

## Sympathies and Prayers



We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to:

- Jeanette Holloway and family on the news of the death of Jeanette's mother, Carmele Andrews, on September 20.
- Cara Marsh and family on the news of the death of Cara's mother, Lois Marsh, on September 21.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- October 1, 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.

## Coming Up!

### World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

TODAY we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Envelopes are located in pew holders. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

### NEW Photo Directory- Sign up TODAY!

The time has come for a new directory and we need you to make it complete! Sign-up TODAY!

Scheduled photography dates are:

October 5 (1:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.)	January 25 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 6 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 26 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 7 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	January 27 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)
October 27 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)	February 6 (1:00- 8:00 P.M.)
October 28 (10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.)	<i>We want you to be included in our new church directory!</i>

## Faithfully Serving at Northwood Presbyterian Today

### ACOLYTE:

(8:15) Dylan Cantin  
(11:00) Blake Ruisz

### GREETERS:

(8:15) Mary Duffey, Jay Basinger  
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen

### USHERS:

(8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton  
Howard Green, Bob MacFall  
(9:30) Rich & Candy Spoenlein  
(11:00) Polly Brown, Eleanor Cicerchi  
Pete Towns, Marti Huff

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann



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on [northwoodpc.org](http://northwoodpc.org).



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

## Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

Come and get involved in a Wonderful Wednesday activity! It is a busy day at Northwood, filled with fellowship and friends! Here is some of what is going on each Wednesday.

- **WAY Dinners**- October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8 & 15  
(sign up using the pink reservation form by Noon on the Monday before the dinner.)
- **"What Makes Christianity, Christianity?"**  
Discussion led by our pastors (6:40-7:15 P.M.)

Drawing on the classic book, *Basic Christianity*, written by John Stott, 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.

- **King's Kids**, our weekly program for children ages 3 years old-5th grade. (4:00- 5:45 P.M.)
- **High School Bible Study** in the Parlor (6:30-7:30 P.M.)
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsal 7:20-9:00 pm.

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

## 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)

## Monthly Reading Group Starts in October

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:



**Saturday, October 7:** 9:30-11:30 (Cantata Sing-thru)

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

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:

**Sunday, October 1:** No Sunday School. Youth worship together in Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 1:** 5:00-6:30 P.M. Youth Group

**Wed, October 4:** 6:15 High School Bible Study

**Friday, October 6:** 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).*