

Get Involved!

Teachers Needed

The Children's Ministry is still in need of 4 more teachers and 5 more assistants for Sunday School at 9:30. Please help by choosing one Sunday to teach. The schedule is on the Children's Bulletin Board across from the kitchen or you can contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090.

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.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit! Join us at the Thursday Morning Prayer Group. We meet at 10:00 am in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Holloway at 727-786-9440.

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, 799-6767.

Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work in the office on either a weekly, bi-weekly, or substitute basis. Work days are either 9-12:30 in the morning or 12:30-4 in the afternoon. Work requires answering phones, making copies, assisting with the food pantry, and more! Mobility is a must! If you are interested in learning more or finding out which days we are in need, please contact Katie Pacana in the church office!

Northwood's Library

There are new books available for check out in the Adult Library! We even have a #1 Best Seller! We encourage you to take a look and see what's new! Please always remember to check books out!

Also, the offer to borrow Ruth Teal's book "From One Generation to Another" is still on the table! Check it out!



ANNOUNCEMENTS—September 28, 2014 WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our Discovering Northwood class **on November 16 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...

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Please join us on Tuesday nights this fall as we study about Discerning the Voice of God (Priscilla Shirer, author). Beginning **September 30th**, we will meet for seven weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Workbooks are \$12.00 each. Contact Pam Means to sign up: 386-0747 (call or text) or email at psm260@gmail.com.

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.

World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

On **October 5th**, we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. 80% of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship

We will meet on Friday, **October 10** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Northwood member, Bob Meier, will provide an entertaining program about "Dining on the Rail." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Daddy's Grill. Come join us! Questions? Please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Blood Drive, October 12

The blood mobile will be at Northwood Sunday, **October 12!** Give blood and help save lives!

W.A.Y. Dinners Begin October 15

Brochures are available this week for you to sign up for the W.A.Y. Dinners!! Sign up today!

(Please see next page for more October events...)

Coming in October, Cont...

A Night On The Towne Is Coming Back!

Saturday, October 18th, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Yes, it's been 2 long years but A Night On The Towne (our version of a talent show) is coming back. It's a knee slapping good time that will leave you amazed at the talent of your fellow pew warmers. There will be a variety of performers (we hope) to entertain you, and delicious pastries and beverages are served during intermission. As usual there is no cost to attend, but if you want you can make a donation to the MC to support his Starbucks habit. (Have you priced a non-fat, decaf, sugar free, mocha latte with a whip lately?) Want to perform? Then "get your act together" and call or text Jim Warren at 727-215-0733.

Coming in November...

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast!

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out on Saturday, **November 1** from 8:30am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or online: www.northwoodpc.org/workday

Blanket Sunday is November 2, 2014

It's that time of year again. Please be thinking about picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets that we can give to those in need this winter. Once again, the blankets will be donated to Beth El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon is November 9, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon that day. This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! More information to come!

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers **now through 10/31**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Ray Spigarelli's mailbox in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of **Elder** or **Deacon**
(Please circle one)

Youth Events

Sunday, September 28: Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, October 3: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, October 5: Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, October 10: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday School

Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, October 11-"Give Me A Second" (Second Saturday) youth work day at the church, 9:00am-Noon
- Sunday, October 26- Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:15-6:45 (Middle-High School combined)
- Sunday, December 14, Youth Christmas Party following "Ring, Sing, Mingle"

Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes beginning September 14:

- **8:15 & 11:00** - Children's worship will be in room 3, after the children's time in church.
- **9:30** - Sunday School
 - Preschool - 3 year olds: Kindergarten in room 3.
 - 1st & 2nd Grade: room 16
 - 3rd - 5th Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.

Teachers and Assistants Wanted

If you are willing to help, please stop by the Sunday School bulletin board and place your name in one of the empty boxes. We still need help in November and December with the 3rd-5th graders. Thank you!

King's Kids

King's Kids has started back. We would love more 3rd - 5th graders so if you have not yet registered your child(ren) email or call Justine Ruisz.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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