available on the Youth Bulletin Board (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!

Pretzel Sunday

Pretzel Sunday is coming next Sunday, **March 8**. Hot baked pretzels will be served from the kitchen during the fellowship time between services!



In about 610 A.D. a very creative Alpine monk decided to make use of the pieces of dough left over from baking bread. The monk formed them into thin strips folded into a looped twist to represent the folded arms of children in prayer. This scrumptious treat was given to the children as they learned their prayers. They began calling the treat “Pretiola”, which is Latin for “little reward”. Soon it was known the world over as a pretzel.

Many churches still practice the tradition of a Pretzel Sunday during Lent to remind people to be in prayer as we journey through Lent to Easter. So, every time you see a pretzel, remember to pray and give thanks to God.

W.A.Y. Dinner and Lenten Study March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Make sure you sign up for dinner by Monday at noon. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board by the kitchen or fill out a brochure insert reservation form and return to the church office. You may also call the church office to make a reservation. Don't forget if you invite a first time guest, make a reservation for them and their first meal is FREE!

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 Another Broken Egg Cafe. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Homebound Care Ministry

Deacon Lynn Propst visits those who are unable to attend church. Please call the church office if you know a member who would benefit from this ministry.

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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| • Sunday, March 1: | 9:30am | Worship |
| • Sunday, March 1: | 10:45am | Confirmation Class #4 |
| • Sunday, March 1: | 10:45am | Sunday School (Rms. 10 & 12) |
| • Wed., March 4: | 6:45pm | Citynight |
| • Friday, March 6: | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Game Night |

Upcoming Events:

March 13-15: Confirmation Retreat at Cedarkirk

Spring Break Activities:

Monday, March 16: Bowling Night at Maple Lanes, 7:00-10:00pm

Friday, March 20: Lock-In at Northwood, 9:00pm-8:00am

April Confirmation Events:

Saturday, April 4: Confirmation Brunch, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday, April 5: Confirmation Sunday during the 9:30am service

Summer Mission Trips:

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.

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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