

Annual Music Ministry Garage Sale 2020

The Garage Sale is scheduled for January 10th and 11th, 2020. We will begin collecting your donations at the Church on December 27th in the Family Life Center and room 14. The dates and times will be published in the newsletter and bulletins. We also will be able to pick-up items if needed. A sign-up sheet for people who would like to help in various capacities with the sale is located on the Music Bulletin Board. The proceeds from the Garage Sale benefit all of Northwood's music programs. We have been blessed over the last several years to have very successful sales with your help. Please call Susan Curry (727) 709-8237 if you have questions.

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.

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.

Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins

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



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



LIVE STREAMING



Announcements– November 17, 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 TODAY, 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.

Welcome Mark Prater

We welcome as guest organist today, Mr. Mark Prater. Mark is a retired Clearwater organist who was for many years Organist/Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church in Brandon. The Huffman's are on vacation this week.

Wonderful Wednesdays at Northwood

This week's WAY Dinner will be Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00-6:40pm. The program will follow the dinner at 6:40 with Rosalie Bradford, Director of Youth and families and a few of our youth sharing their experiences within the program. This will be our last dinner for the season. For further information, contact the church office.

Home Communion Training

Elder and Deacon Home Communion Information and Training session TODAY, 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.

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

Those involved in the Dinners for 6-7-8 should note that the Christmas Brunch will take place Sunday, December 1st at 12:30 pm at the home of Ken & Martha Tobiassen. Please RSVP by November 26th to Martha Tobiassen at kenmarfl@yahoo.com or 727-474-2286 and let us know what dish you are bringing.

[Presbyterian Women Invitation](#)

All Women of Northwood are invited to “get together” on Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:30am in rooms 5 & 7. Chris Curvin will be teaching the December lesson from our 2019-2020 Bible study book, “Love Carved in Stone” by Eugenia Gamble. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Bring a friend! Contact Patty Martin (813) 855-0851 for additional information.

[Pledge Cards for 2020](#)

Thank you for your faithful response to God’s call to give freely and wholeheartedly to support the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church in 2020. If you have already submitted a pledge card for the coming year, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please do so as soon as possible as pledge cards are available in the sanctuary pews, in the Church Office and in the Narthex. Thank you again for all God has done in and through your giving back to Him at Northwood Presbyterian in 2019. We look forward to the work God is preparing for us in 2020.

[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 15th. For information contact Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743.

[Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\)](#)

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.



[This Week in the Life of Our Youth:](#)

- Sunday, November 17: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, November 17: 10:45am Sunday School
- Wednesday, November 20: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight & WAY Dinner
- Friday, November 22: 7:00pm-10:00 Game Night

[Upcoming Events:](#)

Monday, November 25: Metropolitan Ministries
Friday, November 29th: Friendsgiving—6:00-8:00pm
Friday, December 20th-21st: Christmas Lock-in—9:00pm-8:00am
If you’re interested in volunteering with the youth program or have any questions, please contact Rosalie Bradford at youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

[Women's Retreat-Save the Date!](#)

NPC's Women's retreat is for women of ALL ages. We have a wide range of ages attending and always have a great time. Come and take a walk in the woods, fill your heart with spiritual information, play some games, canoe, join in a couple of outside activities, walk the Serenity Garden, take a nap, eat great food and enjoy fellowship! Please take a brochure located on the bulletin board across from the office. Fill out and put into the "WOMEN'S RETREAT" mailbox in the church office with your deposit. Questions? Contact Jeanne Stephen 727-433-7060.

[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.

[Poinsettia Orders](#)

Do you have someone you’d like to honor or remember with a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas? For just \$9, you can make that happen. Place your check designated “Poinsettia” and the completed sign-up form from Sunday’s friendship sheet (through December 15) in the offering plate or drop off in the church office during regular office hours.

