

Large Print Hymnals

Large Print Hymnals are now available in the wall rack in the narthex. This black book is the same size as the regular purple hymnal, but includes only the texts of the hymns—not the music. We will continue to produce some of the binders as we have been doing for those who enjoy seeing both music and words together. Kindly return the books and notebooks to the rack as you leave. Ask your usher for single page large print bulletins.

Get Involved!

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit! Join us at the Thursday Morning Prayer Group. We meet at 10:00 am in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Holloway at 727-786-9440.

NPC Libraries

This month we are featuring faith-based fictional series in the adult library. Featured items include the Red Glove and Sunrise series by Karen Kingsbury, the Martyr's Song series by Ted Dekker, the Cape Refuge series by Terri Blackstock and many of the Joshua books written by Joseph Girzone. Check it out and get hooked on reading!

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.

Cantata Singers Wanted

We need singers for our Palm Sunday afternoon cantata entitled "He Shall Arise" by Tom Fettke. Rehearsals begin **this Wednesday, 2/11, 7:30-8:00** and continue each Wednesday after that, along with a Saturday sing-through, 2/28, 9:30-11:30. We need all voice parts. If you have sung in choirs before, we welcome your voice and can guarantee you will have fun! Please contact Stephanie Carson stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Kid's Corner Registration Dates

In House Registration:

February 2-6

Public Registration:

February 9-12

For more information, see the Window or go online to
www.northwoodpc.org/schools



ANNOUNCEMENTS—February 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...

Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast

Today is Scout Sunday! Northwood is pleased to host Girl Scout Troops 709 and 1002 and Boy Scout Troop 413 and Pack 413. We invite you to rooms 4, 5, 6, & 7 for a Pancake Breakfast before and after each service hosted by Troop 413!

Join the Puppet Ministry

Adults and Youth: Please join us for our 2nd meeting of the puppet ministry on Monday, February 9th in room 11 from 6pm – 6:45pm. Last week we decided on two puppet skits: "One Boy's Donkey" and "What is Easter all about?" No experience required – as long as you have one arm to hold up a puppet from behind a curtain, you're qualified. It's fun and a great ministry for Northwood.

Pam Wood & Kay Scheuermann

W.A.Y. Dinners

The WAY Dinners begin this Wednesday, February 11! Extra brochures can be found on the table outside the sanctuary doors or on the Kitchen Krew bulletin board. Sign up on the Friendship Sheet or on the sign-up sheet on the Kitchen Krew bulletin board.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Thursday Fellowship

We will meet on Feb. 12 at 10:30 in rooms 9 and 11 (please note the change of day to Thursday). Pat Callan will provide a delightfully informative and inspiring program on Frances "Fanny" Crosby, one of the most prolific hymn writers in history. Following the program we will enjoy having lunch at Johnny's Restaurant. Please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org with questions.

This Month, Cont...

Spring Women's Bible Study

Knowing how to pray can change your life! Join us for a five-week study on prayer, using Kay Arthur's study, Lord Teach Me to Pray. We will begin on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Pam Means to sign up and order a workbook! (386-0747 or psm260@gmail.com)

Ash Wednesday Service

Even if you can't make it to the W.A.Y. Dinner, we invite you to join us for the Ash Wednesday Service held in the sanctuary on February 18 at 6:40 pm.

Children's Ministries

Worship Prep Class:

This year the Children's Ministry team will conduct a special Worship Preparation Class for two weeks in February. Children in 2nd grade (or 3rd-5th grades who have not already attended) are invited to this class. The class schedule is as follows:

- February 15 & February 22, 10:30–12:00 in rooms 4-6
- March 1, Children presented to the congregation

On Sunday, February 15, from 10:30-11:30 am in room 10, we will hold a parent's class to help you understand what will be covered in the classes and answer any questions you may have. If you would like your child to take part, please RSVP to Justine Ruisz (childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)

Spring Bash:

Parents your 2nd – 5th grader is invited to enjoy an overnight experience at Cedarkirk on March 20-21st. Please sign up on the Children Bulletin Board if your child would like to attend. For more information and details please contact Justine Ruisz.

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. More details to come!

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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

Youth Events

Sunday, February 8: Youth group 5:00-6:30
Friday, February 13: Game night 7-10
Sunday, February 15: Youth group 5:00-6:30
Friday, February 20: Game night 7-10
Sunday, February 22: Youth group 5:00-6:30
Friday, February 27: Game night 7-10

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
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Financial Matters

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00
Pledged to date: \$62,293.00. Received \$47,455.53.

2014 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements were sent bulk mail the week of January 19. If you happen to have a multiple page statement, it was necessary to send those via regular first class mail. Due to an error in processing, 2014 contributions to the Building Renovation Phase 2 did not print. Those of you who contributed to this fund in 2014 will receive an additional statement (in a separate envelope) detailing your gifts to this fund. If you have questions, or find anything in need of correction, please call the church office and ask for Linda or Chris. Thank you for your faithful support of Northwood Presbyterian Church.

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 2015 will be \$25.00 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. Thank you for your gift.