



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 Dan Gipson at 791-7871 to request some assistance.



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!

For Online Giving Users

If you use online giving, please login and check your set-up for the new calendar year. We are not able to access or change that information for you in the church office. If there has been any change to your pledge, you will need to make the necessary changes online. Also, if you set your setting up for one year only, you will need to login and set the giving up for the new calendar year.

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.

KID'S CORNER NEWS

It's registration time again. In-House (currently enrolled, siblings of currently enrolled and church members) are eligible to register the week of Feb. 4-8. Public Registration will begin the week of Feb. 10-14. Currently enrolled students will have their registration forms sent home. If you have any questions contact Vicki Conolly at vickic@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—February 9, 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 **March 16 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.

Hymn Festival Today, 4 p.m.

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. as we celebrate our new Presbyterian Hymnal, *Glory to God*. All are welcome as we will sing many beloved hymns with choirs, brass quintet, bagpipes, bells, violin, flute, organ and piano! Our celebration will take place in the sanctuary. This is a free event. A freewill offering will be received. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Carson or Tom Huffman.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship

We will meet on Feb. 14 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Art Callan will provide an entertaining and informative program on Henry Ford and the Ford Model A car. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Dominic's Italian Restaurant. Come join us as we share fellowship and laughter together. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 797-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Dinner for 6, 7, 8

It's time to form new groups to begin meeting in March. We are going to try to include our SNOWBIRDS as well. Those who are in groups of 6, but would like to host for 8, please call on our subs! The list this time will also include our winter visitors. Enjoy good food, fellowship and fun with your church family, and get to know some of them better. For information call Martha Tobiassen (727) 669-5517. Sign up today! Visitors: please list the months you will be available...including next fall. The host family provides the main entree and guests are requested to bring salad, dessert, or appetizers as designated by the host.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes: We invite those who would like to assist in the classrooms with these wonderful children once or twice a month to please contact Justine. Please see the back panel of the bulletin for information about our Sunday School Classes.

Worship Preparation Class Today and Next Sunday 2/16:

Today in rooms 4-6, the first Worship Preparation Class is happening. Children in 2nd grade (or 3rd – 5th grades who have not already attended) are invited to this class.

Parents, your class is also **today** from 9:30-10:30, in room 10.

Worship Preparation Class is designed to help children feel more at home in the worship service. They will be taught the different parts of the worship service and its significance. We want our children to take an active role in worship, and this class gives them the information and confidence they need to fully participate.

Sunday, 2/9 & 2/16, from 9:30-11:00 am in rooms 4-6
(Sunday, 2/9 from 9:30-10:30am Parent's class)

Sunday, 2/23, recognized and presented to the congregation

VBS News: At this year's VBS the children and adults will get to imagine and build with God! The adventure includes music that will wow your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, hands-on mission work, delicious snacks, great games, and more. To be a part of all the excitement, call or email Justine Ruisz.

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

Youth Events

- **Sunday, February 9:**
NO YOUTH GROUP
- **Friday, February 14:**
7-10pm Game Night
- **Youth Group Sunday, February 16:**
4:15-5pm Middle School
5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
6-6:45pm High School

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

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

Blood Drive, February 16, 2014

Mark your Calendars!

Thank You!

Troop 413 wants to extend a BIG Thank You to NPC! Our Annual Scout Sunday Pancake Sunday was a huge success. We raised \$760 to help boys attend camping and scout activities who could not otherwise afford the costs. We had 20 Boy Scouts, 7 Cub Scouts and 20 adults serving and participating in the church service as well as providing breakfast. Thank you to Mr. Peter Gajentan who provided the needed direction with the kitchen crew to pull this breakfast off. The encouragement of the Pastors and NPC family is greatly appreciated as we partner together and minister to the young families and growing boys in our community. ~Debby Johnston, Chartered Organization Representative (Troop/Pack 413)

SING THE EASTER CANTATA!

Please sing the Easter Cantata with us on April 13 at 4:00 PM. It is a wonderful work by Craig Courtney. In addition, we will be doing "Worthy Is the Lamb/Amen" from the "Messiah." We will be rehearsing the first 1/2 hour of every choir practice beginning **February 26** beginning at 7:30, so arrive just a bit early to get your cantata copy. We will also be having a 'Cantata Rehearsal' on Saturday, 3/1 at 9:30 AM. It is not required, but will be very helpful. We hope you will consider joining us! You are welcome to call me 796-8090, email me stephanie@northwoodpc.org, or just show up!

Confirmation

Please join us in praying for our 2014 Confirmation Class. They meet each Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am until Easter with a weekend retreat to Cedarkirk and participation at the February Session Meeting. Please keep them in your prayers—Amy Kemerer, Brie Mattheus, Kayla McDermott, Josh Luther, Jon-Jon Luther, Andrew Booth, AJ Hatch, Mitchell Johnston, Sydney Blackmore and Grace Michalk.

The Deacons greeting card ministry sends cards to families who have lost a loved one, those who are sick and recovering, or anyone else in need. To have a card sent you may call the church office and ask to have the information put on the board, or you may contact Carol Rathmell at 813-854-1470. You may also send the information via email to cstrathmell@aol.com.

Library Plea!

Do you have library books from either the Children's or Adult Library that are forgotten at home? Please take a look and return any you may have to its respective location. If we can't find them, we'll need to re-order. Please help us find our missing books! Thank you for your help!