

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.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE on the chancel is a very large candle that symbolizes both the pillar of fire that led Israel by night and the risen Lord who stands among us at Easter. This large candle sits tall and it bears a light and witness to the risen Christ.

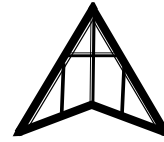
The candle is called the *paschal candle*. "Pasch" comes from the Hebrew word "pesah," meaning deliverance or Passover -- thus connecting the Resurrection to the Exodus. The candle is first used on Easter and continues at each service through the Great Fifty Days—Easter through Pentecost.

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.

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!!

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, a picture, & the service you attend to Katie Pacana at Katie@Northwoodpc.org by **Sunday, May 26th**. We look forward to celebrating your achievement!



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 19, 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.

The next Discovering Northwood class is **TODAY in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 11:00 am-12:00 pm**. 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.

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING—The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk (See envelopes provided in the pew). 80% of the Offering will be divided between Isaiah's Inn and Beth El to provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the General Assembly of the PCUSA for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday.

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.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP AUGUST 12-16th

Who: Kids rising into 3rd grade thru kids rising into 6th grade
What: Learn & perform a Christian musical, play games, & have snack!
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

Library News!!! New and old books are displayed each week in the adult library. The Children's library has many Biblical books and tapes as well as excellent fiction - books that help.

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.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School Teacher Training Today!

Teacher Training today, May 19, from 10:30-11 in Room 4

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

Still looking for teachers or assistants for these summer dates:

1st grade-5th grades Class: July 7 & August 4 (Teacher & Asst.)

Vacation Bible School:

All Staff & Youth Guide Meeting on Sunday,
June 2, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

SonWest RoundUp VBS, June 24-28, 2013

Registration is open for all!



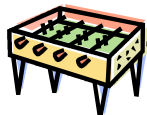
*If you have any questions or would like to help with Sunday School, King's Kids, or VBS, please contact Marcy Kemerer at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, or call/text 727-455-2583.

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). Marcy will still be the contact person for Vacation Bible School.

Youth Events

- Sunday, May 19th:** 5-7 Youth Group
- Friday, May 24th:** 7-10 Game Night
- Sunday, May 26th:** 5-7 Youth Group



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!

*Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults
YouthMinistry@Northwoodpc.org, 796-8090*

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry Hurricane Season begins June 1. Go to www.baynews9.com, click on "Weather", and under "Hurricane Center" find all the information you need to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, we need volunteers to share their homes. If you are willing, please contact Ed Puschmann at (727) 773-0764 or email him at edjudi@tampabay.rr.com, and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.

VBS Donation List

Non-perishables

10	Cases of Bottled Waters	Please place donated items in the red bin marked "VBS DONATIONS" located in the church hall.
7	2L Diet Soda, mixed flavors	
8	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	Gallon Boxes of Goldfish crackers	
2	Large bottles of Ranch Dressing	
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)	
75oz.	Honey	
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	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	Rolls of paper towels
1500	Paper plates or styrofoam
200	Portion Cups
1050	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