

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

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!

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 \$61,813 toward our goal of \$80,000. We have already received \$34,070.25 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)



ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 26, 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.

Cedarkirk All Church Retreat this Weekend

This morning we have a group of 69 people out at Cedarkirk for the annual All Church Retreat. The group left Friday and will return this afternoon. We wish them safe travels in their return and look forward to hearing about their experiences out at Cedarkirk.

Coming in November...

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast is 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 bring your new or gently used blankets next Sunday for Beth El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon is November 9, 2014

This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! Sign up for the Luncheon on the bulletin board or below and return to the church office.

Loyalty Luncheon Covered Dish at 12:00 Noon, 11/9/14

Please bring a dish to share. Last Name beginning with:

(A-G) Entree (H-M) Dessert (N-R) Salad (S-Z) Side Dish
(Veggie, potato etc.)

Family Name: _____

Adults: _____ Kids: _____ Dish to Pass: _____

Coming in November, Cont...

The Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 9 & 11. From his trip to Oregon this fall, Pastor Paul will combine photograph with biblical and spiritual reflections to present a program entitled, "Exploring God's Inspiring Creation along the Oregon Coast." Following the program we will enjoy a delightful lunch at a favorite restaurant. Join us for joyful Christian fellowship! Contact Pastor Paul at 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.

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

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

Christmas Cantata is 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 26: Pumpkin Carving Contest MS & HS, 4:15pm
Friday, October 31: NO GAME NIGHT

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*

CHORAL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The second annual Choral Festival sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be next Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Clearwater (411 Turner St). A massed choir from area churches will be conducted by Dr. James Bass, director of the Tampa Bay Master Chorale and accompanied by Tom Huffman at the organ along with flute, harp, oboe and handbells. Many of our adult choir members will be singing in the group. Everyone is invited. There will be a freewill offering.

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 am-12:00 pm 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 ages 1st grade -12th grade. Registration for church members/families opens November 3, 2014, so save the date! Youth Guides are wanted! Please contact Justine Ruisz or Troy Harris if you would like to help.

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 3 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*