Need Van Drivers

We're looking for a few good drivers to drive Northwood's van on Sunday mornings. This helps some of our members who need a ride to and from the 11 a.m. service. We're looking for good, safe drivers, and we'll train you on driving the route and the van. If you are interested in doing this once a month, or if you know someone else who might be interested, please contact Fleet Wulf at f_wulf@hotmail.com.

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 Eleanor Cicerchi.

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.



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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Announcements-October 20, 2019

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching livestream! 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 us 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.

<u>Nursery</u>: 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.



Blood Drive TODAY!

TODAY, Sunday, October 20th from 9:00am-12:15pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a free Bonefish Bang Bang Shrimp Coupon, Halloween T-shirt and a wellness check-up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

WAY Dinners and fall program are October 23, 30, November 6, 13 & 20. The dinner is 6:00-6:40 and is followed by the fall program "Northwood in Mission and Ministry" from 6:40-7:15. This week Stephanie and Tom will share about Northwood's music ministry. Reservation forms are located on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. Don't forget to invite a friend. Your first time guest's meal is free! For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office at (727) 796-8090.

Pipescreams

The annual *Pipescreams* concert will be Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin (455 Scotland Street). This fun Halloween themed concert of mostly organ music is sponsored by The Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The program will be followed by a reception in Hager Hall—a hauntingly boo-ti-ful program of music.

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, 727-796-8090.

Fun! Friends! Friday!

The Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, November 8th 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 David Lawrence will be providing the program "An African Safari Across the Plains of Tanzania and the Serengeti." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Chili's Restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session on Sunday, November 17th from 12:30 to 1:15 in room 10. This is an excellent opportunity for Elders and Deacons to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. We need officers to serve on home teams or who would be willing to serve as a substitute. This training is needed to serve communion in the home, beyond any information received for serving communion during worship on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

The Project Group

We're women of all ages who sew, knit, and crochet items with a mission purpose. We sew little dresses for Haiti or walker bags, make lap robes, or knit caps for newborns. We need new members! Meetings are on the **4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in Room 13**. We share ideas, get encouragement to finish projects, sort through donated material and enjoy Christian fellowship. Questions? Call Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743 or join us on Tues., Oct. 22 at 9:30 in Room 13.





This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

Sunday, October 20: 9:30am Worship
Sunday, October 20: 10:45am Sunday School
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight
Friday, October 25: 7:00-10:00pm Game Night

Upcoming Events:

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 well into 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.

Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday is November 3, 2019. Please start thinking about donating new and gently used blankets to be given to the migrant workers' 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 suitcases for Beth-El. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions to such a worthwhile cause. Call Sue Miskiewicz @ 727-799- 6767 if you have any questions.