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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~~

5 Gallon Boxes of Goldfish crackers

120 cups Trail mix (no peanuts)

~~120 cups Popcorn~~

2 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 24, 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 **Sunday, September 20 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.

Church Office Closed, Monday, May 25

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00 am.

Welcome to Our Guest Speakers, Bill Lewis & Jim Youngblood!

Bill Lewis, Air Force

Bill was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 entering active service in 1955 at Keesler AFB, MS. He became squadron adjutant and later the commander of a six hundred man student squadron. In 1958 he was assigned as commander of the air traffic control facilities at both Kunsan and Kimpoo Air Bases, Korea. Bill served as an air traffic control supervisor at Itazuke AB (Fukuoka), Japan and later assumed duties as staff officer, Headquarters, Far East Airways and Air Communications Command, Tokyo, Japan. Following active duty he served as Senior Admission Liaison Officer for the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in August 1982.

Jim Youngblood, Army

Jim retired from the Army in 2004 as Chief Warrant Officer Three, having served for 20 years as an intelligence officer. Jim assumed duties as the Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for U.S. Special Operations Command in August 2009. He serves as the principal advisor to the Director of Intelligence and Joint Intelligence Center for SOCOM on intelligence analysis and production in support of U.S. Special Operations Command. He is the senior mentor for intelligence analysts in the Special Operations Forces intelligence enterprise.

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.*

This Month

Pentecost Special Offering, Today

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk (See envelopes provided in the pew). 80% of the Offering will be divided between Isaiah's Inn and Beth El to provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the General Assembly for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering.

PREMIERE OF "GLORIA!" MAY 31

Northwood will host the premiere of a new choral work, "Gloria!" sung by a community chorus lead by Rob Knabel (director at Heritage UMC) with Tom Huffman at the organ. This free event will be Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 p.m. The composer, Nancy Deussen from California will be present. All are welcome.

Youth Events

Sunday, May 24: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, May 29: Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, May 31: End of the Year Banquet 5-6:30 P.M.

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

*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 (2021 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34683) is going to host this amazing camp! Register by May 31st. Cost-\$25. Payment due-June 5th.

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140*

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00
Pledged to Date: \$63,393.00
Pledges Received \$45,663.00
Non-Pledged Gifts Received to Date: \$15,429.53
Total Gifts to Building Fund to Date: \$61,092.53
Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$17,730.00



Pentecost

Children's Summer Sunday School Schedule, Begins May 31

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year), Room 16: Meet in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.

1st - 5th Grades, Rooms 8 & 10: Students gather in the front pews of the Sanctuary to worship at the beginning. After Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they move to rooms 8 & 10.

10:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2nd grade if needed.

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry

Hurricane Season begins June 1. Go to www.baynews9.com, click on "Weather," and under "Hurricane Center" find info to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, we need volunteers to share their homes. If you are willing, please contact Sue Miskiewicz, (727) 799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com, and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.