

Marriage Alive

Marriage Alive is a Christian based marriage support group for couples that meets the first Saturday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm in rooms 4&6 of the Christian Education building. For the month of November, the date has been moved to **November 10th**. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend. We will watch the video "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman before starting the book in December. Each family please bring a heavy appetizer to share and child care is always provided. Sharing the seasons of a marriage between families and couples has been proven to strengthen marriages and lead to lifelong friendships. This is also open to couples who may not be members of Northwood. All are invited. Any questions, contact Spencer Briggs at 727-776-9295.

Carenotes Ministry

Are you struggling to cope with grief or chronic illness? Are you overwhelmed with the challenges of care giving? CareNotes offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting and provide a wealth of emotional, health, grief and eldercare support and information. CareNotes are also available for teens and children addressing such topics as bullying, social media safety and forgiveness. You will also find greeting cards if needed. These free resources are found in the racks in the narthex. They are supplied by the Deacons and refreshed by Deacon Cynthia Lawrence.

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 21, 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 **10:30 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.

Pipescreams

The annual spooky and fun concert of haunting music for organ and more will be this Friday, **October 27th** at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. The concert begins at 7:00 P.M. in the sanctuary and will be followed by a reception in Hager Hall. This is presented by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and First Presbyterian Church. Tom Huffman will be among the performers.

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.

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. The rehearsals are on **Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:00**, in the sanctuary. The cantata will have extra instruments and the larger the choir the better – hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please email or call Stephanie Carson 796-8090.
stephanie@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
Elaine Cornillaud	Moderator: Melanie Brown	

Hurricane Michael Response

As we as a congregation pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters who have been impacted by Hurricane Michael, we are gathering information about how we as a church can help. In the short term, we will be sending financial gifts to the Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church in Panama City Beach which offers the only five day a week food pantry which is supported by other local churches. Checks should be made payable to Northwood Presbyterian Church with "Hurricane Michael" in the memo line. Contributions can also be made online through the church's website or delivered to the church office or delivered during normal business hours (8:30am – 4pm M-F). We will keep you updated as our plans to love our neighbors to the north gain greater clarity.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Wednesday, October 24: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Game night
- Friday, October 26: 5:30-6:30 MS Bible Game Night
- Friday October 26: 7-10pm Game Night
- Saturday, October 27: 10am-2pm Beach Cleanup

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, October 28th, 5-6:30pm: Pumpkin Carving Party
- Wednesday, October 31st, 6:30-7:30pm: HS Halloween Party

Volunteers Needed: Fall Fusion, November 9-11
(1 male, 1 female volunteer)

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

Children's Ministry—King's Kids

King's Kids is in full swing! 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.

Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be February 8-10, 2019! Any questions, please contact Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

**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.