

Get Involved!

Teachers Needed

The 1st and 2nd grade class is in need of teachers. With Mr. Bill retiring we are in need of help. Please contact Justine if you can help once a month or more.

Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month. We are studying a new book A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

Van Driver Needed!

We are in need of a van driver for the 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Ed Puschmann, Deacon for Transportation, at 773-0764.

Be a Sunday Greeter!

We're looking for volunteers on Sunday mornings! Are you interested? Check the "I'd like to be a Greeter" box on the Friendship sheet, sign up on the bulletin board, or call Barbara Moler at 734-3331.

Dinner for 6-7-8

Groups of 6 (plus substitutes added to make 8) will meet monthly until each couple/pair has had the opportunity to be host. The host provides the main entree and the guests bring sides as requested by the host. The groups will be assigned in September. Sign up quickly on the bulletin board or call Martha Tobiassen, 727-669-5517. If you were in a group last spring you will automatically be included unless you call me and cancel.

Did You Know?

GOD'S TOOL BOX

God's Tool Box is willing to assist you with minor household repairs or errands. If you are in need of a helping hand, the ministry of God's Tool Box would like to help. Contact Sue Miskiewicz to request some assistance.

Library

We are pleased to offer One Generation to Another written by one of our very own members, Ruth Teal, in 1989. You can enjoy her 63 pages by contacting Jane Sutton, Librarian, at 726-9112 or by leaving a note in the library mail box.

Memorial Garden

Work is under way to continue to beautify and communicate information about the Memorial Garden. Check out the Memorial Garden page online: www.northwoodpc.org/memorialgarden



ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 17, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our next Discovering Northwood class on **September 21 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45AM-12:00PM** to learn more about our church. 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.

This Month...

You're Invited!

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay invites you to the Worship Service celebrating the Installation of The Reverend Kathleen Lambert on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 3:00pm. The service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Safety Harbor, 255 5th Avenue S, Safety Harbor. A reception will follow.

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir will resume this Wednesday, August 20. It's time for you to return to the fold and/or consider joining our wonderful group! We need YOU! All voice parts are welcome! A "Strawberries & Cream" and snacks reception will begin at 6:15 followed by rehearsal from 7:00-8:30. We hope you will join us. Contact Stephanie Carson with questions: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Youth Choir & Handbells

Youth music rehearsals for vocal choir and handbell choir will resume on Wednesday, August 27. These groups are for everyone in grades 6 through 12. Contact Tom Huffman with any questions: hufftom@aol.com or (727) 409-8726.

Coming in September...

RALLY DAY 2014 & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Get ready for this year's Rally Day and All Church Luncheon. Mark your calendars for September 7, 2014. This is a wonderful time of fellowship; you do not want to miss it. From 9:30-10:30 we will kick off the new Sunday school year by introducing the church programs offered for children, youth and adults in the Family Life Center. You'll definitely want to be sure to attend the All-Church Luncheon at 12:00 to fellowship with others. Sign up today on the bulletin board outside of the Kitchen or on the Friendship Sheet.

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Coming in September (Cont.)...

You're Invited!

Thursday, **September 4** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Mission Team invites you to visit with and hear longtime missionaries to Iraq as they share what God is doing in an extremely volatile place. Join us to share Christian fellowship and enjoy pizza, drinks and cookies which the Mission Team will provide.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

On **September 7** the Mission Team invites you to participate in Beth El Shoe Sunday by bringing new/gently used shoes in good condition for the children, youth and adults of the Beth El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. The goal is to collect at least 500 pairs of shoes or more (receptacles by main doors). Please help us reach our goal!

Serendipity Sunday School

Serendipity Bible Study will begin fall classes on Sunday, **September 14**. Our focus will be Bible Personalities starting with Nehemiah. If you are interested in leading a discussion of your favorite Bible Personality, please stop by our table at Rally Day or contact Bailey Shields at 727-723-1351 or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com.

WE NEED 2 OR 3 HANDBELL RINGERS!! (*intermediate group*)

Do you read music or play an instrument? This is your opportunity! Ringers are responsible for 2 consecutive bells and their accidentals. It is a way to meet new people, have loads of fun and make music. We start back in **September**. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Carson. 796-8090; stephanie@northwoodpc.org

Coming in October...

NPC's 1st Annual Craft & Vendor Market

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 10-3pm, NPC Family Life Center
Are you a crafter? Do you have a Small Business? Would you like to display your work or product? Rent a Booth! Space is limited. Contact us soon! Contact: Dianna Hatch @ 813-814-5811 or dianna@techgecko.com for more details or for an application.

W.A.Y. Dinners

Dinners begin Wednesday, October 15! Mark your calendars!

A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for October 18th & "Get your act together!"

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat, October 24-26

You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Come enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the water fountain. Sign up TODAY!

Children's Ministries

Rally Day:

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Sunday School Teacher Training:

On August 24, 2014 from 10:45-11:30 we will meet in room 4 to go over the curriculum for the fall. Please save the date!

King's Kids:

- Teacher training will be on September 3rd from 4:00-5:30 in room 4.
- King's Kids kickoff party on September 10. Registration will be open on Rally Day, Sept. 7th in the Family Life Center from 9:30-10:30.

Acolyte Practice:

New Acolytes, or those interested, will have the opportunity to practice today at 12:00pm. Parents you must stay with your child(ren). If you can't stay today, we will hold another practice at 12:00 next week.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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Youth Events

Sunday, August 17: Youth Group 4:15-6 Middle, 5-6:45 High

Friday, August 22: Game Night 7-10pm

Sunday, August 24: No Youth Group

Friday, August 29: No Game Night

Sunday, August 31: Youth Group 4:15-6 School, 5-6:45 High

Night of Joy: Saturday, September 6th, \$59 (due by Sunday, August 31). We will meet at the church at 5pm on Saturday, drive back to church and stay the night at church. We will wake up to go to church and participate in Rally Day! You will need overnight sleeping gear, Sunday clothes and toiletries. Sign up today!

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