

Northwood Christian Church

The Church that says, "Welcome Home..."

The Window

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December Alert & Alive Potluck

December 19th will be our next Alert & Alive Potluck. We will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert, but only if you can! We always have plenty and don't want anyone to feel left out. For the table decorations, please share your Nativity sets. A wonderful program is being planned, with solos, music and scripture readings.

Remember, if you have a secret prayer pal, December is the time to reveal yourself with a small gift. If you cannot be present on the 19th, please bring your gift and card the Sunday before, and give it to Joann Biehler. She will see to it that it gets to the correct person. If you are unable to purchase a gift, call Joann, and she will take care of it for you.

Our November potluck was great. Juanell and Joann were the hostesses. Everyone enjoyed hearing Mary Lou play the violin with Judy at the piano. They have been asked to play again at the December meeting. So...you need to mark your calendar now! Please be thinking of a month you would like to host in 2007, as the sign-up sheet will be passed around at the potluck. See you on the 19th.

Lock-In

All middle and high school students are invited to participate in Northwood's upcoming Winter Lock-In, December 18-19. What a way to begin your Christmas break! We will begin on Monday, December 18th, at 3:00 PM, and the event will conclude shortly after breakfast on Tuesday, December 19th, by 8:00 AM. Highlights include a huge dodgeball tournament, movies, games, food, live music, comedy by Mike and Chris, video games on the projection screen, tons of prizes, and other great entertainment. The cost is only \$5 per student. Be watching the mail for a flyer and permission slip for the event. Contact Mike, Chris, or Tauna if you have questions. Hope to see you there!

Notes from the Library Committee

We received about 30 fiction books as a donation from Betty Wilson and then bought another 30-40 books. We have been busy putting them on the shelves.

If you use the library for a meeting, please return the room to the way you found it. Excess chairs, tables or TV's should be returned to where you got them.

Please remember to return any books within two weeks. If you have them longer than a month, we will call and remind you. Please be sure to fill the card out completely, with the date you checked the book out, your full name, and phone number.

When books are returned to the check-in box in the library, we need to check them in before they can be checked out again.



We don't put our members personal information on the web. Please see your printed version or contact the office for the new members this month.

Items Needed

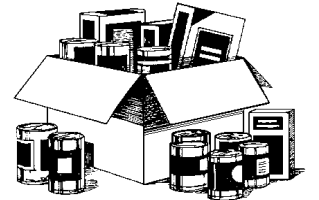
The Alliance for the Mentally Ill can use the following:

- Bed sheets - any size
- Silverware
- Alarm clocks
- Towels
- Men's Shirts - 2X, 3X, 4X

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New Thrift Shop is Open

The new Thurston St. Vincent de Paul thrift store has opened at 46th and Main. Shoppers are urged to bring canned Christmas food, frozen turkeys, reusable clothing and household goods, and warm sleeping bags, all of which will help sustain low-income individuals and families through the Christmas season and beyond.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:00 am Jump Start 8:15 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 9:45 am Sunday GOLF 11:15 am Traditional 11:00 am Act up for Jesus 2:00 pm Children's Program Rehearsal 4:00 pm Experiencing the Nativity 6:00 pm Youth Group	4 7 pm Boy Scouts	5 2:15 pm Choir Team 6 pm Praise Team 8 pm Drop in B-ball	6 2 pm A & A Games 4 pm Preschool Board Meeting 4 pm - 6 pm Christmas Tree Sales 5 pm Christmas Program Practice No G.O.L.F. 7 pm Choir Practice	7 5:30 pm Stewardship 6 pm ALPHA Planning Meeting	8	9 9 am - 12 pm Christmas Tree Sales 10 am Children's Program Rehearsal 6:30 pm New Member Holiday Party, Fireside
10 8:00 am Jump Start 8:15 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 9:45 am Sunday GOLF 11:15 am Traditional 11:00 am Act up for Jesus 3:00 pm Children's Christmas Program 6:00 pm Youth Group	11 7 pm Boy Scouts	12 2:15 pm Choir Team 6 pm Praise Team 6:30 pm Board Mtg 8 pm Drop in B-ball	13 2 pm A & A Games No G.O.L.F. 4 pm - 6 pm Christmas Tree Sales 7 pm Choir Practice	14	15	16 10 am Children, Christmas & Candy Canes 10 am Choir Rehearsal 11 am Birthday Party for Jesus 3 pm Angel Tree Party
17 9:00 am Choir Cantata 10:30 am Social Hour 11:15 am Choir Cantata 11:00 am Act up for Jesus 4:00 pm Celebration of Musical Service for Fae Fochtman & Mary Lou Hanna 6:00 pm Soup Dinner & Christmas Lights 6:00 pm Youth Group	18 3 pm Youth Lock-In 7 pm Boy Scouts	19 8 am Youth Lock-In Ends 2:15 pm Choir Team 6 pm Praise Team 7 pm LCAT Meeting 8 pm Drop in B-ball	20 2 pm A & A Games No G.O.L.F. No Choir	21	22	23
24 8:00 am Jump Start 8:15 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 9:45 am Sunday GOLF 11:15 am Traditional 11:00 am Act up for Jesus 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 2:15 pm Choir Team 6 pm Praise Team 8 pm Drop in B-ball	27 2 pm A & A Games 4 - 6 pm Christmas Tree Sales 5 pm Christmas Program Practice 6 pm G.O.L.F. Dinner 6:45 G.O.L.F. Classes & ALPHA	28	29	30 8 am Women's Breakfast @ Country Waffle
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Friday, December 1
 6:30 pm Creative Romance, Library
 6:30 pm Karaoke, Fireside Room

Saturday, December 2
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Christmas Tree Sales
 12:30 pm Meet for Parade
 1:00 pm Larry Johnson Memorial
 2:00 pm Springfield Parade

Saturday, December 9
 6:30 pm Welcome Home - For all New and Prospective members of Northwood Christian Church. Bring your favorite holiday dessert to share, and meet in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to the Office.

Sunday, December 24
Join us as we celebrate Christ's Birth
 5:30 pm Choir led Christmas Eve
 7:00 pm Praise Team led Christmas Eve Service

Looking Ahead to the New Year
Saturday, January 20
 5:30 - 6:30 pm Northwood Loves Your Family Day at Splash!

Items Needed for Musical
 The Children's Christmas Musical, *A King Is Coming*, is in need of a few props. We promise to use them carefully and return the non-consumable items to you after the play on December 10th. Please contact Robben Lyons, Andy or Gretchen Petersen or Rose LeCuyer if you can help with any of the items.

- A Newspaper Carrier Delivery Bag
- An Old Video Camera
- An Old Cell Phone
- An Ape Costume
- Brooms (We need 12)
- A Bull Horn
- A Can of Gold Body Spray Paint
- One Yard of Fake Fur