



### [Sing the Christmas Cantata](#)

Would you like to sing in the Christmas Cantata without the full Chancel Choir commitment right now? Consider singing the Christmas Cantata. We begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening, October 12. The first half hour of choir rehearsal will be cantata rehearsal, so you stay from 7:30-8:00 and then you are free to go. We will do that each week until the cantata which will be presented in worship in both traditional services on Sunday, December 18. It is a beautiful cantata called "Morning Star". All voice parts wanted! Contact Stephanie Carson, [Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org).

### [Would You Cover for Us?](#)

The NPC Library has been recently blessed with a large number of donated books. In order to keep the books in good condition for as long as possible, we cover both the soft-bound books as well as the hard-bound book jackets. We are in need of help to cover our most recent additions to our collection. All materials will be provided... we just need your time and expertise. Please contact Patty Martin (813) 855-0851 or Mary Duffey (727) 754-2744 if you can help.

### [Birthday Blessings to...](#)

- Sunday, Oct. 2:** Steve Kitenplon, Bruce Shugart, Missy Wolf
- Monday, Oct. 3:** Justine Ruisz, Brian Mackie
- Tuesday, Oct. 4:** Bob Macfall, Laura Vecchio, Michael Jahosky
- Wednesday, Oct. 5:** Ashley Kelly, Penny Schuler, Anna Hamilton
- Thursday, Oct. 6:** Pauline Jensen, John Makal
- Friday, Oct. 7:** Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery
- Saturday, Oct. 8:** Emily Pursley

*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*



Loyal to His Church

## [ANNOUNCEMENTS- October 2, 2016](#)

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Each week's sermon is available for you in a printed booklet in the narthex as well as a video on our website at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

## *—Around Northwood—*



WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY

### [World Communion Sunday](#)

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933, where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor. Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. (excerpted from [www.Presbyterianmission.org](http://www.Presbyterianmission.org))

This morning's display of breads from around the world symbolizes our Oneness in Christ with all who are celebrating the Lord's Supper today.

Special thanks to Tracey Birch, Gale Dufresne, Linda Feller, Cindy Huffman and Bill Mylin for preparing the breads. We invite you to come forward after the 11:00 service to have some of these special breads cut for you to take home to share with your family.

### [Peacemaking Offering](#)

Today we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. 80% of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Special offering envelopes are located in the pews. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!



# Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our new members that joined us for our September Discovering Northwood Class!



**Donna Bushman (9:30)**  
Transfer of Letter from Church of the Isles, Indian Rocks Beach, FL  
(727) 442-4433  
ddbush@aol.com



**Missy Turner (11:00)**  
Transfer of Letter from Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian in Louisville, KY  
Children:  
Alexander (4th grade)  
Hayden (1st grade)  
(502) 802-0174  
missyturner27@gmail.com



**Mickey Stewart (11:00)**  
Re-Affirmation of Faith  
(727) 789-3836  
walkey1a@outlook.com



**Fleet & Gulden Wulf (9:30)**  
Re-Affirmation and Profession of Faith  
Children: Jeffrey (6th grade)  
Olivia (4th grade)  
Justine (1st grade)  
(727) 736-9017  
guldenoz@hotmail.com  
f\_wulf@hotmail.com



**Lori Tietz (11:00)**  
Re-Affirmation of Faith  
(727) 754-2522  
suruat3@hotmail.com

## Children's Ministry

### King's Kids

If you would like to join us, we have space and would love you to participate in King's Kids on Wednesday afternoons 4:00-5:45. For children ages 3yrs (must be potty trained) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Contact Justine Ruisz for more information.

*Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry  
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org  
796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140*

## Youth Ministry

**Sun, Oct 2:** Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.  
**Wed, Oct 5:** Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.  
**Fri, Oct 7:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.  
**Sun, Oct 9:** Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.  
**Wed, Oct 12:** Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.  
**Fri, Oct 14:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M.  
**Sun, Oct 16:** Sunday School 9:30-10:30 A.M.  
Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M.  
**Wed, Oct 19:** Bible Study 6:15-7:15 P.M.  
*No Youth Events Friday, October 21 or Sunday, October 23 due to Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat.*  
*Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries  
youthdirector@northwoodpc.org (813) 624-2593*

## Women's Ministries

### Fresh Brewed Bible Study

The Girl's Still Got It, by Liz Curtis Higgs  
**Friday, October 7, 10:30am, room 5**

### Women's Circles

Who Is Jesus?, by Judy Yates Siker, the Presbyterian Women's Bible study for 2016 - 2017.

**Tuesday, October 4, 9am, rooms 5-7**  
**Monday, October 10, 1pm, member home**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 1pm, member home**  
**Monday, October 17, 7pm, rooms 5-7**

*Questions? Contact Patty Martin  
(813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net)*