

Blood Drive, May 4, 2014

Mark your calendars for the next blood drive. Donate blood and save lives! And remember, May the Fourth be with you!



Office Closed



The church office will close at noon on Friday, April 18th in observance of Good Friday. The office will remain closed Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter. We will re-open Tuesday, April 22nd at 9 A.M.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

LENTEN CANTATA, APRIL 13, 4 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 PM

Joint service at Heritage UMC with Northwood PC

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 12:00 NOON

Joint service at Northwood PC with Heritage UMC

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20 (Nursery available)

8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Services—Sanctuary

9:30 AM Contemporary Service

(Outside, weather permitting; bring lawn chairs or a blanket)

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be received

Remember to bring your flowers for the cross.

Photos Available at Floral Cross after services.



One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries RCS and Isaiah's Inn, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—April 06, 2014

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 **May 18 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. 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.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **April 11 at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 9 & 11**. Our April program will be presented by Northwood's Associate Director of Music and Organist, Tom Huffman. During this time of Lent, Tom will lead the group in looking at the background and meaning of some of the most frequently sung Lenten hymns and how they have encouraged the faith of people in the church down through the ages. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Roadie's Restaurant. Join us as we share fellowship, faith and inspiration together. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Summer Music Camp for Rising 3rd-Rising 6th Graders

Reserve your spot for Summer Music Camp! It takes place the week before school resumes, August 11-15, 9-12:00. The cost is \$25 for the entire week! We learn a Christian Musical and perform it, play music games, have snack and fellowship. There will be auditions for parts as we get closer and the cast is limited to 25 children, so sign up now by emailing Stephanie Carson.

stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

ORDER EASTER LILIES NOW—\$9.00 EACH

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:

Name _____ Ph. # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes:

Over the next 3 months your children will be learning about Jesus' teachings and parables. The stories continue to take us on a Road to Easter. And finally they learn about Peter and how he changes from being wishy washy to having a strong faith foundation.

VBS Registration is now Open!!

If you would like to register your child for VBS, go to the website under the children's ministry and click on upcoming events. You will see the link "Register for VBS!"

VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

Fruit and soup cans- emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

Tuna cans – emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

70 Paper towel rolls

Duct Tape – decorative and colorful

Old hardware- nuts, wing nuts, electrical wire (multicolored), metal shower rings and wire nuts.

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

Church Website

The staff would like to remind you to continually check back to the church website for information on upcoming events! The website is constantly changing and updating! Have something you'd like to put on the website? Contact Katie: Katie@northwoodpc.org.

Recycling

The proceeds from paper recycling via the blue dumpster at the church are still used to fund college scholarships. We welcome your newspapers for this worthwhile project!

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.

Youth Events

- **Sunday, April 6:**
 - 4:15-5pm Middle School Youth group
 - 5-6pm Combined Middle & High School Youth Group
 - 6-6:45pm High School Youth Group
- **Friday, April 11:**
 - 7-10pm Game Night
- **Saturday, April 12:**
 - 9am Confirmation Breakfast
- **Sunday, April 13:**
 - 4pm Youth Group-Palm Sunday Cantata

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Conyers Registration:

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

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults

troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 366-7762

Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our 2014 Confirmation Class—Amy Kemerer, Brie Mattheus, Kayla McDermott, Josh Luther, Jon-Jon Luther, Andrew Booth, AJ Hatch, Mitchell Johnston, Sydney Blackmore and Grace Michalk.

Scholarship Application Time

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Katie Pacana in the church office or download them online at www.northwoodpc.org. Applications must be received by June 1, 2014. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament.

Library News

Have you chosen which of the many books in both libraries you will read about our Lord's death and resurrection, the wonderful gift of God to us and all? Check it out!