

Get Involved!

Teachers Needed

The 1st and 2nd grade class is in need of teachers. With Mr. Bill retiring we are in need of help. Please contact Justine if you can help once a month or more.

Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month. We are studying a new book A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

Van Driver Needed!

We are in need of a van driver for the 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Ed Puschmann, Deacon for Transportation, at 773-0764.

Dinner for 6-7-8

Dinner for 6-7-8 is a great way to meet those nice people who sit in the pew behind you or across the aisle from you. We meet in homes and the host provides the main dish with side dishes brought by the guests as requested. Please consider it and try us! If you have any questions please call Martha Tobiassen, 727-669-5517.

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir has resumed. It's time for you to return to the fold and/or consider joining our wonderful group! We need YOU! All voice parts are welcome! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays** from 7-8:30pm. We hope you will join us. Contact Stephanie Carson with questions: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Attention 3rd-5th graders!

The Celestial Orff and Handbell Ensemble has openings and we need you! It is all hands-on and a lot of fun. We also learn to play handbells. We will meet Tuesdays from 4-5:00 and we cap this group at 10. Please contact Stephanie Carson and reserve a spot! stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

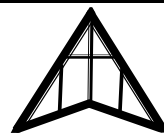
Did You Know?

GOD'S TOOL BOX

God's Tool Box is willing to assist you with minor household repairs or errands. If you are in need of a helping hand, the ministry of God's Tool Box would like to help. Contact Sue Miskiewicz to request some assistance, 799-6767.

Memorial Garden

Work is under way to continue to beautify and communicate information about the Memorial Garden. Check out the Memorial Garden page online: www.northwoodpc.org/memorialgarden



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 31, 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.

Coming in September...

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, **September 1** for Labor Day. We will re-open Tuesday, September 2nd at 9am.

You're Invited!

Thursday, **September 4** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Mission Team invites you to visit with and hear longtime missionaries to Iraq as they share what God is doing in an extremely volatile place. Join us to share Christian fellowship and enjoy pizza, drinks and cookies which the Mission Team will provide.

RALLY DAY 2014 & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Get ready for this year's Rally Day and All Church Luncheon. Mark your calendars for **September 7, 2014**. This is a wonderful time of fellowship; you do not want to miss it. From 9:30-10:30 we will kick off the new Sunday school year by introducing the church programs offered for children, youth and adults in the Family Life Center. You'll definitely want to be sure to attend the All-Church Luncheon at 12:00. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Kitchen or on the Friendship Sheet.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

On **September 7** the Mission Team invites you to participate in Beth El Shoe Sunday by bringing new/gently used shoes in good condition for the children, youth and adults of the Beth El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. The goal is to collect at least 500 pairs of shoes or more (receptacles by main doors). Please help us reach our goal!

Renaissance Crew

Our 2nd Friday Fellowship is back for the fall! We will meet on Friday, **September 12** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Curtis Kruger will present, "Politics, trials and space shuttles: 25 years of reporting at the *Tampa Bay Times*." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Red Lobster. Join us! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Turn page for more September events...

Coming in September (Cont.)

Serendipity Sunday School

Serendipity Bible Study will begin fall classes on Sunday, **September 14**. Our focus will be Bible Personalities starting with Nehemiah. If you are interested in leading a discussion of your favorite Bible Personality, please stop by our table at Rally Day or contact Bailey Shields at 727-723-1351 or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com.

A ministry of love and compassion!

Stephen Ministry is a vital expression of the love and grace of Jesus to those who are going through tough times. Training to become a Stephen Minister will begin **September 15**. To learn more about this opportunity to offer emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing difficulties in their lives, please call Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or elder Jackie Koski at 727-726-5359.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Please join us on Tuesday nights this fall as we study about Discerning the Voice of God (Priscilla Shirer, author). Beginning **September 30th**, we will meet for seven weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Workbooks are \$12.00 each. Contact Pam Means to sign up: 386-0747 (call or text) or email at psm260@gmail.com. Come grow in your faith and enjoy new/old friends!

Coming in October...

NPC's 1st Annual Craft & Vendor Market

Saturday, **October 4, 2014**, 10-3pm, NPC Family Life Center
Are you a crafter? Do you have a Small Business? Would you like to display your work or product? Rent a Booth! Space is limited. Contact us soon! Contact: Dianna Hatch @ 813-814-5811 or dianna@techgecko.com for more details or for an application.

W.A.Y. Dinners

Dinners begin Wednesday, **October 15!** Mark your calendars!

A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for **October 18th** & "Get your act together!"

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat, October 24-26

You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Come enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the water fountain. Sign up TODAY!

Children's Ministries

Rally Day:

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Sunday School Classes beginning September 14:

- **8:15 & 11:00** - Children's worship will be in room 3, after the children's time in church.
- **9:30** - Sunday School
 - Preschool - 3 year olds: Kindergarten in room 3.
 - 1st & 2nd Grade: room 16
 - 3rd - 5th Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.

King's Kids:

- Teacher training is September 3rd from 4:00-5:30 in room 4.
- King's Kids kickoff party on September 10. Registration opens Rally Day, Sept. 7th in the Family Life Center from 9:30-10:30.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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

Youth Events

Sunday, August 31: No Youth Group

Friday, September 5: Game Night 7-10pm

Sunday, September 7: No Youth Group

Friday, September 12: Game Night 7-10pm

Sunday School will be 9:30 and 11:00 following Rally Day

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00 on Sunday, **September 14**. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

"Pierced" Auditions! Our "Pierced" youth band is having auditions for new vocalists and instrumentalists on Sunday, **September 7** at noon in the sanctuary. This year we are opening up the vocal auditions to MIDDLE SCHOOLERS as well as high schoolers. For more information or to reserve your audition time please contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123.

Dates to Remember:

- Sunday, October 26- Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:15-6:45 (Middle-High School combined)
- Sunday, December 14- Youth Christmas Party 4:15-6:45 All welcome (food/games)

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