

Youth Bells and Choir

We begin a new year of youth singing and ringing this week. With the addition of several sixth graders, there will be two youth bell groups this year. Middle School Bells (grades 6th-8th) will meet every Tuesday from 5:10-6:00 p.m. High School Bells (grades 9th-12th) will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15. All grades will meet together for singing choir on Wednesdays from 4:50-5:30 p.m. Text or call (727) 409-8726 or email Mr. Huffman at hufftom@aol.com.

Adult Handbell Ringers Needed

We have two adult handbell choirs at NPC: an intermediate and an advanced group. If you read music and have never tried ringing handbells before, you are missing out on a lot of fun! We need a couple more ringers for each group which will start rehearsing in September. We will also be preparing for our annual Christmas Concert, "Ring, Sing & Mingle". Please call or email Stephanie Carson if you might be interested and she will train you to ring or plug you in. Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-458-9749

Children's Handbells and Orff Instruments

A new season for children's handbells will be starting back soon and we have three openings for children 3rd-5th grade. You do not need to read music - I will teach you rhythm and we color code our notes. We also get to play xylophones and other percussion instruments - all hands on. We meet Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00. Please let me know if your child is interested - no fee for this. First come, first served! Contact 'Miss Stephanie' at Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-458-9749.

Women's Ministries

Bible Study:

The Girl's Still Got It, by Liz Curtis Higgs

Beginning Friday, September 2, 10:30am, rooms 4-6

Followed by Summer Salad pot luck lunch

Who Is Jesus?, the Presbyterian Women's Bible study for 2016/2017.

Tuesday, September 6, 9am, rooms 5-7

Monday, September 12, 1pm, member home

Tuesday, September 13, 9:30am, rooms 5-7

Monday, September 19, 7pm, rooms 5-7

Questions? Contact Patty Martin

(813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net)

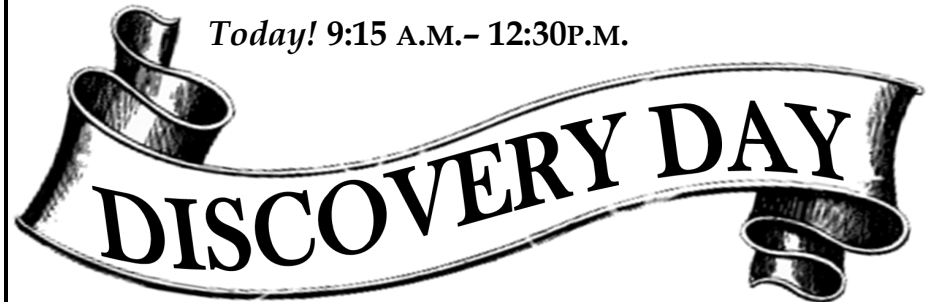


ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 28, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. 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. To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, September 25 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.

—Around Northwood—



Today! 9:15 A.M.- 12:30P.M.

Join us for a great opportunity to learn everything you always wanted to know about Northwood. There will be over 20 tables representing the various groups and they will be fun and full of facts. A continental breakfast will be served and we will have a special game with prizes. You don't want to miss this - **TODAY between 9:15 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.** in the Christian Education Building. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the Congregation will be held at **Noon on Sunday, September 18th**, the purpose of which is to elect two members of the congregation to serve on the Church Nominating Committee. Current members of the Nominating Committee are current Ruling Elders, Bailey Shields and Ray Spigarelli and church member, David Hamilton, who was elected by the congregation this past January. We currently have two candidates willing to serve, who will be named prior to our meeting.

Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday Bible Study group will begin a new study in September. We will be studying Paul's life and teachings, to see how his call and his decision to accept the call can help us as we grow in Christ. The study book we will use is, "Paul: His Life and Teachings," by Jack Kuhatschek. This is a discussion-based class facilitated by Cindy Huffman. We meet in Rooms 12 & 14 on Sunday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30, with the first class on September 11. All are welcome to join: males and females, singles and couples. Please contact Cindy at (727) 409-8727 if you have any questions or would like to order a book at \$9 each.

Dinner for 6-7-8

If you enjoy making new friends and having a good time getting to know people better? Consider joining a group of church members for DINNER FOR 6-7-8 on a monthly basis. The hosts provide the main entrée and guests bring appetizer, salad, or dessert as requested by the host. Call Martha Tobiassen at (727) 669-5517 for further information or sign up today on the sign-up sheet across from the kitchen.

Is a Night On The Towne coming back?

The answer is "Maybe". For those members not familiar with A Night On The Towne, it is basically Northwood's version of a talent show. It's been about 4 years since we last held it, and in the past we have had singers, dancers, musicians, crazy skits, and it was HUGE fun. So back to the "Maybe" answer. We have reserved **Saturday, October 15th** for A Night On The Towne. This event only works if we have at least 15 acts. The acts can be serious or funny, can be performed by an individual or a group, and should be no more than 5 minutes long. If we can get FIRM commitments for 15 acts by **September 15th**, the show will go on! If you would like to perform at A Night On The Towne, or would like more information about the event, call or text Jim Warren at 727-215-0733.

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

Children's Ministry

Discovery Day TODAY

Parents make sure to stop by the Children's Ministry table to get your registration form for King's Kids and Sunday school.

King's Kids

Starts back on Sept 21st from 4:00-5:45. Don't miss the party on Sept. 14th at 4:30, remember parents must attend with child.

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Honey, We Shrunk the Kids (Library) Part 2

Do you teach/assist in Children's Church or another form of Children's Christian education? Learning and attention can be improved by adding visual stimulation such as a book or a DVD. Our Children's Library has been condensed so that all materials are now religiously based and are suitable as Christian Education aids. Stop by our Children's Library and "Check it Out".



Youth Ministry

Sunday, Aug 28: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M. in youth room
Wednesday, Aug 31: Bible Study 6:30- 7:30 P.M.
Friday, Sep 2: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym
Sunday, Sep 4: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Sep 7: Bible Study 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Friday, Sep 9: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.
Saturday, Sep 10: Rock the Universe
Sunday, Sep 11: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Sep 14: Bible Study 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Friday, Sep 16: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.
Sunday, Sep 18: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Sep 21: Bible Study 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Friday, Sep 23: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.
Sunday, Sep 25: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Sep 28: Bible Study 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Friday, Sep 30: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.

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