

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)

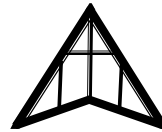
1 Basketball hoop & stand to borrow for the week

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.



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—April 26, 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.

Welcome to our Guest Preachers!

Welcome, Kathi Trautwein (8:15 & 11:00)

Kathi Trautwein is a native of Pinellas County, who was born in St. Petersburg and spent much of her life in Seminole. Kathi and her husband Bill moved to Clearwater 28 years ago. She is a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Kathi served as Associate Pastor/Preschool Director for seven years at Westminster Presbyterian, St. Petersburg, before serving as director of RCS Food Bank. Currently Kathi is Director of Administration at Trinity Presbyterian, Clearwater, and is West Region chair of the Commission on Ministry. Kathi and Bill are actively involved in working with the homeless in Clearwater, including helping open a thrift store owned and operated by a group of homeless, which received a Self Development of People grant through the PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing.

Welcome, Libby Shannon (9:30)

Libby Shannon currently serves as Associate Director of the Center for Spiritual Life and Associate Chaplain at Eckerd College in St Petersburg—the only Presbyterian related college on the beach—where she also teaches Women and Gender Studies. She has served on the National Committee of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship for the last 5 years and is entering her fourth year as co-moderator. When not seeking ways to be a professional activist, Libby enjoys orange food, a good pair of pumps, bike rides, and reading in the sunshine.

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.

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: August 17-21; M-F, 9-12:00; 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: With snack, sound, lights, kid control, game help, poster board, 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. Below are some preliminary details to share with your group.

- Rally Day hours will be 9:30 am – 12:00 noon
- Each group will have a table for materials, displays, sign-up sheets, etc.
- Groups such as Presbyterian Women might want to have tables for each circle –the more the merrier!
- Think outside the box – the Kitchen Krew for example, can have the entire kitchen as their "table" and offer coffee and a continental breakfast. (We do not plan to offer a luncheon.) Similarly, the Library Committee's "table" can be the libraries!
- We will plan a special event for the children but we will also design a game that will encourage them (and everyone else!) to visit every group.

September is five months away but we all know how fast the time will fly. Please let us know by May 15 if Office Angels, the Bulletin Crew and Newsletter Crew will or will not join this new church-wide Rally Day by contacting Bailey Shields at 813-514-5772 (cell) or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com. Thank you!

Youth Events

Sunday, April 26: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.

Friday, May 1: Game Night 7-10 P.M.

Sunday, May 3: Youth Group 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.

Attention Graduating Seniors:

Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by April 30th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Katie@Northwoodpc.org.

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.

Love God, Do Good: Youth Mission Week

Registration forms are now available on the Youth Bulletin Board for the Youth Mission Week June 8-12, 2015. Cost is \$50. Registration due May 10th! More information can be found online.

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

Children's Ministries

King's Kids: Our end of the year King's Kids party on April 29th will take place from 4:00-5:30. Parents please sign up on the Noah's Ark bulletin board to bring a dish to share.

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. Payment due by June 5th.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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