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stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

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Purchase an Easter lily to decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. Then take your lily home after the 11:00 service. The cost is \$9. Please place your check (designated "Easter Lily") in the offering plate or drop off in the church office by Palm Sunday, April 13, with the following form completed:

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<u>VBS Happenings:</u> Save the Date! June 23-27 from 9am-Noon. Online registration will open April 1st!

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, 796-8090/ Cell- 641-8140

Youth Events

- Youth Group Sunday, March 23:
 - 4:15-5pm Middle School
 - 5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
 - 6-6:45pm High School
- Friday, March 28:
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Conyers Registration:

Registration forms are now available in the youth room and on the youth bulletin board. The cost is \$200 a person. Sign up and place your deposit TODAY!

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

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