

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during or after 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 Cassandra Fredriksen at sonna.fredriksen@gmail.com or the church office. 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.



Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday is November 3, 2019. 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 and money 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. **This year we are also collecting new and gently used, clean light jackets and hoodies.** Please, no large size jackets and hoodies. Jacket sizes needed are small and medium for children and women and medium for men. **Also, please note, we are no longer collecting suit cases for Beth-El.** Thank you in advance for your generous contributions

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in white binders in the racks outside of the main sanctuary double doors. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an usher.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



Announcements– October 6, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities here for you. If you are interested in learning about Northwood, or church membership, please join November 17 for our Discovering Northwood Class at **10:30am in Room 4** of the Christian Education Building. You are also encouraged to contact our Pastor, Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or call the church office to reach him.

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, October 6th, we will receive the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent 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!



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

Ren Crew

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **October 11th** 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 "Reflections of Italy." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Johnny's Italian Restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at paul@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

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.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:30 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



LIVE STREAMING

**NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE SESSION**

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Patty Martin	Cookie Roffey	Cindy Huffman
Gene Weitz	Louise Mylin	Dan Jeffre
Nancy Johnson	Vickie Mills	Jackie Koski
Pete Towns	Mike O'Leary	Earle Lusk
Andy Strelcheck	Will Parker	Charlotte McQuown

Moderator: Chris Curvin **Clerk:** Ellen Stoup **Treasurer:** Lou Weislogel

THE DEACONS

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Curtis Krueger	Jay Basinger	June Arnold
Polly Brown	Eleanor Cicerchi	Lyn Propst
Troy Harris	Dennis Rasmussen	Myrl Whitten
	Kim Blackmore	Fleet Wulf

Moderator: Curtis Krueger

Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS ARE 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 15. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in the mailbox of Gene Weitz in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of

to nominate him/her for the office of
Elder or Deacon (Please circle one)

Nominating Committee: Gene Weitz (chair), Carl Corello, Barbara Moler, Ray Spigarelli, Vickie Mills, Jackie Koski



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, October 6: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, October 6: 10:45am Sunday School
- Wednesday, October 9: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight
- Friday, October 11: 7:00-10:00pm Game Night

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 14th: Busch Gardens
Friday, November 15th-17th: Fall Fusion at Cedarkirk
Monday, November 25: Metropolitan Ministries

If you're interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

Children's Ministry

King's Kids is back in action and we are excited for the new session. If you are interested in volunteering, we welcome you! We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:45pm and will continue through November 20th. King's Kids is open to kids ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade. For more information, please contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Sing the Christmas Cantata

Our Christmas Cantata this year is "Come to the Manger" and "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Mark Hayes to be presented on December 15 for both traditional services. Mark Hayes will be coming to our church at the end of February for our Composer Weekend – more on that to come, but very exciting! The cantata is fun and challenging – an excellent work. We need ALL voice parts. Your commitment is just the first 40 minutes of choir rehearsal beginning October 16 from 7-7:40 and then each Wednesday until the cantata. There is also a cantata sing-thru the morning of October 12 from 9:30-11:00 to introduce it to you. Please consider adding your voice to our wonderful choir. Contact Stephanie Carson stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

WAY (Wednesdays And You) Dinners

Mark your calendars! WAY Dinners are scheduled for October 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20. More information to come!