

Calling all chefs and bakers!

During the week of June 23rd – 28th we will have over 80 adults and youth at church providing loving care for up to 200 children. We pay these adults by the gifts they receive giving to the children and by keeping their tummies full.

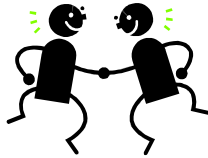
We are seeking donations of:

Fruit & veggie trays, Cheese & crackers, Baked goods (homemade/store bought), Appetizers, Finger food, Chips & Dip, Sodas – 2 liter (Regular and Diet), Pretzels, Meatballs, Etc.

Please contact Marcy Kemerer, **by June 22**, to tell her if you can help, what you can bring & what day (Monday-Thursday). Thanks so much to those who provided snacks last year. Our adults and youth were most grateful! marcykem07@gmail.com; (727)455-2583 call/text

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.



Facility Note

After the long cold winter, the warmer temperatures are here. Please help us be good stewards by being sure to set thermostats to 79 degrees and turning off all lights when you leave areas you have been using at the church. If ever in doubt, turn it off and lock it up! Also, please help us in being safe and compliant with fire code by leaving the area clear in front of all exit doors and fire extinguishers. In particular, silk trees/plants in the Christian Education building may not be stored in such a way that hides extinguishers from sight. Thank you for your help.

Looking for the Bulletin on our Website?

For those of you looking for the upcoming week's bulletin on the church website, simply go to the "Resources" tab along the top of our webpage. Once there, click on "Publication Archives." The Bulletins will automatically come up. Once there, see the right hand column to switch between Bulletin, Announcements, Monitors and Windows. Contact Katie Pacana with questions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—June 22, 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.

Calendar Planning for September 2014-August 2015

It is time to reserve space for all meetings and events that will begin in September 2014. The new Facility Use/Calendar Requests are now available in the church office and copies have been placed in each Elder, Deacon and Staff Member's mail box. More copies are available. Forms should be completed for each event which you wish to place on the calendar. Please submit your request forms no later than July 14, 2014. If you represent a group from the community that meets at Northwood (AA, Boy/Girl Scouts, CODA etc.), there will be a mandatory meeting July 21 at 6:30 p.m. to review building use guidelines and receive scheduling requests. Thank you for your cooperation in making the best possible use of our facility and if you have questions, please call me at 727-796-8090. ~Chris Hurst

Per Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per capita assessment for 2014 will be \$24.22 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Per capita envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for your gift.

Handbell Ringer Needed!

We are in need of another bass bell ringer for our intermediate bell group. We could also use another ringer who is willing to fill-in when someone is absent to rehearse and ring in worship when necessary. We have a lot of fun and we'd like you to join our family. We rehearse in the fall on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. Please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090. Thank you!

News About Our Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School Classes: Summer Sunday school has begun! We would love to have some new faces to help with the children during the summer, so our regular teachers can have a break!. Please sign up and "pick 2" dates to help teach for the summer, on the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board.

Acolyte Training: Does your 2nd grader keep asking you when they get to be an acolyte? We will be having training on July 13, 2014. Start talking to your children to see if they are interested.

VBS "Workshop of Wonders"

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz & Marcy Kemerer

Robot Voting /Open House Today!

You are invited to walk through the Christian Education building and see the transformation of the classrooms for VBS, after each service. You will also notice different Robots around the inside and outside of the building. Please take a moment and vote on your favorite robot.

The important dates for your calendar:

Mon-Fri, June 23-27 from 8:30-12:30 VBS (Friday until 1:30 for clean up; lunch provided)

Thurs, June 26, 6-8pm VBS Closing Program

DONATIONS: Please see list on back panel. Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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

OUR LIBRARIES

While enjoying a look at our libraries, isn't it a good time to check out a biography or a memoir? Look for the name of the person you would like to read about on both the spine and the cover! Visit soon and visit often! Check it out!

Van Driver Needed!

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

Building Renovations Approved

The Session has approved a Capital Campaign for needed renovations to the restrooms in the main building of our church. These renovation plans were the result of the 2010 Vision Task Force from two years of prayer, discernment and seeking input from the congregation and its leaders about ministry needs at Northwood. While these renovations will not begin until the summer of 2015, members of the congregation will receive a letter inviting them to make a pledge to the campaign in the coming month. These renovations, the first in nearly 35 years, will bring our restrooms up to required codes for both the school and church. It is envisioned that those making pledges toward the building campaign, over and above regular financial gifts to the church budget, will be asked to complete their pledge in no more than 18 months by December 2015 or before. A campaign letter and pledge card with more information about the project will be mailed to members in June. The Financial Goal of the Campaign is \$80,000.

Youth Events

- **Sunday, June 22nd:**
5-7pm Youth Group
- **Monday, June 23rd:**
VBS Begins
- **Friday, June 27th:**
7-10pm Game Night
- **Sunday, June 29th:**
5-7pm Youth Group

Summer Sunday School: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Youth Room. Join us!

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

Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items! We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables, and soups (chunky or condensed). **Cans & glass jars only, please.** We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Pat Rabenstein at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All Church Retreat will be October 24-26, 2014. Mark your calendars and sign up TODAY! Information can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the water fountain. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend.