

### Blood Drive

Donate blood today, 9:00-12:15 P.M.! All donors will receive a FREE Limited Edition Cancer Awareness T-shirt and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

### Blanket Sunday is November 5

It's that time of year again. Please be thinking about picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets, sheets, suitcases and cash donations that we can give to help meet the needs of the migrant farm-workers this winter. Once again, the blankets and suitcases will be donated to Beth-El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions or for pickup of these items at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com. This is a wonderful ministry and is a blessing to the people supported by Beth-El. The workers and their families use the blankets in creative ways, such as; room dividers for privacy, along with the typical use of a blanket for providing warmth. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

### NEW Photo Directory- Sign up NEXT Sunday!

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-up next week, October 15 between 9:00-9:30 and 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Scheduled photography dates are:

October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
December 27 (12:00- 7:00 P.M.)	January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
January 24 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)

*We want you to be included in our new church directory!*

### Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat - Last Chance!

Thanks to those that have already signed up. At this time, everyone should be paid in full. We do still have a few rooms left, so if you're sitting on the fence, get off and come join us! All other pertinent information will be sent out a week or so prior to arrival. Also, Save the Date for the 2018 Women's Retreat being held at Cedarkirk on January 19-21!



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**LIVE STREAMING**

Now live streaming our 11:00 service  
on northwoodpc.org.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- October 8, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. All sermons at NPC are available on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) under the "Watch Live" tab. From there you can watch our 11:00 service live on Sundays or click on "Archives" to find previous weeks' services. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please plan to attend our next Discovering Northwood Class on November 19. Contact Tracy Donovan ([communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)) if you have any questions.

## Coming Up!

### Welcome Vanessa, Our Director of Youth and Family Ministry

We welcome Vanessa Celotto today as our Director of Youth and Family Ministry. Vanessa grew up as an Army "brat" and spent her life hopping from place to place with no real roots until she settled in Los Angeles in 2008. While in California she became a Christian and her curiosity about Jesus led her to attend Liberty University where she will soon graduate with a B.S. in Christian Ministries with a focus on Youth Ministry. She has served previously by assisting in Children's Ministry and discovered in her call to ministry a passion to serve youth and their families. A longer bio of Vanessa can be found on Northwood's website. Welcome Vanessa!

### Fun! Friends! Friday!

**Ren Crew 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Fellowship** will meet on **October 13** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. The theme for this year is "Windows to the World." Camille Lackey who lived in Saudi Arabia for several years will share her experiences of living in that unique part of the world. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Daddy's Grill. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### Northwood Photo Group

Please join us for our regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group, 7:00 P.M. **Tuesday, October 10** in Rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in photography, you're invited, whether you're a beginner or expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

## Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood



WAY Dinners and program series are **October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8 & 15**. The dinner is 6:00-6:40 and is followed by a program led by our pastors, "What Makes Christianity, Christianity?" from 6:40-7:15. Reservation forms are located in the folder outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. Don't forget to invite a friend and use pink reservation side to reserve their free first meal!

Our program series will be drawing on the classic book, *Basic Christianity*, written by John Stott and we will be exploring the questions, "Who does Jesus say he is?" and "What does this mean for us who live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?" *Basic Christianity* has sold over 2.5 million copies, been translated into over 60 languages and was named a "Book of the Century" by *Christianity Today*. Bestselling author and Presbyterian pastor, John Ortberg, says, "Basic Christianity is a simple, clear, deep explanation of our faith. I am so grateful for the lucid elegance of this invitation to follow Jesus." Come join us we seek to grow in faith, hope and love.

## Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers now through October 31. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Ray Spigarelli or Gene Weitz in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of \_\_\_\_\_  
to nominate them for the office of

Elder                      or                      Deacon                      (Please circle one)

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at  
[Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).



## Congratulations!

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of Logan Christopher Bullis, infant son of Bryan and Nicole Bullis and brother of Bryce, born on September 12 and weighing 9 lbs, 12 oz.

## Monthly Reading Group Starts Soon

A new monthly reading group, Think On These Things, led by Pastor Paul, will begin on **Monday, October 16** from noon to 1:15 in rooms 13 and 15. The theme for the group is "Engaging books a thoughtful Christian ought to read." The first book we will read is a classic in Christian literature, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen. People are welcome to bring a lunch or snacks. Join us on the third Monday of the month to engage influential and inspiring books in intelligent, gracious conversation. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org)

## Sing the Christmas Cantata

Do you have a desire to sing in the choir? Here is a short term way to get involved. Our Christmas Cantata is Sunday morning, December 17. Rehearsals are as follows:

**Wednesday evenings beginning October 11, 7:30-8:00 P.M.**

The cantata will have extra instruments and the larger the choir the better - hope you can join us! Please email or call Stephanie Carson 796-8090; [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org)



## Youth Ministry

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

<b>Sunday, October 8:</b>	9:30 Sunday School in Youth Room
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<b>Wed, October 11:</b>	6:30 High School Bible Study
<b>Friday, October 13:</b>	7:00-10:00 P.M. Game Night

We are always in need of any adult volunteers to help out on Friday Game Nights with our youth. They meet from 7-10:00pm here at Northwood. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact Emily Cantin at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org). Thanks!!

· **Cedarkirk Youth Fall Fusion Trip:** November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Cost will be \$35 per youth and they will be staying in the Rustic Cabins. Please email if your youth has interest in attending.

*Volunteers are always needed for youth activities! Parents, please sign up for one of our exciting events or projects by emailing Emily Cantin at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).*