

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.

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.



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Announcements– November 10, 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 next Sunday, 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.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

This week's WAY Dinner will be Wednesday, November 13th from 6:00-6:40pm. The program will follow the dinner at 6:40 with Chris Hurst sharing about gettin'er done for over 11 years at Northwood. For more information on any of our Wednesday programs, contact the church office.

Thank You!

The Presbyterian Women, the NPC Mission Team and the Beth-El farm workers ministry thank you for your wonderful response of giving blankets and jackets to migrant workers who have recently come to Florida. Through your generous giving 217 blankets, 74 jackets, 6 pillows, and 2 pairs of gloves along with other miscellaneous items have been sent to Beth-El. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus in this way!

Northwood Photo Group

Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00pm in rooms 13 & 15 of the Christian Education building. If you're interested in photography, you're invited whether you are a beginner or expert! Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

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

Please join us for our annual 6-7-8 Christmas Brunch! It will take place Sunday, December 1st at 12:30pm at the home of Ken & Martha Tobiassen. Please RSVP by November 26th to Martha Tobiassen at 727-474-2286 or kenmarfl@yahoo.com and let us know what dish you are bringing. We will provide the address with the RSVP.

[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:](#)

- Sunday, November 10: 9:30am Worship
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- Wednesday, November 13: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight
- Friday, November 15-17: Fall Fusion@Cedarkirk

[Upcoming Events:](#)

Wednesday, November 20th: Youth speak at WAY Dinner

Monday, November 25: Metropolitan Ministries

Friday, November 29th: Friendsgiving—6:00-8:00pm

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

[Upcoming Special Music Events](#)

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.

[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

[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.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)