

## Northwood's Easter Journey

Owen Duggan and the Worship Team

### April 14, 11 am Palm Sunday

Come for our traditional procession with palms and a dramatic reenactment of the Passion reading

*Bring your Hosannas to one of the year's biggest services. You will experience Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem (the best day ever) and his trial and crucifixion (the worst day ever). But this is not a spectator sport. You may be asked to pray and sing with each other.*

### April 18, 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday

Remember when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and shared the Last Supper  
as we share Communion and draping of the sanctuary

*Don't leave Jesus alone in the garden. One of the Church's most important observances will tell us all about how it went down--how Jesus instructed us to break bread with one another, and how we are to move ahead.*

### April 19, 12:00 PM Good Friday

Following a one-hour service of lessons and carols on the Seven Last Words of Christ,  
the sanctuary will remain open for guided prayer and meditation until 3:00 pm

*Also known as the Service of Darkness. You may find that this special, "old-school" time of meditation, singing and prayer will draw you closer to the mystery of Divine Will.*

### April 20, 6:30 pm Easter Eve

Be with us in Fellowship Hall for a light pot-luck dinner followed  
by a casual, upbeat celebration of the Resurrection

*Come as you are to this friendly and worshipful sneak peak at Easter. Bring a friend or two or three and your favorite churchy dish!*

### April 21, 11:00 am Easter Service of the Resurrection

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Then you reply... c'mon, you know... that's right... Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Bring your best singing game and your family, friends and that new neighbor in the hood.*

# What's Happening at the Day School

Martha Sherrod

Spring has sprung, and often times that means sprucing up the outside of our homes. Well, the Day School is doing just that. A couple of days ago Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Linda, and the support staff laid several dozen loads of mulch in the front beds of the Day School and in our outdoor learning area. It's the first thing folks see when they come to the Day School and now the front looks fresh, clean and welcoming! In the outdoor learning area, the mulch has covered up the dirty muddy areas which is safer and better for our kids when they are outside. Also, they power-washed the entire black top area in the outside learning area in preparation for repainting!!

But wait! 🥚 There's more! The entire Day School staff is spending not one but TWO Saturdays in April assembling and arranging new equipment and activity areas in the outdoor learning area. This is really going to make the outside area a fantastic place for our students to play, learn, and grow. The staff has and will spend a great deal of time and labor making the Day School a welcoming place for families and kids. Talk about WOMAN POWER!!

Put this date on your calendar...FRIDAY, MAY 10. This is our annual end-of-the-year dinner, celebration, and silent auction. All are welcome! As always, come on down and see the great things happening in the great ministry that is our Day School!! 🍷



## Easter Egg Hunt

Of course an egg hunt will be part of our Easter Celebration. Plan to bring all your little ones for this fun event. Check E-Notes, watch for a poster in the Narthex, and listen for announcements at 🥚 worship to learn more about when and where. And watch for your invitation to contribute filled eggs.

You can practice hunting now by finding the twelve eggs hidden in this Breezeway.

## Let People Know You're NPC



The Membership Committee has magnets for NPC families to display on their cars. The magnets have the NPC logo, the statement "All are welcome," and the NPC 🥚 website on them. Pick one up on Easter Sunday from the Membership Easter Basket!



**Thanks, Scouts!**  
Den 3 from Cub Scout Pack 345 did a great job raking leaves by the Narthex entrance. These 8- and 9-year-olds worked hard to help clean up the church grounds.





# Calling All Men

*Are you searching for adventure?*

*Would you like to be involved in a  
fellowship of faithful men?*

*Is growing in faith one of your goals?*

## You are invited to join us this spring for Mission Presbytery's Narrative Discipleship: A Fellowship of Men

**Description:** Education & Congregational Nurture Committee of Mission Presbytery is offering Narrative Discipleship – A Fellowship of Men this spring. All men who are members or regular attendees of a Presbyterian Church are welcome to attend. Narrative Discipleship has already nurtured men in faith through participating in communal adventures, sharing personal faith stories, and reflecting on them in fellowship with other Christian men. If you are interested, plan now to attend one of the back-to-back Orientation Meetings (April 11) from 3-5 pm or 6-8 pm. Please contact Dick Kreutzer so we can plan for your arrival.

**Orientation Meeting:** Come join us and hear from those who have already experienced the Fellowship. Choose one of the following sessions, at Northwood Presbyterian Church, 518 Pike Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 Refreshments will be provided.

- Session One - Thursday afternoon April 11, from 3 - 5 pm
- Session Two - Thursday afternoon April 11, from 5 - 7 pm

**Participants Schedule:** Those choosing to participate will be asked to commit to a schedule including the following.

- Eight Weekly Sessions (Time and Place to be determined) beginning May 1
- Celebration Dinner Thursday evening 6:30 pm, June 27th.
- Final Retreat (Optional-at a time and place to be determined by group)

**Financial Commitment:** Participants are invited to contribute towards any cost incurred or bring refreshments to the session. Some scholarship assistance will be available for those unable to contribute.

**Confidentiality:** This fellowship is open to all men who meet the criteria in the Description. Participants will be expected to maintain confidentiality about the information shared by others. What is said or shared by others during the sessions or on retreat, is to remain among the participants. Participants will be required to sign a covenant, including the promise to maintain confidentiality among participants.

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## PW Circles in April

Our Presbyterian Women circles continue their studies in April. The Wednesday and Saturday Circles are using the Horizon Study: *God's Promise, I Am With You* and studying Lesson 8, "God with Us as the Holy Spirit." 🍓 Anyone is welcome to join any of our three Circles.

Our Day Circle will meet Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 am in the Visions Room at the Church. The Saturday Circle will meet in the Church Parlor on Saturday, April 3 at 9:30 am. The Evening Circle will meet for dinner and study Monday, April 8 at 6:30 pm at Marlann Negron's home. They are studying 🍓 *Misreading Scripture With Western Eyes* by E. Randolph Richards and Brandon J. O'Brien. They will study Chapter 8, "Getting Right Wrong: Vice and Virtue."

Questions? Call Judy Harris, 210-602-7992. 🍓

## Gifts of Women Sunday

All Northwood women are invited to be part of worship on Gifts of Women Sunday, coming May 12. Women of all ages have the opportunity to participate in a speaking, non-speaking, or choir role. 🍓 Consider what you want your role to be and volunteer by calling Gail Clowe or Anne Little.

## Youth Sunday

Attention Youth! All students in grades 6-12 are 🍓 invited to stay for lunch after church on Sunday, March 31, to plan and prepare for the upcoming Youth Sunday. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATES!

VIBE

April 20<sup>th</sup> • May 18<sup>th</sup> • June 15<sup>th</sup>

Doors open 6 pm  
Bring-and-share meal 6:30 pm  
Worship 7 pm

