

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, Dec. 16:** Bailey Shields, Cheryl Roberts
Monday, Dec. 17: Melanie Brown, Don Stevens, Chris Curvin
Tuesday, Dec. 18: Nicole Makal, Kelsey Propst
Wednesday, Dec. 19: Stephen Williams, Jim Lumia
Thursday, Dec. 20: Jacqueline Cole-Graziano, Sandy Seckel,
Polly Brown, Jere Gunderman, Karen Gipson
Saturday, Dec. 22: Steve Rickrode, Jonathan Luther

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

Transportation Ministry

This ministry provides transportation for the 11:00am service. It is for members and friends who are unable to drive themselves to church. There are several volunteers who drive our church van covering a radius of 5 miles. At present, residents of Stratford Court and St. Marks Village are among the riders. Curtis Krueger is the Deacon heading this ministry. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. If you need the service of this ministry, please call the church office at 727 796-8090 by 12 noon on Thursdays.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Anna & Dan Hyden
(11:00) Polly Brown & Nancy Marshall

USHERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Moler & Herman Gaillard
Rocky Davis & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Marie Ziegler & Kim Peterson
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Pete Towns & Sue Miskiewicz

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



Announcements– December 16, 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, January 20th** 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.

The Christmas Joy Special Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received TODAY, Sunday, December 16th. Your gifts make a difference in providing financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and in opportunities for deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related ethnic colleges and schools. Your generous support of the Christmas Joy Offering will make a difference in shining the One True Light of Christ's love.



Next Sunday and Christmas Eve Worship

Please note that next Sunday morning there will be ONE traditional service for everyone at 10 AM. This service will include a celebration of the Lord's Supper, carol singing and sermon.

There are then TWO Christmas Eve Candlelight Services later in the day: A Family Candlelight Service at 4:30 PM and a Traditional Candlelight Service with Choirs and Carols at 7:30 PM.

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 (TODAY & December 23) to help you choose a benevolence and card to announce your gift. Questions? Contact Barbara Englehart 727-743-4886 or waspfinella@yahoo.com



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LIVE STREAMING

Chancel Choir

Soprano

Pat Callan
Elaine Cornillaud
Rachelle Cox
Susan Curry
Gale Dufresne
Debbie Lang
Jessie Lusk
Vickie Mills
Gail Rothrock
Mickey Stewart
Michele White
Brenda Williams
Carol Zaffiri
Mary Ellen Zeigler

Tenor

Fred Drew
Marti Huff
Steve Lang
Bill Martin
Dennis Rasmussen
Roger Winder
Robert Wood

Alto

Muriel Antonakes
Tracey Birch
Melanie Brown
Emily Cantin
Geri Clover
Susan Gajentan
Dale Goodman
Cindy Huffman
Barbara Jordan
Aimee McDermott
Marie Purcell
May Sue Schell
Georgianna Winder
Katie Williams
Ginny Zimmer

Bass

Jack Alwood
Art Callan
Dick Casper
Mike Elza
Peter Gajentan
Garry Justice
Joe Zeigler

Instrumentalists

Flute 1: Adrienne Clover
Flute 2: Ingrid Warren
Clarinet 1: Tony Fuoco
Clarinet 2: Heather Wood
Oboe: Darlene Davis
Bassoon: Kevin O'Leary
French Horn: Laura O'Leary
Harp: Jillian Rawlins

Other Participants

Narrator: Janet Winder
Reflections: Patricia Callan, Author
Director: Stephanie Carson
Associate Director and Organist:
Tom Huffman



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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, December 16: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, December 16: 10:45am Sunday School
- Sunday, December 16: 5-6:30pm Youth Night
- Wed., December 19: 6:30-7:30pm HS Bible Study
- Friday, December 21: 5:30-6:30pm MS Bible Study
- Friday, December 21: 7-10:00pm Game Night
- Saturday, December 22: 10:00am-3:00pm Metropolitan Ministries

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, December 23rd, 5:30pm: Christmas Movie Night
- Saturday, December 29th: Busch Gardens
- Friday, January 4th, 7-10pm: Celebration Station

Volunteers Needed: 1 Chaperone, Game Night, Dec. 21st

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

Children's Ministry

Kids & Youth: Do you play a Musical Instrument?

Kids and youth (ages 1st grade through 12th grade), come play your instrument on Christmas Eve...your gift to the Lord! If you have a sacred song to play during our pre-service concert at 4:00 P.M. please let Justine Davis know by December 17th.

Justine Davis, Director of Children's Ministry
childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 727-796-8090/cell 727-641-8140

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. Our speaker this year is Rev. Debra Musgrave-Cox. Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen window. Reserve your spot with deposit. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brown at 727-286-7109.

2018 Contributions

Giving intended for 2018 must be received in the church office by noon on Thursday, December 30 or postmarked no later than December 31, 2018. Contributions which are processed electronically through your bank's online bill pay or via our website must be initiated much earlier (no later than December 26) so that the transaction will fully process and qualify for deduction in 2018.

Annual Garage Sale

Our 2019 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is **January 11-12, 2019, 8:00am-2:00pm**. 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 27th from 9:00am-1:00pm and will continue to collect during the two weeks leading up to the sale in room 14 & the Family Life Center. If you have items that need to be picked up, we will have a truck and trailer available. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 to arrange for a time or if you have any questions.