

Scholarship Application Time

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Katie Pacana in the church office or download them online at www.northwoodpc.org. Applications must be received by June 1, 2014. 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.

Church Website

The staff would like to remind you to continually check back to the church website for information on upcoming events! The website is constantly changing and updating! Have something you'd like to put on the website? Contact Katie: Katie@northwoodpc.org.

W.A.Y. Dinners

Remember to sign up for the next W.A.Y. Dinner on the friendship sheet, the board outside the Kitchen, or call the church office by noon on Monday to make your reservation!

Devotions for Lent

If you haven't already, be sure to pick up your copy of "Devotions for Lent" as prepared by your staff, Elders, Deacons and other leaders of the church. If you haven't started yet, don't worry! You can easily catch up! Devotions are short and can be read in five minutes or less! We hope you benefit from these insights it to scripture during your Lenten journey!

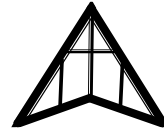
DISCOVERING NORTHWOOD CLASS March 16, 2014, 10:25 a.m. to Noon in Room 4

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—March 9, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Our Discovering Northwood class is for newcomers as well as those of us who have been around awhile to simply learn more about us or to become a member of our church family.

The next Discovering Northwood class is **March 16 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 Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Welcome, Debra (Musgrave) Cox

Today we welcome Pastor Debra Musgrave-Cox of First Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay to our 9:30 a.m. ignite Contemporary Service. Debra, daughter of Sam and Barb Musgrave, grew up in this church. Debra attended Columbia College of South Carolina and Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 2008. She received her call to First Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay in 2008 and has served there since. She recently married Christopher in June 2013. We welcome Debra back to Northwood and look forward to her leadership in worship at the 9:30 service this morning.

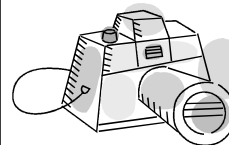
Welcome!

Renaissance Crew

We will meet Friday, March 14 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Jay Basinger will talk about his mission of making string cross necklaces to encourage people to share the love of Jesus Christ. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Denny's Restaurant. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul, 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

NORTHWOOD PHOTO GROUP

Come to our church photo club, whether you're a point-and-shoot-person or a professional photographer. Our meeting is 7 p.m. March 11 in rooms 13 and 15. We'll show wildlife pictures from our most recent outing. Newcomers are welcome also. Questions? Contact David Lawrence, david@primeimagesinc.com, or Curtis Krueger, curtis.krueger@gmail.com.



News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes: We are starting our Spring Curriculum this Sunday. Over the next 3 months your children will be learning about Jesus' teachings and parables as we lead to Easter. They'll also learn about Peter's transformation from wishy-washy faith to a strong faith foundation.

Spring Bash 2014: Children 3rd -5th Grade are invited to an overnight camp at Cedarkirk, April 4th-5th. Campers have 24 hours to swim, zip-line, climb the rock wall, worship, play large-group games, do an arts and crafts project, eat some fantastic meals with new friends, and spend an adventurous night in a Rustic Cabin! Cost is 35.00 per camper. A 10.00 deposit is due TODAY to hold your spot. If you are interested please email Justine.

VBS Happenings: VBS teacher meeting/training will be Tuesday, March 18th from 7-8:30pm in rooms 5 & 7.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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

Youth Events

- **Youth Group Sunday, March 9:**
4:15-5pm Middle School
5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
6-6:45pm High School
- **Friday, March 14:**
7-10pm Game Night

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Conyers Registration:

Registration will begin soon for our annual Conyers Mission trip. Keep an eye out for important information, including deposit amount and deadline! If you have questions, contact Troy.

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults

troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 366-7762

Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our 2014 Confirmation Class—Amy Kemerer, Brie Mattheus, Kayla McDermott, Josh Luther, Jon-Jon Luther, Andrew Booth, AJ Hatch, Mitchell Johnston, Sydney Blackmore and Grace Michalk.

CONCERT NOTICE

The Clearwater Bach Choir, under the direction of Carol Skinner Alexander, will present works by Mozart, Pachelbel, Palestrina and Bach on Sunday, March 16, 3:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Clearwater, accompanied by members of the Florida Orchestra and organist Tom Huffman. For more info, contact Tom Huffman (hufftom@aol.com).

Library

It's going to be Easter soon and you'll see books displayed to help prepare for Easter. Ask your parents about it. Check it out!

Do you sew?

The music ministry is in need of some sewing. Our robes are old and many are in need of zipper repair. The children and adult Biblical costumes are old and tattered. It would be wonderful to have some new ones. If someone would like to offer their services we would be very grateful! Please email or call Stephanie Carson. Thank you! (*stephanie@northwoodpc.org ~ 727-796-8090*)

Recycling

The proceeds from paper recycling via the blue dumpster at the church are still used to fund college scholarships. We welcome your newspapers for this worthwhile project!

Bake Sale Re-cap

Thank you to all who took part in last week's Conyers Bake Sale. Due to your generosity, not only did we sell out of everything, but we raised over \$500. Thank you again! We look forward to sharing God's Word with those in Conyers, and we are thankful for your support!

Easter Lily Orders

We will begin accepting Easter Lily Orders in Honor of or in Memory of loved ones beginning Sunday, March 23rd. The last day to place orders will be Sunday, April 13. Information regarding cost will be available March 23rd.

COFFEE & COOKIE TIME BETWEEN SERVICES

We need your help! The Kitchen Krew is in need of volunteers to sign-up to serve coffee & cookies after the 8:15 service. It only takes about a ½ hour of your time. Thank you, Charlotte McQuown