

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.

Kids & Youth: Do you play a Musical Instrument?

Kids and youth (ages 1st grade through 12th grade), come play your instrument on Christmas Eve...your gift to the Lord! If you have a sacred song to play during our pre-service concert at 4:00 P.M. please call Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

The Project Group

The Project Group will **not** meet in November or December due to the holidays. The next Project Group meeting will take place on the fourth Tuesday in January, which is the 28th. We normally meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am in Room 13. Please consider joining us to learn about the items we make for mission organizations. For more info call Evelyn Towns, (727) 785-3743.

Flower Ministry

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up in the church office during business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00pm. Deacon Murle Whitten faithfully arranges the flowers weekly.

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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LIVE STREAMING



Announcements– November 24, 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 January 19 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 New Members!



11:00
Jim & Marge
Vander Slik



9:30
Sara (James) Killian
(Liam, 5 & Emma, 3)
Transfer of Letter



9:30
Ginny Johnson
Transfer of Letter

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 **TODAY** 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.

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org.

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.

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.



Women's Retreat-Save the Date!

Cindy Huffman will be leading our 2020 Women's Retreat along with Stephanie Carson as our music director February 7th-9th. Please take a brochure located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Fill out and put into the "WOMEN'S RETREAT" mailbox in the church office with your deposit. Please have your deposits and room requests in by January 20th to reserve your spot! Questions? Contact Jeanne Stephen 727-433-7060.

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.

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, November 24: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, November 24: 10:45am Sunday School
- Monday, November 25: Metropolitan Ministries
- Wednesday, November 27: **NO** Citynight
- Friday, November 29: 6:00pm-8:00pm Friendsgiving

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 1st: Make Advent Calendars in Sunday School
Friday, December 20th-21st: Christmas Lock-in—9:00pm-8:00am
Friday-Sunday, January 24-26: Rock the Universe

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.

Drop N' Shop/Parent's Morning Out

Join us Saturday, Dec 7th from 9:00am-12:00pm for our annual Drop n Shop. This event has a suggested donation of \$10.00 per child ages birth-5th grade. While you are away, your children will be having a Christmas celebration with crafts, games and a lesson about Jesus. Please RSVP on the Children's Ministry bulletin board to hold your spot as space is limited to the first 30 kids. If you have any questions, please contact Justine Davis: childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

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.