

### 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.

### Dinner for 6, 7, 8

It's time to sign up for the fall Dinner for 6-7-8. It's a great way to meet or get to know others better. We meet for dinner in each home. The host provides the main course and the guests bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert as requested by the host. The fall session includes dinners in Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb. and a Christmas brunch hosted by the Tobiassens. There is a sign-up sheet on the "Fellowship" bulletin board or you may call Martha Tobiassen @ 727-669-5517.

### Chancel Choir Start Back!!

Hello all choir members and prospective choir members! We have taken a well deserved break over the summer and will be starting back on **Wednesday evening, 8/21**. Come early to practice and there will be a treat of 'Strawberries and Cream' and goodies to have a little fellowship before we sing. The Choir reception begins at 6:15 and we will practice at 7:00. If you have been trying to figure out how to get involved in church, this is your opportunity. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30. We need all voice parts and have some excellent music planned so we hope you can join us!! If you have any questions, email or call Stephanie Carson: [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org); 796-8090.

**Music for Youth** begins again on Wednesday, August 28. All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join in rehearsals as we start on some new music for vocal choir and for handbells. At the beginning, the times will be:

**Youth Choir 4:45-5:30      Handbells 5:30-6:15**

There are signup sheets on the music bulletin board (across from the kitchen). Call or text me at (727) 409-8726 if you have any questions. *-Tom Huffman*

**Presbyterian Women** start a new Bible study in September. Now is a great time to join a Circle! For more information call Ellen Stoup at 415-6585.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 18, 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](mailto:ChrisCurvin@Northwoodpc.org) or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org). Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

### RALLY DAY ROUNDUP SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Time to kick off the new Sunday School year, western-style! Round up your partners and head over to the NPC Corral for a rip roarin' good time! Remember to come back at noon for lunch and fellowship!

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** in the FLC: Rally Day RoundUp!

Come hear about church programs offered for people of ALL ages!

**12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall: Hot Dog & Hamburger Pot Luck BBQ at the Chuck Wagon, followed by some Good Olde Fashioned Fun & Games Under the Trees. Sign up on the Kitchen bulletin board for the Pot Luck BBQ!

A-I Salad

J-R Side Dish

S-Z Dessert



**BETH EL RALLY DAY MISSION OPPORTUNITY** Sunday, August 25, bring your new or used shoes in good condition for the children, youth & adults of the Beth El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. The goal is to collect at least 400 pairs of shoes for school and work in the fields. Join us as we share the love of Jesus Christ!

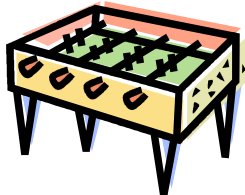


### Office Closed September 2nd

The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, September 3rd at 9am.

### Youth Events

- **Sunday, August 18th:** Youth Group 5-7pm
- **Friday, August 23rd:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Sunday, August 25th:**  
Rally Day Program 9:30-10:30am  
Rally Day BBQ Potluck 12:00-2:00pm  
Youth Group 5-7pm



**Rock the Universe**, September 6-8th, \$125.00 a person (includes tickets and hotel, not food). Sign up today on the Youth Bulletin Board.

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

### News About Our Children's Ministries

**Rally Day: August 25th!** See front page of announcements for more information.



#### Sunday School:

Fall classes begin on Sunday, September 1.

Children's Bible teachers & assistants are needed!

A sign up sheet is on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

Please contact Marcy if you can help.

#### King's Kids:

**Teacher Training:** Wednesday, September 4 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**King's Kid's Party:** Wednesday, September 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**King's Kids Begins:** Wednesday, September 18 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

*Sign up sheets are located on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.*

*Marcy Kemerer, Interim Director of Children's Ministry  
[marcykem07@gmail.com](mailto:marcykem07@gmail.com), 796-8090, Cell 455-2583*

**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*

### 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.

**Deacon's Hurricane Ministry** Hurricane Season is well under way. Go to [www.baynews9.com](http://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](mailto:edjudi@tampabay.rr.com), and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.



### 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.

### Heading to College?

Make sure to e-mail your college address to Carl Corrello, Deacon for College Ministry, to receive notes and cards throughout the year: [cgcorrello@yahoo.com](mailto:cgcorrello@yahoo.com)

### 2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

Be sure to put this date on the calendar for next year's Women's Retreat: February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>!! More info to follow at a later date!!

### 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 depending on what group you are in, 4-5:00 or 5-6:15. If you have any questions, email or call Stephanie Carson: [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org); 796-8090.

### New Multi-Age Sunday School Classes

September 1 is the beginning of a new class for children, ages 3 - 5th Grade, during the 8:15 and 11:00am services. Thank you to Nathan Rodewald, Barbara Englehart, Dawn Winder & Georgianna Winder for initiating this new adventure! We are in need of several more men or women to teach these children once a month throughout the school year. If you can help, please sign up on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board, or contact Marcy Kemerer at 455-2583.