

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed:

Please contact Justine if you can help one Sunday during the summer months to teach Sunday school. We need help with 3s - 5, Kindergarten - 2nd and 3rd - 5th grades.

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

VPK - 5th grade (15/16) children are invited on this awesome adventure June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00. Registration is open for all!

Re"Questing" A Few Great Volunteers!

- Crafts Assistants
- 1 Pre-School Assistant
- 1 Elementary Teacher



VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

- Clothes pins - wooden (200).
- Rigatoni dry noodles - 20 boxes.
- Duct tape - red, yellow, orange and black.
- Paper towel tubes (100).

Donated items can be placed in the collection box in front of the Noah's Ark table. More donation lists to come.

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

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the Window newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month.
(Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)



ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 24, 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 chris-curvin@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.

—Coming Events—

Presbyterian Women Installation Service

All women in the church are invited to the PW installation service, covered dish luncheon and annual birthday party on Tuesday, May 3. The service starts at 11:30 in the sanctuary and the luncheon follows in rooms 5&7. Bring a dish to share. Drinks and birthday cake are provided. Questions? Contact Patty Martin (813) 855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net.

Wednesday Evening Class

A new Wednesday evening class, "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, Hell, and the Resurrection" is to be held 6:00-7:00 p.m. on **May 4, 11, 18 and 25** in rooms 5 & 7. The classes will be led by Professor Michael Jahosky. All are welcome and encouraged to come! Any questions contact Michael at mjahosky@gmail.com.

Fresh Brewed

May 6, 2016, 10:30 to Noon, chapters 12 & 13 from the book, *One Simple Act*, by Debbie Macomber, and then **lunch at El Paso Mexican Restaurant** in Oldsmar. All are welcome. If you plan to eat lunch with us, please call Sally Uhler, 727-796-7563.

—Get Involved—

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!



Adult Bible Study (Sunday Evening)

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. The class will run through June 19. If you have any questions contact Cindy Huffman, leader of the class, at 727-733-8726.

God Bless America

The Chancel Choir will be singing Joseph Martin's arrangement of "God Bless America" as the anthem Sunday morning, May 30, Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to join us to sing that song that morning, please come to our choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening, **May 25 from 7:00-7:30 P.M.** Joseph Martin performed this piece at Carnegie Hall the week before he came and led our concert of his music at Northwood. It is an excellent arrangement. There is something about singing in a choir that is so joyful and challenging and fun. Please come and give it a try!

Stephanie@northwoodpc.org

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.

Youth Upcoming Events

- Friday, April 29:** Game Night 7-10 P.M. & High School Hangout 10 P.M.-Midnight
- Sunday, May 1:** 9:30 A.M. Ignite Service- Youth gather to all enjoy worship and communion.
- Sunday, May 1:** Youth Group 5:00-6:30, youth room
- Friday, May 6:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in the youth room and gym. Marcy will be baking cookies for the bake sale.
- Sunday, May 8:** Bake sale during services to support youth mission trips.
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- Friday, May 13:** Lock-in 7:00 P.M.- 7:00 A.M. in the youth room and gym.
- Sunday, May 15:** We will be recognizing the graduates at the service they usually attend, please try to be there.
- Sunday, May 15:** End of the year Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall 5:00- 7:00 p.m.

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 **TODAY**.

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 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.

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