Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

April 28, 2013
Gifts of Women Sunday

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teacher: Dan & Karen Gipson, Melissa Patel
1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Jean DeFilippo
3rd – 5th Grades Room 8
Teacher: Jim & Lauren Warren

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 &15
TODAY: Join us as we complete chapter 1 and head on into chapter 2 of 1 Peter. We’ll learn about the persecution Christians were experiencing in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of the Roman Empire. How can they face life under such circumstances? Taught today by Doug Sheiring. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11
Today: Our guest today is Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, Transitional Presbyter in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Nancy will share her perspectives on the direction and future of our Presbytery and our denomination. Everyone is welcome to join an always-lively conversation. Your participation, coffee and cookies will enrich the discussion.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN
“This Is My Commandment”
Douglas E. Wagner
NPC Children’s Choirs (age 3–5th grade)

MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG
“Good Morning”
“Forever”
“Friend of God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF REV. JOY LOUGHRIDGE
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

WORSHIP CONTINUES
“Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Senor)”
Arr. Shirley W. Mckae
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“Holy (Wedding Day)”

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE
“What God Can Do”
Rev. Joy Laughridge

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN
“Let the countdown begin”

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN
“This Is My Commandment”
Douglas E. Wagner

MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG
“Good Morning”
“Forever”
“Friend of God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF REV. JOY LOUGHRIDGE
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

WORSHIP CONTINUES
“Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Senor)”
Arr. Shirley W. Mckae
Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd-5th grade)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“Holy (Wedding Day)”

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE
“What God Can Do”
Rev. Joy Laughridge

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3
Teacher: Dan & Karen Gipson, Melissa Patel
1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Jean DeFilippo
3rd – 5th Grades Room 8
Teacher: Jim & Lauren Warren

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 &15
TODAY: Join us as we complete chapter 1 and head on into chapter 2 of 1 Peter. We’ll learn about the persecution Christians were experiencing in Asia Minor (Turkey) because of the Roman Empire. How can they face life under such circumstances? Taught today by Doug Sheiring. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early to chat and have a cup of coffee.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11
Today: Our guest today is Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, Transitional Presbyter in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Nancy will share her perspectives on the direction and future of our Presbytery and our denomination. Everyone is welcome to join an always-lively conversation. Your participation, coffee and cookies will enrich the discussion.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR–Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/3 for 5/12 bulletin
(please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW–MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.
Order for the Public Worship of God
April 28, 2013
5th Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please turn off cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
(8:15) "Prelude on DUKE STREET” Charles W. Ore
(11:00) "Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantual al Senor)” arr. Shirley W. McRae

Celebrant: (Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF THE REV. DR. NANCY KAHAIAN

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) 8:15-Ellen Stoup; 11:00-Martha Tobiassen
Leader: God’s thoughts are not our thoughts.
People: God’s ways are not our ways.
Leader: Yet, God has chosen to be known with us, among us, as one of us.
People: God has chosen to use us for God’s hope-bearing work.
Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #496 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
8:15-Mary Duffey; 11:00-Carol Justice
Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us open our lives to God’s forgiving presence as we confess our sins together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Creating and nurturing God, we seek your justice for our lives, yet we ignore injustice all around us. We seek your peace, yet we are complicit with the rhetorical and literal wars that rage around us. Forgive us. Forgive our neglect of ourselves and each other. Forgive us for forgetting who we are, your precious daughters and sons. Grant us your forgiving love in the name of Jesus, who welcomed and celebrated women who gave strength to the weak, who set us free from the powers that enslave us, who is our Savior and our brother. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Let us return to God, so that God might have mercy on us. For God’s thoughts are not our thoughts. God’s ways are not our ways. And God promises that we shall go out in joy and be led back in peace. We can stand firm on that assurance. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. We are all made new. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

ANTHEM “Grace” arr. Mark Hayes
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour when first believed.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace, will lead me home,
I shall go home. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,
We’re no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first began.

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN
8:15- Janet George; 11:00-Sandy Seckel
“Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
8:15-Jeanie Robinson; 11:00-Sandy Seckel
“Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING
8:15-Sandy Gibson; 11:00-Joan Baker

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Earth and All Stars” arr. Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY—#544 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
8:15-Sandy Gibson; 11:00-Joan Baker

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 598) Isaiah 56:1-11
8:15-Patty Martin; 11:00-Sue Miskiewicz

HYMN #110 (first tune) "There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BARBONE
8:15-Sandy Gibson; 11:00-Joan Baker

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 476-477) Psalm 90:1-17

SERMON “How Do We Count” Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian

*BAPTISTES‘ CREED
8:15 Marian Hill; 11:00-Barbara Jordan
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GATHER

*HYMN #380 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION
BENEDICTION RESPONSE (8:15)
“This Is My Commandment” Douglas E. Wagner

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The Rejoicing” O.F. Handel

(Please turn off cell phones.)

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Louise Billingham In Honor Of Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Our Wedding Anniversary In Memory Of The Church In Your Will.

USHERS:
(8:15) Jackie Koski, Jo Anne Spigarelli, Sue Walker, Betty O’Shea
(9:30) Louise Mylin, Billie Nesmith
(11:00) Sue Allen, Nancy Johnson, Diane Lynn, Carol Rathmell

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Heather Wood
(11:00) Lindsey Peterson

GREETERS:
(8:15) Mimi Judd & Jean Swintek
(11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Sue Miskiewicz

USHERS:
(8:15) Jackie Koski, Jo Anne Spigarelli, Sue Walker, Betty O’Shea
(9:30) Louise Mylin, Billie Nesmith
(11:00) Sue Allen, Nancy Johnson, Diane Lynn, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson