

## Women's Ministry

Come to the Waters Bible Study

2015-2016 Presbyterian Women's Bible Study:

**Monday, April 11, 1:00pm, member home**

**Tuesday, April 12, 9:30am, rooms 5-7**

**Monday, April 18, 7:00pm, rooms 5-7**

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

## Children's Ministry

### Teacher and assistant needed:

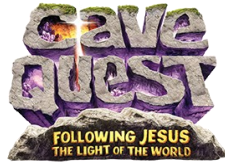
We are looking for a teacher and assistant for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month during the 9:30 hour, with the Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday school class. Curriculum is provided and training is available if needed. Please contact Justine Ruisz if you can help.

### VBS is going to be a Rock Solid Adventure with Cave Quest

Children VPK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade (15/16) are invited on this awesome adventure June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00. If you would like to help with VBS please let Justine Ruisz know. Online registration is now open at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

### Re"Questing" A Few Great Volunteers!

- Leader of Crafts & Assistants
- 2 Pre-School Assistants, 1 Elementary Teacher & 2 Elementary Assistants



### Important Dates:

Sunday, 4/17 from 12-1pm **Teacher Training & Staff Meeting**

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry*

*Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140.*



## Children's Summer Music Camp, July 25-29

Children rising into 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to take part in our Summer Music Camp July 25-29. This Monday-Friday camp will run 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. with the performance being Friday, 7/29. The cost is \$35 and is limited to the first 25 children who sign up. If you have any questions or to hold a spot, please contact Stephanie Carson ([stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org) or 796-8090).

## Our Sympathies and Prayers

We extend our Christian sympathy to Elaine Cornillaud and her family upon the news of the death of her mother-in-law, Lois Cornillaud.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 10, 2016

### WELCOME GUESTS

Today we celebrate the Gifts of Women. During worship we will have a number of women in the congregation take part in leading us. You will notice their names printed in the bulletin, the first name will lead during the 8:15 service and the second during the 11:00 service; the 9:30 service is listed separately. We thank those responsible for organizing and those participating!

## Welcome, Rev. Kathleen Dain

The Reverend Kathleen (Kathy) Dain arrived at ministry through her involvement in local and international missions. She is a 2011 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Prior to entering ministry, Kathy worked in sales and television production. She has served congregations in western Michigan and as an interim pastor in Sarasota, Port Charlotte, and Tarpon Springs Florida. Her call to ministry was featured in a 2013 article in the Wall Street Journal. Kathy says of her opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworker Ministry as the perfect call. "Here I am able to utilize my previous experiences alongside my passion for missions. Working at Beth-El is not only an answer to prayer, but a dream come true." In her private time, she is an avid photographer, golfer, and private pilot.

## Welcome, Cindy Huffman

Cindy Huffman is a Ruling Elder at Northwood and is the chair of the Youth and Family Ministries Team here. She has been a member of Northwood for 5 years, singing in the adult choir and VIP at the ignite service as well as playing in the Jubilation handbell choir. Cindy previously served as a Certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church which allowed her the privilege of preaching sermons at her home church of First United Methodist Church of Dunedin as well as other churches in the area. She has recently started a Bible study here at Northwood and enjoys teaching, learning as much as her students learn. Cindy is married to Tom Huffman, the Associate Music Director and Organist here at Northwood. They have 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, with twin great-grandchildren due in September. Cindy's mother is also a member of Northwood, Doris Croasmun.



### [Fellowship Music Workshop](#)

The annual summer Fellowship Music Workshop (Music Camp) in Leesburg FL will be Sunday, June 12 through Friday noon, June 17.

Open to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through adults, we need to know of your interest by **this Thursday, April 14** so we can register at a lower cost. The cost will be \$200 for youth, \$250 for adults which is half the total fee. There are also scholarships available. See Stephanie or Tom for registration forms and answers to your questions. To check out more details, go to the website [floridafellowship.org](http://floridafellowship.org).

### [New Bible Study](#)

Join us for a Bible Study tonight, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 12. We will look at the thread of God's love that runs through the Bible and how the stories relate to us today. The study book we will use is "The Story of Scripture" by Robbie F Castleman. If you have any questions contact Cindy Huffman, leader of the class, at 727-733-8726.

### [Northwood Photo Group](#)

Please join us for our monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Anybody interested in photography is welcome to attend, beginner or expert. Questions? Contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

### [Save the Date!](#)

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 21-23, 2016. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info coming soon!



### [Blood Drive TODAY](#)

Give a pint of hope. Donate blood today! All donors will receive a FREE T-shirt and a wellness checkup.

### [Youth Upcoming Events](#)

**Sunday, April 10:** NO YOUTH GROUP  
**Friday, April 15:** Game Night 7-10 P.M.  
**Sunday, April 17:** Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.  
**Friday, April 22:** Game Night 7-10 P.M.  
**Sunday, April 24:** Youth Sunday- Students will lead worship for all 3 services with music, prayer, lesson, ushering and greeting. Contact Mr. Troy to get involved. We will need all of you to help.  
**Friday, April 29:** Game Night 7-10 P.M. & High School Hangout 10 P.M.-Midnight

### [Middle School Mission Trip - local daily trips with one overnight \(June 27 - July 1, 2016\)](#)

- \* Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm, with one overnight adventure
- \* Possible places for mission work: Beth-El, Cedarkirk, Humane Society, Weeki Wachee State Park.
- \* \$150 for the week due on April 24.
- \* Registration will begin in April; information will be emailed.

*Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults*  
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### [Attention Graduating Seniors](#)

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org).

### [Northwood Scholarship Application](#)

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications on [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) or in the church office now. Applications must be received by **June 1**. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice.

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at [Communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org).