

Memorial Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to the church in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to attach the blue Memorial Gifts form to your contribution. Completing the form ensures that we have all the information necessary to properly direct the gift and acknowledge it to both you and the recipient. Forms are located near the memorial book in the Narthex or in the Church Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Flower Ministry

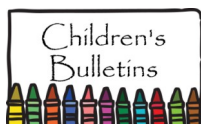
The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those in the hospital or in need of encouragement. The congregation is welcome to take one of these vases of flowers if needed. Vases can be picked up in the church office during business hours, 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.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Bulletins for ages 3-6 and for ages 7-12 are available in the Narthex.



Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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LIVE STREAMING



Announcements– December 1, 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.

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 TODAY. 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.

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.



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. One of the highlights of this event is all the homemade goodies! If you'd like to volunteer to make something, please bring your baked goods to the kitchen on the morning or afternoon of Dec. 8th labeled Ring, Sing, Mingle. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with the reception, please email at stephanie@northwoodpc.org

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

Annual Music Ministry Garage Sale

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.

Ren Crew- Fun! Friends! Friday!

Our 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on December 13th from 10:30-11:30 in the sanctuary. Associate Music Director, Tom Huffman, will lead us through "Christmas Carols from around the World." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Eve's Family Restaurant. Join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Drop N' Shop/Parents 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.

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This Week in the Life of Our Youth:

- Sunday, December 1: 9:30am Worship
- Sunday, December 1: 10:45am Sunday School/Advent Calendars
- Wednesday, December 4: 6:30-8:30pm Citynight
- Friday, December 6: 7:00pm-10:00pm Game Night

Upcoming Events:

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

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.

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. Our topic this year is "Where's the Forest? All I See Are Trees!" 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.

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.