

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.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders 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.



Transportation Ministry



Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

Rides Available

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



Announcements– March 15, 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 TODAY, Sunday, 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.

W.A.Y. Dinner and Lenten Study March 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!

Easter Lilies

Order Easter Lilies now, only \$9 each. Use the order form on the friendship sheet. Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. Be sure to attach the completed form to your payment so we can be sure to include your name in our bulletin. Order forms with payment are due by Palm Sunday, April 5th.



Gifts of Women Sunday

Sunday, March 22nd is Gifts of Women Sunday, when women are prominent in our worship services. We welcome Rev. Loli Reiter from the Presbyterian Church of Seffner who will preach at the 9:30 Contemporary service and the 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional services. Please plan to attend and enjoy the "Gifts of Women."



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



[Citylight Youth Fundraiser](#)

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 (unsealed with your donation inside) 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. Your donation will be used to help fund our 2020 summer mission trip to Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry and our 2020 high school retreat to the Montreat Youth Conference. Thank you for your support!

[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.

[Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Save the Date](#)

Save the date for April 11th at 10:00am. All are welcome. The hunt is for children birth-5th grade. The puppets will share a story about Easter and then we will hunt and have a time of cookies and fellowship.

[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.

[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.)



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

- Sunday, March 15: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, March 15: 10:45am Sunday School (Rms. 10 & 12)
- Monday, March 16: 7:00-10:00pm Bowling at Maple Lanes
- Wed., March 18: 6:45pm Citynight
- Friday, March 20: 9:00pm-8:00am Lock-in

[April Confirmation Events:](#)

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

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

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 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 attend Spring Bash at Cedarkirk on March 27-28. The cost is \$70.00 per child. Campers will enjoy dinner and a campfire on Friday night and Saturday is full of fun activities that include swimming, zip line, rock wall, worship, Bible study, great meals, and a time of fellowship.

[Vacation Bible School 2020—June 1st - 5th](#)

All aboard!! Get ready for a fun adventure with Rocky Railway. VBS requires the help of many volunteers! Leaders and assistants for snack, crafts, Bible and games are needed. A VBS meeting for volunteers will be held on March 22nd from 10:30-11:00 in rooms 4-6. Stop in and pick up your materials and see a quick 3 minute video before you leave or before the 11:00 service. Contact Justine Davis if you would like to help.

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry
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