Food Pantry Request

Please support the food pantry by donating some much needed food items: tuna, canned meats, peanut butter, and jelly. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Cookie Roffey at 727-789-1801. Thank you for your help!

Northwood Photo Group

Please join us for our Monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 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 <u>david@primeimagesinc.com</u> or Curtis Krueger at <u>curtis.krueger@gmail.com</u>.

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. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.

Easter Egg Donations

Please help us collect supplies for our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate candy (with no nuts) or variety of regular or jumbo Easter eggs, please put them in the collection bin in the hallway outside room 4 by today. Thank you for your support!



ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 6, 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 next **Sunday, March 13** 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.

Youth Pancake Breakfast TODAY Everyone is invited to come enjoy an awesome breakfast this morning to help raise funds for this summer's mission projects. Money raised will help fund our summer mission trip to Alabama as well as the local work that we will be doing in our community with the youth.

Spring Into Harmony

Join us for a concert by the *Heralds of Harmony* (men's group) and *Toast of Tampa* (women's group) –two of the nation's top acappella choruses. The show is TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. at the Dunedin High School Auditorium. General seating tickets can be purchased for \$20 from the music staff or adult choir members. Northwood is supporting this event as one of six ticket outlets, showing our support of fine community music events. We also get to retain 50% of the ticket price of those sold through Northwood Church.

2nd Annual Northwood Easter Egg Hunt

Join us early this year on **Saturday**, **March 12** at 10:00 a.m. for our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children birth-5th grade and their families are invited to hunt for eggs and then share in a time of fellowship.

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

—Get Involved—

Order Easter Lilies

Order Easter Lilies now, only \$9 each. Use the order form on the friendship sheet. Purchase a lily to help decorate for the Easter worship ser-



vices on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. Be sure to attach completed form to payment so we can be sure to include you in our program. Order forms with payment are due by Sunday, March 20th.

FUN! FRIENDS! FRIDAY!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on March 11 at 10:30 in rooms 9 &11. The program will feature Associate Director of Music/Organist Tom Huffman along with Soprano Liana Stephen as we focus on sacred music for the Lenten and Easter seasons. Liana is a senior voice major at the University of Central Florida. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Queens Pizza and Restaurant. 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.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Enrich your experience of Lent by spending time in God's Word! <u>Come to the Waters</u>

2015-2016 Presbyterian Women's Bible Study: **Tuesday, March 8**, 9:30am, rooms 5-7 **Monday, March 14**, 1:00pm, member home **Monday, March 21**, 7:00pm, rooms 5-7 Questions? Contact Patty Martin (813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net)

We extend our Christian sympathy to Barbara McCausland and her family upon the news of the death of her husband, Roger McCausland.



Youth Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 6-

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, NO YOUTH GROUP

<u>Friday, March 11– Sunday, March 13</u>- Confirmation Retreat at Cedarkirk (NO GAME NIGHT OR YOUTH GROUP)

<u>Friday, March 18</u> Game Night 7-10pm- youth room & gym

Youth Week- March 21-25 Watch the bulletin for upcoming details!

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 <u>troyharris1962@yahoo.com</u>, 727-366-7762

Children's Upcoming Events

VBS will be a Rock Solid Adventure with Cave Quest

Children VPK - 5^{th} 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.

Special Needs Helper:

We are looking for helpers to assist with a couple special needs children during the 9:30 service on Sunday mornings. This would be once a month and training is available if needed.

Easter Sunday School

Children grades 3rd-5th will spend their Sunday school hour in service with their family. This is a great service for them to enjoy and also for them to experience the introduction of the 2016 confirmation class as well as experience the sacrament of baptisms.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry <u>Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u> 796-8090/Cell- 727-641-8140