

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.

Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work in the office on either a weekly, bi-weekly, or substitute basis. Work days are either 9-12:30 in the morning or 12:30-4 in the afternoon. Work requires answering phones, making copies, assisting with the food pantry, and more! Mobility is a must! If you are interested in learning more or finding out which days we are in need, please contact Katie Pacana in the church office!

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

Take a Tour of the Library!

Have you walked through the library lately? Adults, check out the new books on the table, including a best seller by Dr. Ben Carter. Children will find lots of family DVDs! Check it out.

Building Renovation Pledge Update

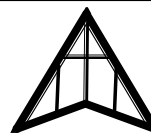
Thank you to all those who made pledges or gifts to our building renovation campaign. To date we have pledges of \$61,813 toward our goal of \$80,000. We have already received \$33,505.25 toward the amount pledged thus far!

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers **now through 10/31**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Ray Spigarelli's mailbox in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of **Elder** or **Deacon**
(Please circle one)



"Taking the Next Step of Faith"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 19, 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 **on 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 Chris-Curvin@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. Katie is scheduled to work through October. After Katie goes on leave, all information should still be sent to her e-mail with a subject line indicating for which publication and what dates the information is to run. Thank you!

This Month...

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 Kitchen Krew has a delicious menu prepared and the Pastors have prepared another line up of amazing Mission presentations. Sign up today!

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

There will be **no prayer group** meeting this coming **Thursday, October 23rd**. We will resume our prayer meetings Thursday, October 30th. We hope to see you then!

Coming in November...

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast! November 1, 2014

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out on Saturday, **November 1** from 8:30am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or online: www.northwoodpc.org/workday

Blanket Sunday is November 2, 2014

It's that time of year again. Please be thinking about picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets that we can give to those in need this winter. Once again, the blankets will be donated to Beth El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Coming in November, Cont...

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon November 9, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon that day. This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! More information to come!

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 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.

Ring, Sing & Mingle Sunday, December 14, 2014

The tradition continues! Mark your calendar for this special seasonal concert and sing-a-long.

Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 21, 2014

Our Chancel Choir is already hard at work practicing for this year's Cantata! Join us at either the 8:15 or 11:00 Traditional Service on December 21 for this special presentation.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services Wednesday, December 24, 2014

4:30 pm Children's Pageant with Puppets (Nursery Available)
7:30 pm Choirs & Carols (Nursery Available)
11:00 pm Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion

Youth Events

Sunday, October 19: Combined Youth Group 4:15-6:00 pm

Friday, October 24: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, October 26: Pumpkin Carving Contest MS & HS, 4:15pm

Friday, October 31: NO 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
troyharris1962@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 from 9:00-12:00 at the church and then go Christmas shopping. There will be limited space so make sure you register early. The cost is \$10.00 a child with a max of \$30.00 per family. This is for children ages birth – 5th grades. You must register to participate. Money collected is going into a Cedarkirk Camp scholarship fund for children and youth. Registration for church members/families opens November 3, 2014, so save the date!

King's Kids

King's Kids is our midweek program for children ages 3yrs -5th grade, from 4:00-6:00 pm. We could use 4 more volunteers for October 29. If you can help out this one time please let Justine Ruisz know.

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