

Workshop of Wonders! Vacation Bible School ~ June 23-27, 2014

This year we're spending a week at the Workshop of Wonders to answer important questions kids have about Jesus. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a total church ministry, and we still have several needs. Please read over the list and pray about how God would have you help!

Paper Goods:

- ✓ ~~Paper/Styro Plates~~
- 1600 4oz paper cups
- ✓ ~~8oz plastic cups~~
- ✓ ~~plastic spoons~~

Non-Perishable Needs:

- 5 Large bags mixed flavor corn chips/cheetos
- 4 2 Liter bottles mixed diet soda
- ✓ ~~2 Liter bottles mixed soda~~
- 5 Large bags mixed flavors Potato Chips
- 6 cases (24 each) bottle water individually wrapped cookies
- 75 individually wrapped snacks
- ✓ ~~individually packaged potato/corn chips~~
- ✓ ~~gallon size boxes~~
- ~~Goldfish crackers~~

Additional Needs:

- ✓ ~~pool noodles~~
 - ✓ ~~shoe boxes~~
 - 15 hula hoops
 - ✓ ~~Poster Boards~~
 - 5 packs flower seeds
- Small & Large Dollar Store Toys

Crafty Snack Needs:

- 5 #10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail. @ GPS, Gulf to Bay Blvd)
- ✓ ~~pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies~~
- 200 Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @ Publix)
- 8 lg bottles sprinkles, mixed colors
- 10 boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
- 2 lg boxes Cheerios
- ✓ ~~lg containers raisins~~
- ✓ ~~lg bags pretzel sticks~~
- ✓ ~~cans of mixed colors frosting (no-chocolate please)~~
- 2 jars marshmallow cream
- 10 pkgs fruit roll up snack
- 5 lg boxes of Rice Krispies
- ✓ ~~boxes plain graham crackers~~
- ✓ ~~bags mini marshmallows~~
- 20 bags large marshmallows
- ✓ ~~pieces of candy~~
- 10 pkgs oyster crackers

Perishable Goods:

- 5-7 pkgs cubed cheddar cheese
- 2 lg bags baby carrots

- Monetary donations (or gift cards @ Aldi or Publix) for fresh fruit.
Please put in envelope and Designate for VBS, and place in collection plate.

Calling all chefs and bakers! During the week of June 23rd – 28th we will have over 80 adults and youth at church providing loving care for up to 200 children. We pay these adults by the gifts they receive giving to the children and by keeping their tummies full.

We are seeking donations of: Fruit & veggie trays, Cheese & crackers, Baked goods (homemade/store bought), Appetizers, Finger food, Chips & Dip, Sodas – 2 liter (Regular and Diet), Pretzels, Meatballs, Etc.

Please contact Marcy Kemerer, **by June 20**, to tell her if you can help, what you can bring & what day (Monday-Thursday). Thanks so much to those who provided snacks last year. Our adults and youth were most grateful! marcykem07@gmail.com; (727)455-2583 call/text



ANNOUNCEMENTS—June 15, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our next Discovering Northwood class on **September 21 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.

Happy Father's Day

Today we give thanks to all those Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father figures who have touched our lives. Please note the insert with the alternative gift donations prepared by the ladies of Lydia Circle. Happy Father's Day to all!

Fresh Brewed will not meet in July but will resume on August 1st with our new book: A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. August will be a Summer Salad Luncheon after our study. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

Per Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per capita assessment for 2014 will be \$24.22 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Per capita envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for your gift.

Handbell Ringer Needed!

We are in need of another bass bell ringer for our intermediate bell group. We could also use another ringer who is willing to fill-in when someone is absent to rehearse and ring in worship when necessary. We have a lot of fun and we'd like you to join our family. We rehearse in the fall on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. Please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090. Thank you!

News About Our Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School Classes: Summer Sunday school has begun! We would love to have some new faces to help with the children during the summer, so our regular teachers can have a break!. Please sign up and "pick 2" dates to help teach for the summer, on the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board.

Acolyte Training: Does your 2nd grader keep asking you when they get to be an acolyte? We will be having training on July 13, 2014. Start talking to your children to see if they are interested.

VBS "Workshop of Wonders"

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz & Marcy Kemerer

VBS Registration:

We are so blessed to have 100 kids pre-registered for VBS. Our amazing volunteers consist of 40 adults and 30 youth. It's going to be a WOW week, we are so excited.

The important dates for your calendar:

Saturday, June 21, from 9-12: Room decoration & set-up

Mon-Fri, June 23-27 from 8:30-12:30 VBS (Friday until 1:30 for clean up; lunch provided)

Thurs, June 26, 6-8pm VBS Closing Program

DONATIONS: Please see list on back panel. Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

If you picked up boxes and supplies to build a robot for VBS please make sure to keep it until June 21st. Can't wait to see them.

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

OUR LIBRARIES

Have you noticed that there are changes in both? The Children's Library is anxious for adults and children to take a look at what is available! The Adult library videos are slowly disappearing and being replaced with DVDs. Check it out!!!

Be a Sunday Greeter!

We're looking for volunteers on Sunday mornings! Are you interested? Check the "I'd like to be a Greeter" box on the Friendship sheet, sign up on the bulletin board, or call Barbara Moler at 734-3331.

Building Renovations Approved

The Session has approved a Capital Campaign for needed renovations to the restrooms in the main building of our church. These renovation plans were the result of the 2010 Vision Task Force from two years of prayer, discernment and seeking input from the congregation and its leaders about ministry needs at Northwood. While these renovations will not begin until the summer of 2015, members of the congregation will receive a letter inviting them to make a pledge to the campaign in the coming month. These renovations, the first in nearly 35 years, will bring our restrooms up to required codes for both the school and church. It is envisioned that those making pledges toward the building campaign, over and above regular financial gifts to the church budget, will be asked to complete their pledge in no more than 18 months by December 2015 or before. A campaign letter and pledge card with more information about the project will be mailed to members in June. The Financial Goal of the Campaign is \$80,000.

Youth Events

- **Sunday, June 15th**
No Youth Group
- **Friday, June 20th**
7-10pm Game Night
- **Sunday, June 22nd:**
5-7pm Youth Group
- **Monday, June 23rd:**
VBS Begins

Summer Sunday School: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Youth Room. Join us!

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

Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items! We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables, and soups (chunky or condensed). **Cans & glass jars only, please.** We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Pat Rabenstein at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All Church Retreat will be October 24-26, 2014. 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.