

Search Committee for Director of Children's Ministry

The committee has been reviewing applications and conducting interviews. Updates will be communicated as we proceed with this search. Joan Baker, Search Committee Chair.

2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

Be sure to put this date on the calendar for next year's Women's Retreat – February 7th – 9th!! More info to follow at a later date!!

Northwood Meals on Wheels Needs Drivers! Have you been looking for a way to share God's love with your fellow neighbor? Currently, we have an opening for a driver on the first Tuesday of each month. For more information call Blanche Parsons, 813-814-0818.

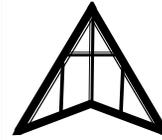
NURSERY WORKER NEEDED (minimum part time) Responsible for caring for babies and children up to five years of age. Must have experience and pass a background check. Hours vary on Sunday mornings between 8 a.m. and noon and on some Wednesday afternoons and evenings between 3:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Other events of the church may require additional hours. Contact Alice Beck for more information.

Save the Date: Sam and Barb Musgrave, along with the NPC Kitchen Krew, invite the congregation to a reception on Saturday, June 15th from 2 to 4 PM to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Rev. Debra Musgrave to Christopher Cox. They will be married on Saturday, June 8th at Eastminster Presbyterian in Melbourne, FL. We would like to celebrate this wonderful occasion with our Northwood family. Cards and good wishes welcome, please no gifts.

WE NEED VAN DRIVERS!!!! We are in need of van drivers to serve in either a monthly rotation or as substitutes. Van drivers are responsible for picking up church members from around the area, bringing them to the 11:00 AM Service, and taking them home. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Cynthia Lawrence at 736-3919.

Father's Day is June 16. Does the special man you want to honor already have everything he needs? Consider an alternative gift to Tools of Hope! For as little as \$5, Church World Service will send a blanket, tools, water purifying gear, or other life-saving equipment to someone coping with disaster. The Presbyterian Women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex before and after each worship service on June 2 and June 9 to record your honoree and give you a beautiful card to announce your thoughtfulness.

Questions? Contact Barbara Englehart, 743-4886.



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 26, 2013

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. Keep an eye out for more information about upcoming classes!

In the mean time, if you have any questions about Northwood or Membership, 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.

Office Closed Memorial Day The Church office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, May 28th at 9am.

Are you or your student Graduating? We'd love to recognize you on **Sunday, June 2nd!** Please send your name, the school you're graduating from, & your future plans along with a picture to Katie Pacana at Katie@Northwoodpc.org by **TODAY!** We look forward to celebrating your achievement!

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!!

Who: Kids rising into 3rd grade thru kids rising into 6th grade

What: We learn and perform a Christian musical, play music games, & have snack!

When: 8/12 – 8/16

Time: M-F 9-12:00 + Friday evening dinner/performance, 8/16 (extra nominal cost for dinner)

Cost: \$25 for the week

How many: Limited to 25

Why: Because it's fun to perform and give our gifts back to God!!

How: Email or call me to reserve your spot!

stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

THE HONDURAS MISSION TEAM is collecting school supplies for the kids in Honduras. We need crayons, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, and children's scissors. There is a blue bin in the entryway by the bookshelf to drop donations. We are also in need of large military style duffle bags or rolling suitcases to transport supplies. Duffle bags and suitcases can be dropped off in Pastor Chris's office.

Library News!!! There is a "free items" shelf above the computer. Check it Out!

VBS Donation List	
Non-perishables	
10	9 Cases of Bottled Waters
	7 2L Diet Soda, mixed flavors
8	4 2L Regular Soda, mixed flavors
	6 Large bags of Potato Chips, variety
	6 Large bags of Corn Chips (Doritos, etc)
	2 Large bags of M&Ms, Costco-size
	8 Bags of Snack size chocolate candy
7	6 Gallon Boxes of Goldfish crackers
	75 Individual pkgs Cookies
	75 Individual pkgs Chips
	2 Bags of Pretzel sticks
	4 Bags of Pretzel rods (Aldi-round container of 45)
	16 Cans of Vanilla frosting
	10 Bottles of sprinkles, variety
	300 Gummy worms (several packages)
	5 Large containers of Raisins
	12 Boxes of "White" cake mix
	300 Mini oreo cookies (Target \$1.99 bag - need 6)
	4 Bags of "pink" candy melts (Joann's or Michael's)
3	2 Large Packages of Chocolate Chips
	150 Cupcake liners
\$ Donations for Perishable needs	
(Please put donations in envelope marked VBS & place it in the collection plate)	
Perishable Items to be purchased with donations: 150 mini bagels, Cream Cheese, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit daily, Frozen Pigs in Blanket, Apples, 300 Ice Cream Bars	
Non-Food Items	
10	3 Rolls of paper towels
1500	650 Paper plates or styrofoam
	200 Portion Cups
1050	690 Paper cups
	1050 Napkins
	1 Large box of mixed plastic cutlery (Costco - for lounge)
Craft Items	
	250 plastic lunch ziplock bags
	200 brown paper lunch bags
	24 Paper bowls, 20oz.
	100 Paper plates, dinner size
	1 Container of Vegetable Oil, 24oz.
	10 5 lb. bags of flour
	2 Bags of Cotton Balls
	30 Rocks, flat & smooth 4"-6" diameter
	2 yards Burlap Fabric
	1 Box of Oyster Crackers
	30 Miniature Bells-Liberty Bell shaped, 25mm in size
	4 Stick horses or Child-size brooms to borrow

Please place donated items in the red bin marked "VBS DONATIONS" located in the church hall.

Games Items	
75	11" Balloons
5	Cowboy boots
4	Saw Horses or Kids Rocking Horse
4	Hula Hoops
5	Pretend Horse on a stick (Kid's Toy)
4	Brown Sheets or Blankets
	Large Ropes long & Wide (making like jump the river) with large rope
2	as rattle snake
	Speakers & Video set up for iPod

News About Our Children's Ministries

There will be **no 8:15 Children's Church over the summer**. Children are invited to remain in church with their parents.

Vacation Bible School:

1. All Staff & Youth Guide Meeting on **Sunday, June 2, from 12:30 -2:00 p.m.** Theme overview, Safety Instructions, T-shirt pick-up, & Team Meetings
2. SonWest RoundUp VBS, June 24-28, 2013
Registration is open for all!
3. Would you like to make or donate food for the Volunteer & Youth Guide Lounge? Please contact coordinator Melanie Brown by June 13 at 727-515-4947 or melanieb49@verizon.net

**If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Marcy Kemerer at (call/text) 727-455-2583.*

New Contact Person for Children's Ministry:

Beginning June 1, Marcy Kemerer will no longer be volunteering as the Children's Ministry point person. Please direct all questions regarding children's programs to Children's Ministry Chair, Susan Curry (susankcurry@verizon.net) or Pastor Chris Curvin (chris@northwoodpc.org).

Youth Events

- Sunday, May 26th:** 5-7pm Youth Group
- Friday, May 31st:** 7-10 Game Night
- Sunday, June 2nd:** 5-7 End of the Year Banquet

Middle & High School Christian Education: Sundays 9:30 & 11:00

End of the Year Banquet: June 2nd at 5pm for Youth & Families. We'll provide baked chicken, bring a dish to share (Entrée, side, salad or dessert!) Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Conyers is June 9-16th! Please be in prayer for our participants!

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