

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 16th. Rehearsals are as follows:

Saturday, October 13: 9:30-11:30 (Cantata Sing-thru)

Wednesday evenings beginning October 10, 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



Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday is **November 4, 2018**. Please start thinking about donating new and gently used blankets to be given to the migrant worker's families at Beth El. Every year we collect blankets, suitcases and cash donations for these families who live in such poor and deplorable conditions. They use the blankets for more than warmth. They use them as room dividers, and other means of privacy. It is such a worthwhile cause for our church to support. Call Sue Miskiewicz @ 727-799-6767 if you have any questions.

Hurricane Season Deacons' Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in an evacuation zone and would need housing or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need, please contact Paul Means at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090. If emailing, please use the subject "Hurricane Volunteer". Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, number of people you can accommodate, and whether you have pets.



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LIVE STREAMING



ANNOUNCEMENTS– October 7, 2018

WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in membership or simply learning more about our church, please join us **Sunday, November 18th** for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:45 in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building.

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.

World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

TODAY, we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty per cent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

Northwood Photo Group

Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group, Tuesday, **Oct. 9th** at 7:00pm in rooms 13-15. If you're interested in photography, you're invited, whether you're a beginner or expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Ren Crew

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **October 12th** 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 Earle and Jesse Lusk providing the program "Experiencing Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Ford's Garage. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE SESSION		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Tracey Birch	Patty Martin	Cookie Roffey
Ray Spigarelli	Gene Weitz	Louise Mylin
Keith Nadig	Nancy Johnson	Vickie Mills
Stephen Cantin	Pete Towns	Mike O'Leary
	Andy Strelcheck	Will Parker
Moderator: Chris Curvin Clerk: Ellen Stoup Treasurer: Lou Weislogel		
THE DEACONS		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Cynthia Lawrence	Curtis Krueger	Jay Basinger
Lynn Propst	Polly Brown	Eleanor Cicerchi
Melanie Brown	Troy Harris	Dennis Rasmussen
Earle Lusk		Kim Blackmore
Moderator: Melanie Brown		

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 November 6th. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Ray Spigarelli or in the offering plate. Members of the nominating committee are Ray Spigarelli, Gene Weitz, Vickie Mills, Dick Evans, Bill Martin, and Bailey Shields.

I have the permission of _____
to nominate them for the office of _____
Elder or Deacon (Please circle one)

GET A LIGHT

This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, October 7: 9:30 am Worship
- Sunday, October 7: 11:00am Sunday School Picnic
- Sunday, October 7: 5-6:30pm Youth Night Philippe Park
- Wednesday, October 10: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Study-Starbucks
- Friday, October 12: 5:30-6:30pm MS Bible Study-Rita's
- Saturday, October 13: 7-10:00pm Busch Gardens

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, October 27th, 10:00-2:00pm: Beach Cleanup
- Sunday, October 28th, 5-6:30pm: Pumpkin Carving Party
- Wednesday, October 31st, 6:30-7:30pm: HS Halloween Party

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org.

Children's Ministry—King's Kids

King's Kids is back in action and we are excited for the new session. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with this program you are welcome. We could use help with assisting in Music and with the transitions from one activity to the next. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:45 through Nov. 14th. King's Kids is open to all kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) – 5th grade. Questions? Contact Justine Ruisz at (727) 796-8090 or childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Acolytes Needed

Parents, Northwood is in need of acolytes for the 8:15 & 11:00 services. Children must be in 2nd grade and up. Training and instruction will be provided as will learning the importance of bringing God's light into our worship services and then taking it out into the world. Please contact Justine Ruisz if your child is available and interested. childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

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.