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# The Window

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## Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

8:15 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Services  
 9:30 A.M. Contemporary Service  
 (Nursery available)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**MARCH 24, 7 P.M.**

Joint service at Heritage United Methodist Church

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**MARCH 25, 12:00 NOON**

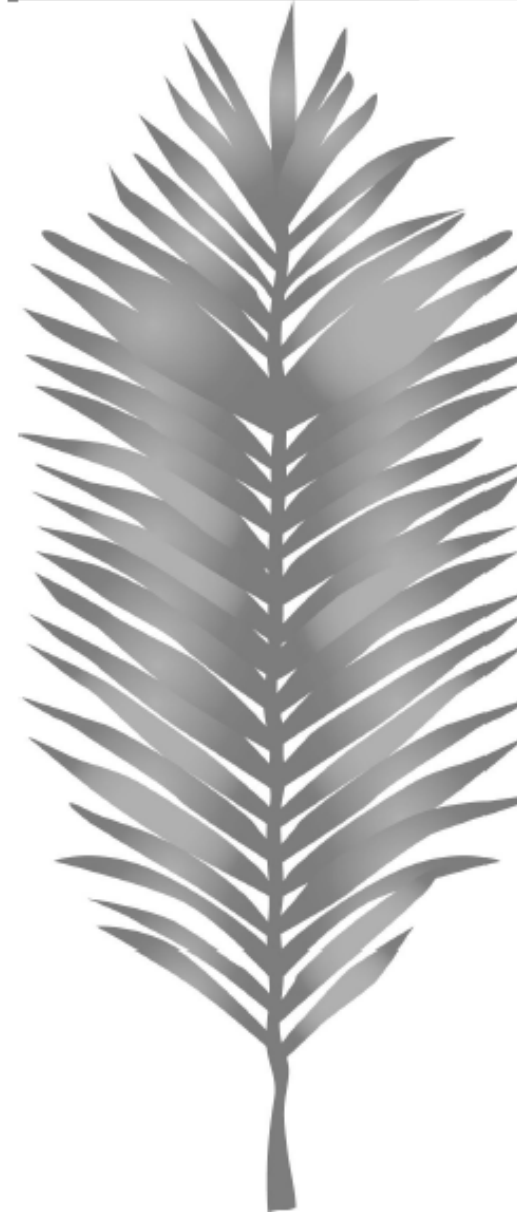
Joint service with Heritage United Methodist Church  
 At Northwood Presbyterian Church

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be received  
 (see purpose of offering in Sunday bulletins).

**Photos Available at Floral Cross**

8:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Traditional Services-Sanctuary  
 9:30 A.M. Contemporary Service  
 (Outside, weather permitting; bring lawn chairs or a blanket)  
 (Nursery available)





# At-A-Glance

February 15, 2016

## This Month at Northwood

**Sunday, February 21:**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

**Wednesday, February 24:**  
6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
6:40 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Study

**Sunday, February 28:**  
**Composer Weekend**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service  
4:00 P.M. Concert

**Wednesday, March 2:**  
6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
6:40 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Study

**Sunday, March 6:**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

**Wednesday, March 9:**  
6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
6:40 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Study

**Sunday, March 13:**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

**Wednesday, March 16:**  
6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
6:40 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Study

**Sunday, March 20:**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

**Thursday, March 24:**  
7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Joint Service at Heritage United Methodist Church

**Friday, March 25:**  
12:00 P.M. Good Friday Joint Service at Northwood Presbyterian

**Easter Sunday, March 27:**  
8:15 A.M. Traditional Service  
9:30 A.M. IGNITE Service  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Service

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## The Window

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### Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org), or place it in Tracy Donovan's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

### E-News:

If you are interested in receiving the bi-weekly Monitor via our e-news system, please send an email with your name and request to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org).

Visit us at  
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# Spotlight on Deacons' Ministries

## Transportation

The Deacons' Transportation Ministry serves the church by providing transportation to the 11:00 service. Our drivers take turns picking up and dropping off members at their homes using NPC's 15 passenger van. If you are interested in learning more or serving as a driver, please contact Ed Puschmann for more information at 773-0764 or [epusch35@verizon.net](mailto:epusch35@verizon.net).

### Online Church Directory How-To

Access the Church Directory online via your desktop, laptop or mobile device.

1. Visit our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click the "Login" link at the top of the page. The page below will load. Click the link for "Need a login?" and create your login and password.
2. Once logged in, you have access to your profile, giving and directories.
3. Click the "Go Mobile" link on the page to learn how to get the app on your mobile device.





# Christian Education

Bailey Shields, Christian Education Team Chair



**Sunday, Feb 21, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

5th class  
(Chris Curvin- Worship and Sacraments)

**Monday, Feb 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Session Meeting / Faith Statements

**Sunday, Feb 28, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

6th class  
(Denise Cernansky-New Testament)

**Friday, March 11 5:30 p.m.-**

**Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.**

Confirmation Retreat at Cedarkirk

**Saturday, March 19, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

Confirmation Breakfast Celebration with  
Session and Families

**Sunday, March 27,**

8:15, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.- Easter Sunday  
(announce class to the congregation)

Troy Harris

Director of Youth & Young Adults

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### 8:15 AM Children's Christian Education

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3.

Join us in room 3 for a time of worship or you may remain in service with your parents.

### 9:30 AM Children's Christian Education

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour.

3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room 8

Students are welcome to start in the classroom for Sunday school or they can gather in the beginning of the worship service with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. After the Prayers and Concerns, they will join their class in room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 12

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 12

### 11:00 AM Children's Christian Education

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3.

Join us in room 3 for a time of worship or you may remain in service with your parents.

### 9:30 AM Middle & High School

#### Christian Education

Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together.

### Thanks for a Terrific Scout Sunday

A huge thank you for your support of families in our community and the scouting programs. It was wonderful to see the church body embrace the Girl and Boy Scouts participating in the services. Families that had never attended NPC services before, reported enjoying the services and were amazed at the active encouragement this church provides, allowing the scouts (children) to be involved in each service.

Boy Scout Troop 413 is grateful for the participation in the pancake breakfast and the support of the incredible Kitchen Krew. (Makes us appreciate ALL that the Kitchen Krew does even more.) The Scouts made a gross amount of \$747.09, to go directly to the expenses for this year's summer camp in Virginia. Thank you, Northwood, for your support.

Debby Johnston, Charter Organization Representative, Pack/Troop 413

## Children's Ministry

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry



### Upcoming Events



#### Easter Egg Hunt

Children and families are invited to Northwood for an egg hunt on Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m.

#### Cedarkirk Spring Bash 2016

Children grades 3rd-5th are invited to this overnight camp at Cedarkirk on April 15th-16th. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) or for more information, contact Justine Ruisz.

#### VBS June 20-24

Parents, save the date for Vacation Bible School. More details to come.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry  
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org  
(727)796-8090 Cell- (727)641-8140

## Youth & Young Adults

Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults

### Upcoming Events

Friday, February 19

Game Night from 7-10 (youth room/gym)

Sunday, February 21

Youth Group from 5:00-6:30 in youth room

Friday, February 26

Game Night from 7-10 (youth room/gym)

Sunday, February 28

Youth Group from 5:00-6:30 in youth room

Sunday, March 6

Youth Pancake Breakfast

March 21-25

Youth Week- More details to come!

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# Adult Education

### Sunday Morning Classes

**Serendipity Class- Sundays at 9:30 AM**

Will meet in rooms 13 and 15. Led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

**TCI Class- Sundays at 9:30 AM**

(Today's Christian Issues)

Will meet in rooms 9 and 11. As always, we will have coffee and cookies.

**Experiencing God Class- Sundays at 11:00 AM**

Will meet in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

### Wednesday Night Class

The CE Ministry Team is starting a class, "Is Truth a Matter of Opinion" to be held after the Wednesday dinners at 6:30 p.m. on March 2, 9, 16 and a final class with potluck on March 23. The classes will be led by Professor Michael Jahowsky.





# Get Involved

## Women's Ministries

### Bible Study

Enrich your experience of Lent by spending time in God's Word!

### Come to the Waters

2015-2016 Presbyterian Women's Bible Study:

Tuesday, March 1, 9am, rooms 5-7

Tuesday, March 8, 9:30am, rooms 5-7

Monday, March 14, 1:00pm,  
member home

Monday, March 21, 7:00pm, rooms 5-7

*One Simple Act, Discovering the Power of Generosity,*

by Debbie Macomber

Friday, March 4, 10:30am, rooms 4-6

Questions? Contact Patty Martin (813-855-0851 or [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net))

### Pop-top Tabs

Our women collect pop top tabs to help enable the ministry of Shriners' Hospitals. A HUGE THANK YOU to Art Callan and the good folks at the Model A Ford Club of Sudbury, MA who send a MOUNTAIN of these tabs each winter. We are so grateful for your help with this important ministry! If you have questions or want to contribute pop-top tabs, please contact Loisanne Bilka (464-1421 or [Billb5143@aol.com](mailto:Billb5143@aol.com)).

We also collect prescription pill bottles (with the labels removed) and eyeglasses. Please use our collection bins on the bookcase inside the south door. Thank you for allowing us to use your cast-offs to help our mission projects!

## Dinner for 6-7-8

Dinner for 6-7-8 is forming new groups for the spring session. There were 8 groups this past fall session and we always hope to have more. We get together in each others' homes for dinner once per month with the host pair providing the main entree and guests bringing salad, dessert, or appetizer as requested by the host. The following month another host will take a turn. It's a great way to get acquainted with those lovely people who sit near you in church, but you don't really know them. We especially invite new members to consider joining us as it's a good way to get to know your new church family. Please call Martha Tobiassen, (727-669-5517) for more information on these groups.

## Youth Pancake Breakfast

Come enjoy an awesome breakfast and fellowship on Sunday, **March 6th** in the fellowship hall. Money raised will help fund our summer mission trip to Alabama as well as the local work that we will be doing in our community.



## Composer Weekend— February 27-28



Composer, pianist, and extraordinary musician, Joseph M. Martin, will be with us here at Northwood the last weekend of February. Our singers will have the privilege of working with Mr. Martin on Saturday as we prepare anthems for Sunday morning and a Sunday afternoon concert of his music. It would be safe to say that his music can be heard in hundreds of churches every Sunday morning as he is the most prolific composer of sacred music in the world—writing under many pseudonyms. Joseph is a world-class pianist and brings humor and wit to the stage as he presents his music. Mark your calendars—you will not want to miss this!

# Caring for Our Church Family

## Memorial Gifts

In Memory of:	Given by:	In Memory of:	Given by:
Dan Musto	Anonymous	Drew Carathanasis	Ron and Sue Seningen
Larry Cornillaud	Anonymous	Larry Cornillaud	Burton & Dorothy Benziger
Larry Cornillaud	Patty Martin	Larry Cornillaud	Jon & Vicki Mills
Alice Beck	Patty Martin	Larry Cornillaud	Dennis & Betty O'Shea
Alice Beck	Anonymous	Larry Cornillaud	Larry & Gladys Hilkert
Alice Beck	Jane Urban	Larry Cornillaud	Joe & Mary Ellen Zeigler
Alice Beck	Janet Hewlett	Larry Cornillaud	Marc Levine
Alice Beck	Linda Ciokan	Larry Cornillaud	Jean Swintek
Alice Beck	Jean Swintek	Larry Cornillaud	Florence & Walter Renton

## Prayer Ministry

Ken Andreassen; Burt & Dottie Benziger; Doris Crossman; Shirley Gleason; Howard Green; Fred Inkles; Rees Heycock; Lou Hortobagyi; Kelly Jordan; Jane Kaempfer; Diane Luke; Lois Marsh; Mildred Martin; Robin MacLennan; Curtis McLeod; Helen Meier; Norman Phillips; Marian Rather; David Smith; Charline Snow; Gene Snyder; Lucille Talbot; Al & Ethel Holden; Bill & Jane Sutton; Bonnie Beyer; Nellie Elzerman

## Our Sympathies and Prayers

- Jean Swintek and her family on the news of the death of her grandnephew.
- Margaret Gott and her family on the news of the death of her husband, Hugh Gott.
- The family and friends of Bob Grubbs on the news of his death.

Dear Northwood Family,  
Thank you for all of your prayers, loving expressions of sympathy, and every kindness you have shown to us during these difficult days. Our hope is in the Lord... how wonderful to know that Larry is with Jesus!  
Romans 8:28.  
Love,  
Elaine Cornillaud  
Jason and Ava

# News From the Mission Field

## St. Petersburg College

Thank you very much for your continued support with this gracious Alternative Giving donation of \$490.00 to St. Petersburg College, Women on the Way Program. Our mission is to empower, encourage, support and provide services to our students to enhance their ability to achieve academic, individual, as well as professional success. —Shirley Crumbley, Coordinator, Women on the Way Program

## Beth-El

Thank you again for your donation of \$720.00. You are part of what makes this mission so special. Wishing you peace and blessings throughout the year. —Kathy Dain, Executive Director

## Habitat for Humanity

Thank you for your generous gifts during 2015 of \$8,345 To date, Habitat Pinellas has completed 344 safe, affordable homes in our community. Let's build! —Mike Sutton, Chief Executive Officer

## Northwood Food Pantry

-The Northwood Food Pantry would like to extend a huge thank you AGAIN, to the Naomi Circle for their generous donation of canned goods. This donation came at a critical time of the year. Thank you again for thinking of those less fortunate that reside in our community.

-We would like to thank the Esther-Elizabeth Circle for their enormous contribution of much needed food to the Northwood Food Pantry. This donation was so helpful as we were able to restock the pantry. Thank you again for your generosity as so many in our own community count on the Northwood Food Pantry for help. May God bless all of you!

-The Northwood Food Pantry would like to extend a huge thank you to Eve Walker for her ongoing donations of canned goods to our food pantry. We were overwhelmed with her giving attitude and extend a message of thanks for thinking of those less fortunate in our community. Thank you Eve for your continued support to Northwood's Food Pantry.

## St. Petersburg College

Thank you very much for your Alternative Giving donation of \$100 to our Women on the Way Program. We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your generosity with the regard to the Women on the Way students, who will unquestionably benefit from your kindness. —Shirley Crumbley, Coordinator, Women on the Way Program

## Bay Area Pregnancy Center

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of Bay Area Pregnancy Center, we sincerely "thank you" for your continued support. Thank you for your contribution of \$1100 in 2015. During the year we served over 1,400 clients while saving 71 babies.

—Marsha Rimer, Executive Director

## Isaiah's Inn

Thank you for the gifts for 30 individuals. With your help and others, we were able to provide more than 2,000 Christmas gifts for our children and parents. We particularly appreciate that this is your 2nd year of supporting Isaiah's Inn during Christmas. Thank you very much. —Robert Crown, President

## Beth-El

Through donations such as yours we are able to assist the local Hispanic farmworker community. Thank you for your donation of luggage. Your donation is quite important to those we serve.

—Kathleen Dain, Executive Director

## Habitat for Humanity

Thank you for your recent gift of \$320 to Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County on January 8, 2016. Your investment helps families in our community achieve what they thought was just a dream. Thanks to you, we will hand the keys to 45 struggling families by years end and look forward to celebrating with them as they start their new lives. —Mike Sutton, Chief Executive Officer