

Women's Ministry

Bible Study

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

Come to the Waters

2015-2016 Presbyterian Women's Bible Study:

Tuesday, April 5, 9am, rooms 5-7

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

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

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

Baby Shower

The women of Esther-Elizabeth Circle are collecting items to support the Bay Area Pregnancy Center. Please see the Presbyterian Women's bulletin board in the Narthex for suggested items. Questions? Contact Heather Villafranca (474-7463 or granana4@gmail.com).

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 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30 hour, with the Kindergarten - 2nd grade Sunday school class. Curriculum is provided and training is available if needed. Please contact Justine Ruisz if you can help.

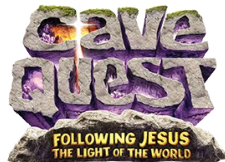
VBS is going to be a Rock Solid Adventure with Cave Quest

Children VPK - 5th 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.

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz, Susan Curry & Pam Wood

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 3, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, May 15 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at www.northwoodpc.org.

Fellowship Music Workshop

We are once again preparing to take a large group of musical youth and adults to the annual summer Fellowship Workshop (Music Camp) in Leesburg FL. "Diamonds in the Rough" is the theme this year celebrating the workshop's 60th anniversary. The dates are Sunday, June 12 through Friday noon, June 17. Open to rising 6th graders through adults, this is a week of choral singing, worship and fellowship with friends and much more. In the past some of the classes to choose from included Guitar, Handbells, Drumming, Drama, Sign Language, Instrumental ensemble, Sacred Dance, Technology and Recreation/Outdoor Games. Also choral and handbell reading sessions of new music, the fabulous Talent Show, great food and more. We need to know of your interest by April 14 so we can register at a lower cost. The money raised from Northwood's annual Garage Sale will pay much of your cost. There are also scholarships available. See Stephanie or Tom for registration forms. To check out more details go to the website floridafellowship.org.

New Bible Study


A new study will begin **TODAY, April 3** from 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.

Fun! Friends! Friday! Ren Crew

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **April 8** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Pat Callan will present a program on artist, Salvador Dali drawing on her research and discoveries at the Dali Museum. We will learn of melting watches, lobster telephones and the brilliance of his artistic techniques. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Another Broken Egg Cafe. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org



Children's Summer Music Camp, July 25-29

 Children rising into 3rd-6th grade are invited to take part in our Summer Music Camp July 25-29. This Monday-Friday camp will run 9 a.m. to 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 or 796-8090).

Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Join us in worship next **Sunday, April 10**, as we celebrate the gifts of women. Rev. Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry, will lead our traditional services at 8:15am and 11:00am. Our own Cindy Huffman of the Chancel Choir and Voices in Praise will lead the Ignite service at 9:30am. This promises to be a special and exciting day! Questions? Contact Sue Miskiewicz (799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com).



Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, April 10.

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at Communications@northwoodpc.org.

Youth Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 3: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, April 8: Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 10: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
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

Please submit your pictures and post-graduation plans to Tracy Donovan by April 30th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to 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 from Tracy Donovan, on www.northwoodpc.org, or in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2016. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice.