

Undefeated!

Vacation Bible School Sports Camp

We are excited to be preparing for the 2015 VBS Sports Camp to be held June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to Noon at Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor. If you would like to help, please consider donating some of the needs listed below! Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the Noah's Ark table.

Non Perishable Items

600 Small Bottled Waters, 8-10 oz (24pk @ Aldi for \$2.49)

120 Chewy granola bars (no peanuts)

120 Popsicles

7 Gallon Boxes of Goldfish crackers

120 cups Trail mix (no peanuts)

~~120 cups Popcorn~~

4 24 Quart cans Gatorade Mix (\$8.38 each at Wal-Mart)

Non-Food Items

~~10 Rolls of paper towels~~

8 Bags of Sand (to weigh down basketball hoops)

1 Basketball hoop & stand to borrow for the week

Perishables

We are in need of monetary donations for perishables to be purchased the week before VBS. These items include apples, bananas and cheese sticks. Please put donations in an envelope marked VBS and place it in the collection plate or safe.

NORTHWOOD 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 now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2015. 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. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 3, 2015

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our Discovering Northwood class **May 17, 2015 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45AM-12:00PM** to learn more about our church. 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.

This Month

Presbyterian Women Installation Service

Everyone is invited to the PW Installation Service, Covered Dish Luncheon, and Annual Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, starting at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. Luncheon follows the ceremony. Bring a dish to share. Beverages and Birthday cake are provided! Questions? Contact Ellen Stoup, 415-6585.

Youth Mission Week, Sign Up By May 10

Sign up by Sunday, May 10 to attend this year's Youth Mission Week. The cost is only \$50 for the week. It is open to all youth in grades 6-12. For more information about each day's event, see the Youth section of the announcements. Registration forms can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board or you can download them from the church website at www.northwoodpc.org/youthmission.

July 24-July 31, 2016 Honduras Mission Trip

On May 17 at 12:15 in room 5, the Honduras Planning Team is excited to host a meeting to provide information and answer any questions about the **July 24 – July 31, 2016** mission trip to Honduras. If you have any questions or would like information about the trip but can't be there for the meeting, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT NPC Beginning Sunday May 31 through August

9:00 AM Contemporary Service
10:30 AM Traditional Service

**During the major renovations of the main restrooms we will be utilizing a simpler worship schedule from Sunday, May 31 through August. There are alternate restrooms available to everyone in the church office and Family Life Center during the renovation.*

Upcoming Events

Meals on Wheels

The Northwood Meals on Wheels group needs help the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month! We start at 10:30 am and deliver from Palm Harbor to SR 580. If you think you'd like to get involved, contact Nancy Johnson at 727-366-7705 or njohnso1472@gmail.com.

NPC Children's Summer Music Camp

Who: Children rising into 3rd-6th grade

What: Summer Music Camp

When: Aug. 17-21; M-F, 9-12; Performance Friday, 8/21, 6:30 PM

Where: NPC sanctuary

Cost: \$30

Cast: Limited to 20 children! Sign up soon to hold your spot!

Auditions: June. You will know your part and/or solo before camp begins.

Youth Help Needed: Snack, sound, lights, kid control, games, etc.

Contact: Stephanie Carson; Stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

Rally Day 2015

The Christian Education Committee is excited to announce an expanded and enhanced Rally Day to be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015. The theme will be **Here We Grow Again** and in addition to showcasing Northwood's Sunday school sessions for 2015-2016, we are inviting all of the church's ministry teams and organizations to participate and reap the twin benefits of representing their mission and recruiting new members. Please let us know by May 15 if you will participate by contacting Bailey Shields at 813-514-5772 (cell) or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com. Thank you!

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$63,393.00.

Pledges Received \$43,777.00

Non-Pledged Gifts Received to Date: \$14,874.53

Total Gifts to Building Fund to Date: \$61,651.53

Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$19,616.00

Online Giving

If you are interested in setting up online giving, visit the "Giving" link to the secure portal at www.northwoodpc.org or call the Church Office. For your convenience, gifts can be processed as credit card or e-check transactions. Additionally, you may make a one-time gift or set your contributions up for automated processing on a schedule that you select. Participation in the offering on Sunday morning is an act of worship and we wish to include those who choose to give online. If you so choose, you will find laminated cards in the Narthex that can be placed in the offering plate to say "My gift this week was made online." Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church.

Youth Events

Sunday, May 3: Family Movie Night 5-7 P.M. "God's Not Dead"

Friday, May 8: Game Night 7-10 P.M.

Sunday, May 10: Pancake Breakfast-Mother's Day (No Youth)

Friday, May 15: Game Night 7-10 P.M.

Sunday School: Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 10th: This is to support the Youth Mission Efforts. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our fundraiser.

Youth Mission Week

Cost is \$50 per person for the entire week! Sign up by Sunday, May 10! Registration forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Monday, June 8, 9:00 am-Overnight:

Weeki Wachi State Park, Picnic & Overnight at Camp Indian Echo

Tuesday, June 8, 12:00 am-5:00 pm:

Weeki Wachi, Buccaneer Bay & Picnic

Wednesday, June 10, 9 am-5 pm:

Ft. Desoto Invasive Plant Removal, Cookout & Beach

Thursday, June 11, 9 am-5 pm:

RCS or Clearwater Free Clinic, Picnic & Clearwater Beach Pool

Friday, June 12, 9 am-11:30 am & 5:30 pm-10:00 pm

Work Day at NPC, Threshers Faith & Family Concert

Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762

Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School: Seeking summer Sunday school teacher for children's Sunday school. If you are available and willing to teach one Sunday during June – August; please sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board or contact Justine Ruisz.

VBS Sports Camp: Registration is open!!! Please go to northwoodpc.org and sign up for Sports Camp. June 15-19 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Northwood is grateful that Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor is going to host this amazing camp! Register by May 31st. Cost is \$25. Payment due by June 5th.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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