

## Honor Flight

Honor Flight recognizes America's war veterans for their sacrifice and service by flying them FREE OF CHARGE to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at the memorial dedicated in their honor. Top priority is given to WWII and terminally ill Veterans. Once these groups have flown, Honor Flight is committed to fly Veterans from the Korean, Vietnam, and Gulf wars. For more information, contact 727-498-6079 or [www.honorflightwcf.org](http://www.honorflightwcf.org). Applications are available in the church office.



## Annual Garage Sale

Our 2019 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is **January 11-12, 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.

## Flower Ministry

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up between 12:15-12:30 p.m. on Sunday in the kitchen, or in the church office during office hours, Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00 p.m. Deacon Kim Blackmore faithfully arranges the flowers weekly.



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**LIVE STREAMING**



## Announcements– November 18, 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 today, **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.

## Poinsettia Orders

Do you have someone you'd like to honor or remember with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas? For just \$9, you can make that happen. Place your check designated "Poinsettia" and the completed sign-up form from Sunday's friendship sheet (through December 9) in the offering plate or drop off in the church office during regular office hours.



## Alternative Gifts for Christmas!

Are you challenged to find the perfect Christmas gift? Rather than shop for another "thing", consider an Alternative Gift! You can honor someone with a donation to a local, national or international mission for as little as \$5.00. The women of Lydia Circle will be in the narthex between worship services during Advent (December 2, 9, 16 and 23) to help you choose a benevolence and card to announce your gift. Imagine how happy your loved ones will feel to know you made such a far-reaching and long-lasting impact in their honor! Questions? Contact Barbara Englehart 727-743-4886 or [waspfinella@yahoo.com](mailto:waspfinella@yahoo.com)

## 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. One of the highlights of this this event is all the homemade goodies! If you'd like to volunteer to make something, please bring your baked goods to the kitchen on the morning or afternoon of Dec. 9th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle.

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

### [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.

### [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.

### [Dinner for 6-7-8](#)

Please join us for our annual 6-7-8 Christmas Brunch! It will take place Sunday, December 2nd at 12:30pm at the home of Ken & Martha Tobiassen. Please RSVP by November 26th to Linda Diamond at 727-796-3751 or lindamdiamond@gmail.com and let us know what dish you are bringing. We will provide the address with the RSVP.

### [Cedarkirk Women's Retreat- February 8-10, 2019](#)

Join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, and canoeing while enjoying the great outdoors. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend and our inspirational speaker, Rev. Debra Musgrave-Cox. Info can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. Reserve your spot with deposit by December 7th to reserve your choice of room! If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brown at 727-286-7109.



### [This Week in the Life of Our Youth:](#)

- Sunday, November 18: 9:30am Worship
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- Sunday, November 18: 2-5:00pm Random Acts of Kindness
- Monday, November 19: 3-7:00pm Airheads
- Tuesday, November 20: 10-3:00pm Metropolitan Ministries

### [Upcoming Events:](#)

- Friday, December 7th: Girls Christmas Extravaganza
- Friday, December 7th: Guys North Pole Nerf Challenge
- Sunday, December 9th: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
- Saturday, December 22nd: Metropolitan Ministries
- Saturday, December 29th: Busch Gardens

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Vanessa Celotto at [youthdirector@northwoodpc.org](mailto:youthdirector@northwoodpc.org).

### [Children's Ministry-Parents' Morning Out](#)

On **Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$10.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. [Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)

### [Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\).](#)

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)