

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~~
- 1800 4oz paper cups
- 250 8oz plastic cups
- 90 plastic spoons

Non-Perishable Needs:

- 5 Large bags mixed flavor corn chips/cheetos
- 8 2 Liter bottles mixed diet soda
- 8 2 Liter bottles mixed soda
- 5 Large bags mixed flavors Potato Chips
- 6 cases (24 each) bottle water
- 75 individually wrapped cookies
- ✓ ~~individually packaged potato/corn chips~~
- 2 gallon size boxes Goldfish crackers

Additional Needs:

- 2 pool noodles
- 16 shoe boxes
- 30 hula hoops
- 29 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)
- 6 pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies
- 200 Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @ Publix)
- 10 lg bottles sprinkles, mixed colors
- 10 boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
- 4 lg boxes Cheerios
- 4 lg containers raisins
- ✓ ~~lg bags pretzel sticks~~
- 7 cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
- 10 jars marshmallow cream
- 10 pkgs fruit roll up snack
- 5 lg boxes of Rice Krispies
- ✓ ~~boxes plain graham crackers~~
- 4 bags mini marshmallows
- 20 bags large marshmallows
- 150 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.*
- Fresh fruit daily during VBS

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—June 1, 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.

A Future with Hope—Youth Music 2014

Our excellent youth vocal and handbell choirs directed by Tom Huffman, along with Pierced directed by Mark Johnston, will be presenting an end of season concert **TODAY, June 1** at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will honor our four departing high school seniors as we share the best music that we have presented this year. In addition some special solo and instrumental pieces will be heard. The hour long program promises to be a special time. Come out and support our youth!

The 2014 Conyers Mission Team

Today we recognize those that will be traveling to Conyers, GA June 8-14 for the annual Conyers Mission Trip. We ask that you will pray for the safety of each and that God will use them and work through them during this time: Troy Harris, Peter Gajentan, Lex Long, Chris Curvin, Kim Blackmore, Kim Peterson, Alec Harris, Shaun Flaherty, Alex Booth, Alex Sullivan, Carissa Johnston, Mitchell Johnston, Will Allen, Faith Allen, Sydney Blackmore, Ben Curvin, Lindsey Peterson, Logan Bennis, Chris Means, Amy Kemerer, Casey Fenlon, Robert Robicheau, David Robicheau, Ashley Long, Alyssa Bates.

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry Hurricane Season begins TODAY.

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



News About Our Children's Ministries

We would like to send a big Thank you to Mr. Bill for teaching Sunday school to the 1st and 2nd graders. He has taught a total of 62 years of Sunday School. 26 of those years right here at Northwood. He is now retired from teaching, we love you Mr. Bill.

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 to "pick 2" dates to help teach for the summer, on the friendship sheet or in the church office.

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

VBS "Workshop of Wonders:

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz & Marcy Kemerer

**Today is the All-Staff VBS Meeting in rooms 4,5,6 & 7.
We look forward to seeing you there from 12:00 – 2:00.**

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

VBS Donations: Please see the donation list on the back panel of the announcements. 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. Watch for more announcements as we get closer. Can't wait to see them.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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

Fathers' Day is June 15. Consider an alternative gift.

For as little as \$5 Church World Service will send a blanket, water purifying equipment or tools to a families in need. The women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex on June 1 and 8 to accept your dedication and give you a lovely card to announce your thoughtfulness.

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 1st**
12-2 VBS All Staff Meeting
3:00 pm A Future with Hope-Youth Music Concert
No Youth Group
- **Sunday, June 6th**
7-10pm Game Night

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 Rabenstine at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost ~ Wear Red!

Remember to wear your red next Sunday, June 8th!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk Family 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.