

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry

Hurricane Season is well under way. 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 your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.

Choir & Handbell Notes

Chancel Choir Start Back!! This is your opportunity to get involved. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30. If you have any questions, email or call Stephanie Carson: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Adult Handbell Openings We have 2-3 openings in our handbell groups. Even if you have never rung, but can read music, I can teach you the techniques. We have a great time—it is an achievable challenge and extremely fun! We rehearse on Sunday afternoons. Email or call Stephanie Carson with questions: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Sunday AM Coffee & Cookies

Sign up today to help serve coffee and cookies on Sunday mornings. It's fun, easy, and everything is provided. All you have to do is set it out and put it away. Sign up sheets are located across from the kitchen on the bulletin board.

Join our E-mail List

Are You on our Constant Contact Mailing list? Constant Contact is our way to keep you informed about current events around Northwood. These e-mails include, but are not limited to, special events, the bi-weekly monitor, as well as memorial notices. To join this list, e-mail Katie Pacana (Katie@northwoodpc.org) or call the church office at 796-8090.

2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

Planning is underway for our 2014 Women's Retreat. We have a speaker and are beginning to plan all the particulars that come into play for a successful retreat! That's February 7, 8, 9. Keep watching for little tidbits of information to tickle your interest.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—September 8, 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 will be **September 15th 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All Church Retreat will be October 18-20, 2013. 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.

Presbyterian Women just started a new Bible study this month. Now is a great time to join a Circle! For more information call Ellen Stoup at 415-6585.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship is back for the fall! We will meet on Friday, Sept. 13 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. The program for this month is "Capturing God's World through Photography." Pastor Paul will combine images and spiritual reflections from his time this summer in Chautauqua Institution, New York and Canada. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Red Lobster. Come join us as we share fellowship and laughter together. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Interested in Cub Scouts?

Join us at either Curlew Creek Elementary, 9/10/13 at 7:00 pm, at NPC in Rm. 14, 9/11/13 at 6:30 pm or McMullen Booth Elementary 9/12/13 at 6:30 pm. Questions? Contact Jeff Fulford, Cubmaster, at 727-797-1052. We hope to see you there! Thank you!

Dinner for 6, 7, 8

LAST CHANCE FOR THE FALL, 2013, SESSION OF DINNER FOR 6-7-8! Sign up TODAY or call Martha Tobiassen, 727-669-5517, by tomorrow, Mon., Sept. 9. New group assignments will be out soon.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes

Please see the back panel of the bulletin for information about our Sunday School Classes.

King's Kids: Time to sign up for King's Kids!

Registration forms are on the Noah's Ark bulletin board. This year we ask parents/caregivers to volunteer monthly (unless your child is in the Before/After Care program)

- **King's Kid's Party:** Wednesday, September 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Parents must attend with kids. Please sign up to bring a dish!
- **King's Kids Begins:** Wednesday, September 18 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Marcy Kemerer, Interim Director of Children's Ministry
Marcykem07@gmail.com 727-455-2583 cell/text

Library News!!!

We're weeding out old books and will eventually replace lost DVD's and videos that are no longer used. Check the library for details.

Children's Library News!!!

Adults, please remember to accompany children to use the library and to check out all the great books we have to offer!

Attention All Women! Plans for a new Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Day Women's Class in Clearwater is underway. Interested? Contact Pam Means at (727)386-0747 or psm260@gmail.com. Evening classes for both men & women begin September 9th. Classes for children, 1st through 12th grade are during evening classes. www.bsfindernational.org

Youth Events

- **Sunday, September 8th:** NO YOUTH GROUP
- **Friday, September 13:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Sunday, September 15:** Youth Group 5-7pm

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

Fresh Brewed, A Woman's Bible Study, meets the first Friday of the month, 10:30am, Room 6. NEW BOOK, UNGLUED, by Lysa Terkeurst-Making wise choices in the midst of raw emotions. Consider joining! Contact: *Sally Uhler*, 796-7563, *Barbara Englehart*, 791-4648, or *Sandy Seckel*, 787-1667

"Sign Up To Greet" Please check your summer schedule and sign up to greet your Northwood Family with a smile and a hand shake—it's painless! Interested in a week or two? Please call Barbara Moler (734-3331) and I will sign you up. Thank you!



We have a new copier!

This past week we installed a new copier for the office and moved it to the work room located between Katie Pacana and Paul Means' office. If you would like assistance using the new equipment, please contact the church office during office hours.

Thank You, Northwood!

The Beth El Shoe Sunday results are in!

We met and surpassed our goal of 400 pairs of shoe for Beth El on Rally Day! Thanks to your support, we collected 492 pairs of shoes! The success of this mission is a result of your faithful support, and we thank you!



Honduras Team Dinner & Sharing

Join us **Sunday, September 22 from 5-6:30pm** for an evening of dinner and sharing! Our team will talk about their experience serving the Lord and ministering to the people of Honduras. This presentation will be one of a kind! Sign up on the Bulletin Board outside of the kitchen to reserve your spot! Questions? Contact Shawn Wolf (icecreamguyiam@aol.com).



NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers **now through 10/31**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Ray Spigarelli's mailbox in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of **Elder** or **Deacon**
(Please circle one)