

Get Involved!

NPC Libraries

Did you know that NPC has two libraries? The children's library is located near the choir room and is divided into pre-school (up to 5 years old) and children's sections. We have put many Easter books for children of all ages on display for the remainder of the Lenten season. Take a few minutes and browse through our Children's library with your family. We welcome you to check it out!



Bulletin Crew Assembler Needed

We are in need of more Friday morning volunteers to help assemble the weekly bulletin and tidy up the pews in the sanctuary. We meet at 7:30 am on Friday and are done no later than 9:00 am. Many hands make light work and we hope you will consider helping! Call Katie Pacana at 796-8090 if you are interested.

Church Women United

Saturday, March 14, 2015, 1-3 PM: Church Women United in Upper Pinellas will hold its annual SPRING TEA at First United Methodist Church in Dunedin in their Friendship Hall (parking off Wood Street and Douglas Ave). Mystery and Silent Auctions will be held. A singers group from the International Chorale will entertain during our tea and sandwich time. Always a fun event, it is open to the public.



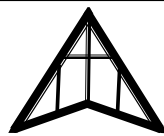
ORDER EASTER LILIES NOW—\$9.00 EACH

Purchase an Easter lily to decorate for the Easter worship services on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. Then take your lily home after the 11:00 service. The cost is \$9. Please place your check (designated "Easter Lily") in the offering plate or drop off in the church office by Palm Sunday, March 29, with the following form completed:

Name _____ Ph. # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—March 8, 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 **on March 22 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...

VOCAL MASTERWORKS CONCERT

Presented by the Clearwater Bach Choir today at 3:00 p.m. at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church (the pink church in downtown Clearwater on Ft. Harrison). The program includes J.S. Bach's *Cantata #105*, "Lord, Do Not Pass Judgment on Your Servant;" Bach's "Dona nobis pacem" from the *Mass in B minor*; Schubert's "Mass in G" and various Renaissance motets. Instrumentalists from the Florida Orchestra along with the choir and soloists will be directed by Carol Alexander with Tom Huffman, Organ. An offering will be received. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Northwood Photo Group

This month we will be watching a video about how to photograph animals, and discussing techniques for doing so. Our group is open to all people interested in photography -- newcomers welcome! Come join us at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Thursday Fellowship

We will meet on Mar. 12 at 10:30 in rooms 9 and 11. Bob Meier's presentation, "The Riddle of Samson," will look at the unique and unusual Old Testament figure, Samson. Following the program we will enjoy having lunch at a local restaurant. Please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org with questions.

Dinner for 6, 7, 8

LAST CHANCE FOR THE SPRING SERIES OF DINNER FOR 6-7-8! Sign up today on the bulletin board across from the kitchen to be included in the next session of dinners. We'd enjoy expanding our numbers. We currently have about 60 people involved and would like to welcome more. Those who have been involved are automatically included unless they call me to cancel. If you have any questions, please call Martha Tobiassen (727)669-5517.

Children's Ministries

Plastic Easter Eggs Needed

We are going to be doing an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. for children 5th grade and younger. If you would like to donate plastic eggs, they would be greatly appreciated. Either empty or filled eggs are great. You can drop them off in the bin in the hallway by room 4.

VBS Sports Camp June 15-19

Parents save the date for June 15-19 from 9:00-12:00, for your children to participate in a wonderful Sports Camp with us at Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor. See details in the Monitor.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

VBS/Sports Camp

The Christian Education Ministry Team is very excited to be offering a VBS Sports Camp through Uncharted Waters Ministries for the summer of 2015. With the main restroom renovations taking place over the summer, by necessity, VBS will need to take place off campus. After weighing many different options we have decided to partner with Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor and join them for their morning Sports Camp on June 15-19 from 9:00-12:00. They have welcomed us with open arms. We recognize that these dates overlap with the Youth Music Camp in Leesburg, FL and for a few of our youth we know they will need to make a choice between the two. Please know we are already making sure that next year there is no overlap of dates with VBS and Music Camp.

This Christian Sports Camp is \$25.00 per child and includes their sport of choice, a t-shirt, snack and craft. The children will learn songs, Bible stories, team building skills, do a craft each day, while learning their assigned sport. We will be offering soccer, flag football, basketball, cheerleading and team 45 (for ages 4 & 5). Due to the construction that will be going on at Northwood, the C.E. Team feels this is the best opportunity to offer our children a VBS experience and we hope you will share in the excitement!

Thank you for your understanding and support to the Ministries of Northwood.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Youth Events

Sunday, March 8: No Youth group
Friday, March 13: Game Night 7-10
Sunday, March 15: Youth group 5:00-6:30
Friday, March 20: Game Night 7-10
Sunday, March 22: Youth group 5:00-6:30

Sunday School

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

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

Confirmation

Please join us in praying for our 2015 Confirmation Class. They meet each Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am until Easter with a weekend retreat to Cedarkirk and participation at the February Session Meeting. Please keep them in your prayers—Lindsey Peterson, David Hamilton, Drew Hatch, Sarah Flaherty, Heather Wood, William Warren and Jarrett Mattson.



Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledged to date: \$63,393.00. Received **\$49,771.53***
(*\$4,707.00 received since January 1, 2015)

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.