

Community Thanksgiving Service

We want to remind everyone that on Tuesday, November 22nd we will gather at 7:00 PM for our Community Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church along with other local churches. Holy Trinity Church is located at 3200 N McMullen Booth Road across from Mease Countryside Hospital.

RING, SING & MINGLE

Save the date!



Who: Five NPC Handbell Choirs

What: Handbell Concert, Carol Sing and Fellowship/Food!

When: Sunday, December 11, 4:00 PM

Where: NPC Sanctuary

Why: To Ring and Sing-in the season. Also, a chance to reach out to family, friends and neighbors and invite them to our church for something festive and fun!

Heralds of Harmony Concert

“The Heralds Live” concert is scheduled for TODAY. This Bay area group was recently ranked a Top 10 chorus in the world! This is men’s a cappella music at its finest. Northwood church has tickets available for \$20. See Tom Huffman at the organ after the service or tickets are available in the church office. The concert is at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Dunedin. A plus for us, our music ministry keeps half the ticket cost!

Annual Garage Sale

Our Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is just around the corner and we need your help in making it the biggest one ever. We would love to break last year’s record sales. We can only do that if you start saving all of your treasures for the sale scheduled January 13 and 14, 2017. Please ask your family and neighbors if they have any items they would like to donate. Call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 with any questions. Thank you, Stephanie Carson (Director of Music Ministries); Susan Curry and Carol Rathmell (Co-Chairs).



ANNOUNCEMENTS- November 13, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week’s sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at www.northwoodpc.org.

—Around Northwood—

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon TODAY

Our Annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon will take place TODAY at Noon. In worship we will be dedicating our 2017 pledges. Additional pledge cards will be available in the pews and in the narthex. Join us for the luncheon after the 11:00 service. We hope to see you there!

Discovering Northwood Class

To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class NEXT **Sunday, November 20 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. Please sign up this week using the friendship sheet. Please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090.



Congratulations!

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of Leo James Zimmer, infant son of Greg and Ginny Zimmer and brother of Gabby Zimmer, born on November 3.

Beth-El Blanket and Suitcase Sunday

Wow! The Presbyterian Women, the NPC Mission Team and the Beth-El farm workers ministry thank you for your wonderful response of giving blankets and suitcases to migrant workers who have recently come to Florida. Through your generous giving 203 blankets, 77 suitcases and totes, along with pillows, bath towels and other items were collected. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!



Sympathy

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to Kim Blackmore and her daughter, Sydney, on the news of the death of Kim’s mother, Jennie Blackmore on November 4.

Isaiah's Inn Angel Tree

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help **Isaiah's Inn** with Christmas! On Sunday, November 20th, we will have "angels" on our Christmas tree in the narthex so that you can choose a gift to provide for a family in need. (Gifts should cost \$15-\$20.) Please make sure you sign out the angel in the church library before taking it home. Gifts should not be wrapped and should be returned to the Christmas tree area by Sunday, December 4th. For Information contact Pam Means or Nancy Johnson at 727-366-7705.

Beth-El Angel Tree

Northwood will be supporting the **Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry** in Hillsborough County again this year. The gift requests will be on multi colored angels on the Christmas tree starting November 27. Gifts range from \$1.00 up. Please bring unwrapped gifts and place under the tree by December 11th. For information contact Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743.

Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles



Seeking smiling faces to light the candles on the advent wreath at all Sunday services November 27-December 18, as well as all Christmas Eve services. Would you and a friend or you and your family enjoy taking part in this special Northwood tradition? Call Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 (cell) or email her at lpf1967@yahoo.com to reserve your spot!

Alternative Gifts for Christmas!

Are you challenged to find a perfect, affordable gift for someone who has everything? Do you want to show your children and grandchildren that you believe the greatest gift is helping others? Consider an Alternative Gift! For as little as \$5.00 you can honor a loved one with a donation to a local, national or international benevolence. The women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex before and after each worship service during Advent (November 27, December 4, 11 and 18) to help you select a PERFECT alternative gift.

Contact Barbara Englehart (743-4886 or waspfifinella@yahoo.com) or Nancy Johnson (366-7705 or njohnso1472@gmail.com).

Youth Ministry

Sun, Nov 13: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.
No Youth Group Tonight
Wed, Nov 16: Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.
Fri, Nov 18: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.
Sun, Nov 20: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries
youthdirector@northwoodpc.org (813) 624-2593

Women's Ministries

Mon, November 20th 7:00 P.M. Lydia Circle rooms 5 & 7
Mon, November 28th 10:00 A.M. Book Club rooms 13 & 15
Tues, November 29th 9:30 A.M. Project Day room 14
Fri, December 2nd 10:30 A.M. Fresh Brewed, rooms 5 & 7
Tues, December 6th, 9:00 A.M. Coordinating Team, rooms 5 & 7
Tues, December 6th, 10:00 A.M. Bible Study & brunch, rms 5 & 7

Questions? Contact Patty Martin
(813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net)

Cedarkirk Women's Retreat- January 20-23

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend and our inspirational speaker, Vicki Taylor. Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the water fountain. Mark your calendars and sign up TODAY!

Children's Ministry

Drop N' Shop

Parents, save the date for Saturday, Dec 3rd for our annual Drop N' Shop! You are welcome to drop your children off 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. so you can get some time to yourself or get some Christmas shopping done if you want! While you are away, your children will be having a Christmas celebration with crafts, games and a lesson about Jesus. This event is \$10.00 per child with a max of \$30.00 per family, for ages birth - 5th grade. Mark it on your calendars and sign up on the sheet on the children's ministry bulletin board.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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