



News from the Pews



A Night of Worship and Prayer
Saturday, October 7th @ 6pm



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Sermon Series Continues

Sunday, October 8th

Fasting & Dangerous Prayers



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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Check out this Article...

<http://www.strategicrenewal.com/2017/09/25/your-october-opportunities/>

I know Pastor E has only been with us for a short time, but I think we can all agree that he has touched each of our lives in one way or another. I ask that you not force yourself to show your appreciation for our Pastor, but if you feel moved to show your appreciation of Pastor E and how he has touched you or a loved one that you do so.

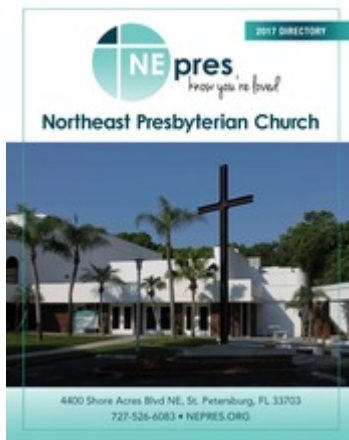
The link to the article above describes it best about the why we should be sure to show appreciation to the leader of our church. So please join me as I show Pastor E my appreciation for how he has touched me and my family.



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Church Directory

~Pick Up Your Copy~



Copies of the Directory are Available for Pick Up This Sunday October 8th from 10:00am to 11:00am in Fireside.

If you did not pre-purchase your copy, do not stress! We ordered some extra copies with you in mind. If you would like to purchase a copy of the new photo directory you may do so, they cost \$7 for just the book, or \$9 to have it in a 3 ring binder.

If You would like to make other arrangements to get your copy of the Directory please let Kimber know. You can reach her by phone 727-526-6083 or by email kimber@nepres.org.

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Harbor Youth Ministries

6pm~Sunday's in The Refuge

For Middle School and High School Students



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Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:15pm

Sundays 10:30am

Grades K-5th

Meet in the Refuge

For more information contact Denise at denise@nepres.org



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Presbyterian Women Study Circle

Hannah - Tuesday, October 10 at 12noon. Bring your Lunch to Caldwell and let's Eat, Pray, Learn, and Discuss together.

Lydia - Wednesday, October 11 at **630pm**. Grab a Plate or To Go Box and Meet Kimber in the Fireside Room so that we can Eat, Pray, Learn, and Discuss together.

The Books are in, Please contact Kimber to arrange payment and pick up of your study book.



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CLASS ~ Wednesday's at 530pm

Spiritual Gifts and Assessment Course



Another great Class on 10/04, continuing on from the terrific turn out on 09/27.

Pastor E looks forward to continuing the class with each of you that are attending.

Questions??? Reach out to Kimber.

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WNA @ NEPC



Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Sign-up for Dinner is available in the front office

RSVP For Dinner By Noon On Monday 10/02/2017

[Check Out the New Format for Wednesday Nights!!](#)

5:30pm - Participate

Children's Choir, Discipleship Opportunity's, Adult Fellowship, etc...

~Pastor E leads the Spiritual Gifts & Assessment Class - Summit~

6:15pm - Eat a Professionally Prepared Dinner

Please Note the New Dinner Time for Our NEW Line Up for WNA's

~Meatloaf~

Suggested Donations are \$5.00 per person or \$20max per family, Children under 5 eat FREE

(BRING a Side, Salad OR Dessert to Share)

6:45pm - Heritage Choir Practice

Always Open & Welcoming new voices!!

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Nora's Circle Brunch

Saturday, October 14th @ 10:00am

LADIES Get ready for a fun morning!

We invite you to a "Meet & Greet" with Denise Freitas, our new Director of Childrens' Ministry and, coincidentally, the wife of our new Pastor, Eneyas Freitas!!

WE INVITE WOMEN OF ALL AGES TO JOIN US!!!

Childcare will be available. Just let us know the age of your child/children

Contact Jacquie Zoellin at [\(727\) 742-8991](tel:7277428991) or jacquiezoellin68@gmail.com or sign up in the office

RSVP today in the Church Office or See the Insert in Sunday's Bulletin Insert

*please
join us*

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Couples with Kid's Ministry

Saturday, October 14

5pm to 630pm



Child care and food will be provided. We just need a confirmation that you are attending so we can plan everything accordingly.

Also, use this invitation to invite other parents with young kids to join us. For our first meeting, the goal is to get to know each other, fellowship, plan next event, and introduce the series "12 Mistakes Parents Can Avoid"

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Shoe Box Ministry 2017

Gearing Up to Begin on October 15th

~Stay Tuned for Details~

For more information or questions reach out to Gail
Michael



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Heritage Choir Concert October 18th

Including Broadway Hits

~ Please RSVP for Dinner ~

Chicken Cacciatore

RSVP's to be in by Monday 10/16/2017

BROADWAY & MORE FREE CONCERT

Wednesday, October 18th

This Concert will be Featuring a 22 voice choir, including solos by young graduates of the Pinellas School For The Arts and a 15 year lead star of Broadway's "Les Miserable's."

Mark your calendars
Come Hear Musical Delights such as Andrew Lloyd Weber and much more

Don't miss it!!

CHOIR CONCERT

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Fall Family Festival

~ Saturday, October 28th ~

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Join In On All The Fun!

There will be Food, Fun, Games, Crafts, Photo Ops, Costume Contests, and Trunk R Treat

DO NOT MISS THIS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVENT

Please see this weeks Bulletin Insert to Volunteer!



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NEPC ALL CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

November 3-5

~Don't Miss Out~

Imagine in your mind that you had the time and ability to truly connect with your fellow church members, not just say hello, shake hands, and smile on a Sunday morning. But Truly "Connect" and or form a deeper connection with the people of NEPC. At Cedarkirk you would have enough time to actually have deep and full conversations with people, not just an hour (or less) with them, a whole weekend. Break bread together. Pray with and for one another. Make a true connection, and get to know them. This is that opportunity!

I can sense most of you scoffing and wrinkling your nose right now, but just read a little further and see if you can relate to a want/need or drive to connect with others here at NEPC.

I walked into NEPC in August of 2016 for the first time, and was greeted by one of my NEPC Favorites. Several Sunday's in a row I met lots of smiling faces that were always happy to see me, and happy to shake my hand and many reached out for a hug since day one. I have felt safe and loved here since the very first interaction on a Wednesday afternoon, and it has just kept continuing. I became an attender every week, bringing my excited little one with me. Then a magical thing happened the word "Cedarkirk" was mentioned last September and lots of memories of past Church Fall Retreats with my previous church and summer camp fun came flowing in from my memory banks. One major constant memory were the connections I made with other members of the Church. Every time I have ever been to Cedarkirk for a Church Retreat or Summer camp I made a "Connection" with another Presbyterian, God Fearing/Loving person starting at a very young age. Today, I still have a deep connection with all of those people from all of those events. They are part of me and what makes me me, they are part of my family, part of my faith, part of my constant attempt to stay on the Path that was laid out for me. Those memories and thoughts are the biggest reason I Wanted to be an official member of this congregation.

I ran to the opportunity to share Cedarkirk with my Daughter and wondered how many deep connections I would be able to make with members from NEPC, and wondered would I have the same experience that I had in the past. Last Fall I made some truly deep connections, both personal/family and spiritually. I have a stronger connection to NEPC because I had the time to connect with others from NEPC. Those that I connected with are closer to me because I had the opportunity to connect with them on a deeper level. I will cherish Last years Retreat forever. I am excited to not only strengthen the connections I made last year, but to make new connections.

So, I dare ask you! Do you love NEPC? Do you love the people of NEPC? Do you long for deeper connection with the people of NEPC? Join us in November and allow yourself to "Connect" with one or many others. I personally invite you to come for the whole weekend experience, or join us for just Saturday (Bible Study to Campfire). Let us Break bread, pray, and worship Together as a Family. I personally invite you to connect with ME, so that when I shake your hand or give you a hug or send you a big smile that you will feel as one with me in this body of Christ we all call Northeast Presbyterian Church.



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Men's Monday Night Football Fellowship

MEN Join Jim at his home for a night of "Football & Fellowship"

Jim is opening his home to the Men of NEPC to take part in Fellowship, Manly Eats & Treats, and a Football Game

Jim Says "*Come on Over*" on November 6th



For more information reach out to Jim Connolly at 727-642-85555 or jimmyconnolly@yahoo.com

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Birthday's This Week

October 7 Don Delzell & Carl Lambrecht

October 9 Dick Johnston

October 10 Jack Adair & Coralie Wright

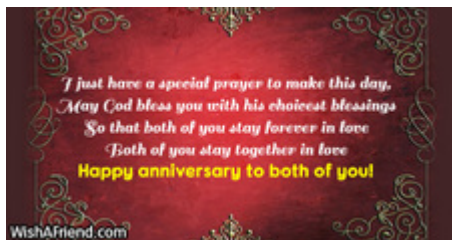
October 11 Betty Craft

October 13 Ken Shick



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Anniversaries This Week



October 11 Bill & Nancy Reeser

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Prayer Chain

1. Leslie Gunther - Prayers for her friend, Craig Shifren, as he is not doing well and maybe going to be with our lord soon.
2. Grace Moore - Prayers of Strength as she prepares to move to KY to be closer to family. Also, she needs help, if you can assist her please reach out to your sister in Christ.
3. Peggy McKeand - Prayers as she is recovering in the Hospital from surgery.
4. Patsy Wheeler - Prayers for Strength and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.
5. Pat Springer - Prayers for Strength as she is struggling with recent physical challenges.

6. Michelle Wafford - Prayers for her mom, Phyllis, as she is battling a serious infection. Prayers for Michelle and her family as they are being strong and supportive for Phyllis.



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Hurricane Harvey Relief Project

~Hygiene Kit Collection~



What a blessing it is to know that our congregation was able to collect and create 58 Hygiene Kits for the Hurricane Harvey Relief Project. Thank you to all that helped with this project!

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