

Annual Garage Sale

Our 2020 Music Ministry Annual Garage Sale is approaching quickly. The sale is **January 10-11, 2020**. How can we top the record sales from 2019? 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, 2019. 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. 3: LJ Zimmer
Monday, Nov. 4: Dave Pelham, Randy Gibson
Tuesday, Nov. 5: Bill Marshall, Barbara Schlerf
Wednesday, Nov. 6: Debby Johnston
Thursday, Nov. 7: Barbara Moler, Alec Harris
Friday, Nov. 8: Marilyn Cromwell, Jason Fulford
Saturday, Nov. 9: Ginger Tatarzewski
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

Barbara Schlerf

In Memory of Aunt Beatrice Gray

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2019 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) Jessie Loy & Betty O'Shea
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozinski

USHERS:

(8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton, Dennis & Betty O'Shea
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
(11:00) Kim Blackmore, Roger Snay, Eleanor Cicerchi, Pete Towns

VAN DRIVER: Curtis Krueger



Announcements– November 3, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!

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.

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.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

This week's WAY Dinner will be Wednesday, November 6th from 6:00-6:40pm. The program will follow the dinner at 6:40 with Pastor Paul sharing about his 10 years in ministry here at Northwood. For more information on any of our Wednesday programs, contact the church office.

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.

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.

Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

Cedarkirk Women's retreat will be **February 7-9, 2020!** Any questions, please contact Jeanneestephen@gmail.com

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 December 1st. 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 starting November 24th 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.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Lighting the candles of the Advent wreath is a great way for us to keep Christ at the center of Christmas and for parents to teach their children the true meaning of Christmas. How would you like to take part in what has become a meaningful Northwood tradition? We are looking for two or more friends or family members to light the candles of the Advent wreath during each worship service in December, up to and including Christmas Eve. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 or bikingringer@gmail.com.



This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

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| • Sunday, November 3: | 9:30am | Worship |
| • Sunday, November 3: | 10:45am | Sunday School |
| • Wednesday, November 6: | 6:30-8:30pm | Citynight |
| • Friday, November 8: | 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

All-Church Work Day Postponed

The All-Church Work Day which was scheduled for November 2nd has been postponed and will be rescheduled. Please watch our publications for the updated information.

Upcoming Special Music Offerings

December 8: 9:30 Ignite Service, Special Christmas Program

December 8: 'Ring, Sing & Mingle' Handbell Concert, Carol Sing and Reception 5:00 P.M.

December 15: 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional Services Cantata "Come to the Manger" and "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Mark Hayes.

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.