

Get Involved!

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.

Halloween Candy!

The children's choirs use candy treats as incentives and we would be very grateful to take your Halloween leftovers or any BOGO's that you would like to donate. Please drop off in the music office or in Stephanie's box in the office. Thank you!! Stephanie Carson

It is that time of year again!! Please begin saving your items for the Church wide yard sale that will be held Friday and Saturday January 16 and 17. There will be a two week period prior to the sale for items to be dropped off—**NOT BEFORE**. Sign up on the music bulletin board to volunteer to help with this fun event!

Advent Candle Lighters & Readers Wanted

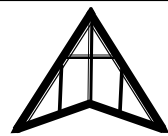
You are invited to take part in what has become a meaningful Northwood tradition. The Worship Team is looking for two or more friends or family members for each worship service of Advent to light the candles of the Advent Wreath. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Feller at 727-385-5629 (cell) or email her at lpf1967@yahoo.com.

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 is \$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. Thank you for your gift.

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Thank you to all those who made pledges or gifts to our building renovation campaign. To date we have pledges of \$62,113.00 toward our goal of \$80,000. We have already received \$36,010.25 toward the amount pledged thus far!



"Taking the Next Step
of Faith"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—November 9, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our Discovering Northwood class next Sunday, **November 16 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.

Important Publication Submission Reminder

Please continue to send all Announcements and publication information to Katie@Northwoodpc.org with a subject line indicating for which publication and what dates the information is to run. Thank you!

This Month...

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon is TODAY

Join us after the last service TODAY for a Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon as we gather together in fellowship with great food. If you haven't signed up already, no need to worry. We hope you will consider joining us anyway!

W.A.Y. Dinners

Be sure to sign up on the bottom of the friendship sheet or on the signup sheet next to the kitchen door! The guest speaker will be the Rev. Bob Scott, pastor of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater.

Northwood Photo Group

All are invited to come to our church photo club, whether you're a point-and-shoot person or a professional photographer. The monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 13 and 15. Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

Discovering Northwood New Member Class Next Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 10:45 am

Sign up below if you are interested in learning more about Northwood and membership. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chris Curvin at chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org or 727-796-8090.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

This Month, Cont...

The Renaissance Crew

The group will meet this Thursday, November 13 at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 9 & 11. From his trip to Oregon this fall, Pastor Paul will combine photographs with biblical and spiritual reflections to present a program entitled, "Exploring God's Inspiring Creation along the Oregon Coast." Following the program lunch will be at Sonny's Barbeque. Contact Pastor Paul at (727) 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org with questions.

Community Thanksgiving Service November 25, 2014, 7pm at Heritage UMC

Join us as we come together with three other area churches for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service held this year at Heritage United Methodist Church. Pastor Danny of North Bay Community Church will be preaching! See you there!

Office Closed

The Church office will be closed **Thursday, November 27 and Friday November 28** as we celebrate and give thanks with our families. The office will re-open Monday, December 1 at 9:00 am.

Coming in December

Drop'n'Shop is Saturday, December 6, 2014

Need a day to shop for Christmas presents without your kids? This is the perfect opportunity. For more information, see the "Drop'n'Shop" under the "Children's Ministries" section of the announcements.

Dinner for 6-7-8 Brunch

The Dinner for 6-7-8 annual Christmas brunch will be held Sunday, December 7 at Ken and Martha Tobiassen's home at 12:30 p.m. All groups and substitutes are invited. Please call (727) 669-5517 for information on what to bring.

Ring, Sing & Mingle is Sunday, December 14, 2014

The tradition continues! Mark your calendar for this special seasonal concert and sing-a-long at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 21, 2014

Our Chancel Choir is hard at work practicing for this year's Cantata! Join us at either the 8:15 or 11:00 Traditional Service on De-

Youth Events

Sunday, November 9: Combined Youth Group 4:15-6:00 pm

Friday, November 14: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, November 16: Combined Youth Group 4:15-6:00 pm

Friday, November 21: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday School

Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00. 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.

Dates to Remember:

- Sunday, December 14, Youth Christmas Party following "Ring, Sing, Mingle"

*Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
trouharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762*

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes

See back of bulletin for Sunday School information!

Drop 'n Shop

Parents: December 6, 2014 you can drop your kids off (ages birth -5th grade) from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the church and then go Christmas shopping. There will be limited space so make sure you register early. The cost is \$10.00 per child with a max of 30.00 a family. You must register to participate. Money collected is going into a Cedarkirk camp scholarship fund for ages 1st grade -12th grade. Registration is open.

*Wanted; adult and youth volunteers for Drop n shop. If you are available to help with crafts, snacks, gift wrapping or games please notify Justine Ruisz. Drop 'n Shop donation items: wrapping paper, tape, bows, gift labels.

Do you play a Musical Instrument?

Kids and youth (ages 1st grade through 12th grade), come play your instrument on Christmas Eve...your gift to the Lord! If you have a sacred song to play during our pre-service concert at 4:10pm, please contact Justine Ruisz.

Nursery Staff Needed

We are looking for nursery staff workers to look after children age 4 and under. This is a paid position. If you love children and would like to help, please contact Justine Ruisz: (727)-796-8090 or email at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.