

Annual Garage Sale

Our 2019 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is **January 10-12, 2019**. How can we top the record sales from 2018? Only with your help. Your generosity is amazing. We sell almost everything – furniture, jewelry, kitchen items, clothes, shoes, toys, holiday items, tools, collectibles, books, linens, outdoor items and decorations. We will begin collecting items at the church on December 27, 2018. We will also be able to pick up larger items. Please ask your family, neighbors and friends if they would like to donate items. More details about times will be available in the next *Window*. If you have any questions, please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237.

Birthday Blessings To...

Sunday, Nov. 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson
Monday, Nov. 5: Bill Marshall, Barbara Schlerf
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Debby Johnston
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Barbara Moler, Alec Harris
Thursday, Nov. 8: Mary Jane Redpath, Marilyn Cromwell,
Jason Fulford
Saturday, Nov. 10: Daniel Pena, Ande Preston

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Dr. & Ms. Raymond Linville
In Honor of our Children Caitlin & Dax Linville
Mike & Linda O'Leary
In Honor of David & Whitney O'Leary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

Faithfully Serving Northwood Church Today

GREETERS:

(8:15) Jay Basinger & Earle Lusk
(11:00) Cindy Whiteside & Polly Brown

USHERS:

(8:15) Dick & Connie Evans, Dennis & Betty O'Shea
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
(11:00) Roger Snay, Sue Miskiewicz, Bailey Shields, Pete Towns

VAN DRIVER: Curtis Krueger



Announcements– November 4, 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.

Today is Blanket Sunday!

Please place your blankets for Beth-El Ministries in the designated bins located in the hallway. Thank you for your participation and contribution. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com or 727-799-6767.

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.

Fun! Friends! Friday!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **November 9th** 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 Barbara Englehart and Nancy Johnson providing the program "Our Cuban Experience." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at the Daily News Café. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Halloween Candy for Music Ministry

If you have leftover Halloween candy or find some good BOGO deals, the music ministry will gladly accept your donations. We use the candy as incentives in our children's choirs. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Stephanie Carson, 796-8090.

Upcoming Special Music Offerings

December 9: 9:30 Ignite Service, Special Christmas Program

December 9: 'Ring, Sing & Mingle' Handbell Concert, Carol Sing and Reception 4:00 P.M.

December 16: 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional Services Cantata "Carols of Christmas" by John Rutter.

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 25. Gifts range from \$1.00 up. Please bring unwrapped gifts and place under the tree by December 10th. For information contact Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743.

Homeless Empowerment Project (HEP) Angel Tree

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help our adopted families with Christmas! Again this year, 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. This year we have chosen Homeless Empowerment Project families to support (Gifts should cost \$25-\$30). For information contact Pam Means at (727) 386-0747 or Nancy Johnson at (727) 366-7705.

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.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, November 4: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, November 4: 11:00am Sunday School
- Sunday, November 4: 5-6:30pm Youth Night
- Wed. November 7: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Study
- Friday November 9-11: Fall Fusion

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, November 18th: Random Acts of Kindness
- Monday, November 19th: Airheads
- Tuesday, November 20th: Metropolitan Ministries

Volunteers Needed:

- Friday, November 16th: Game Night
- Tuesday, November 20th, Bus Driver for Metropolitan Ministries
- Friday, November 30th, 7-10pm: Game Night Chaperone

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

Children's Ministry-Parents' Morning Out

On **Saturday, Dec 8th** from 8:30-12:30, parents are invited to come have a continental breakfast with their kids and then leave them at Northwood for a parents' morning out, for children ages 3 months – 5th grade. The cost is \$10.00 for the 1st child and \$5.00 for the remaining children with a max of \$20.00 for a family. This will include breakfast with Santa's Elves, crafts, a story time with the puppets, games and a time of fellowship fun for the kids. Please let Justine Davis know if you would like more information or how to register. Childrensdirector@northwoodpc.org

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Celebrating in worship with an Advent wreath during the weeks prior to Christmas is a great way for us to keep Christ at the center of Christmas. How would you like to take part in what has become a meaningful Northwood tradition? The Worship Team is looking for two or more friends or family members to light the candles of the Advent wreath during each worship service of Advent (**Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 24**). If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 (cell) or email her at bikingringer@gmail.com.