

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed:

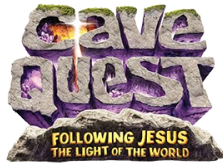
Please contact Justine if you can help one Sunday during the summer months to teach Sunday school. We need help with 3s - 5, Kindergarten - 2nd and 3rd - 5th grades.

VBS is going to be a Rock Solid Adventure with Cave Quest

VPK - 5th grade (15/16) children are invited on this awesome adventure June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00. Registration is open for all!

Re"Questing" A Few Great Volunteers!

- Crafts Assistants
- 3 Pre-School Assistants
- 1 Elementary Teacher
- 2 Elementary Assistants



Important Dates:

TODAY 12-1pm in room 4

VBS Teacher Training & Staff Meeting

VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

- Clothes pins - wooden (200).
- Rigatoni dry noodles - 20 boxes.
- Duct tape - red, yellow, orange and black.
- Paper towel tubes (100).

Donated items can be placed in the collection box in front of the Noah's Ark table. More donation lists to come.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140.



Children's Summer Music Camp, July 25-29

Children rising into 3rd-6th grade are invited to take part in our Summer Music Camp July 25-29. This Monday-Friday camp will run 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. with the performance being Friday, 7/29. The cost is \$35 and is limited to the first 25 children who sign up. If you have any questions or to hold a spot, please contact Stephanie Carson (stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090).



ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 17, 2016

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. To learn more about our church we have our Discovering Northwood class **Sunday, May 15 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building from **10:45am-12:00pm**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin at chris-curvin@northwoodpc.org or Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090. 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.

Bulletin Assemblers

Looking for a way to get involved? Join the bulletin assembling team on Thursdays at 1:30pm. This wonderful group helps assemble the bulletin each week and clean up the sanctuary. For more information or to get involved, please contact Sally Uhler (727) 796-7563

Online Giving

If you are interested in setting up online giving, visit the "Giving" link to the secure portal at www.northwoodpc.org or call the

Church Office. For your conven-

ience, gifts can be processed as credit card or e-check transactions. Additionally, you may make a one-time gift or set your contributions up for automated processing on a schedule that you select. Participation in the offering on Sunday morning is an act of worship and we wish to include those who choose to give online. If you so choose, you will find laminated cards in the Narthex that can be placed in the offering plate to say "My gift this week was made online." Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church.





Congratulations!

The rosebud on the baptismal font is in honor of Layna Marie Kean, infant daughter of Lindsey Childs-Kean and Joe Kean. Layna was born on Thursday, April 7 at 5:52pm. She is 8 lbs, 3 oz, and 20 inches long.

Presbyterian Women

Welcome New Honorary Lifetime Members

Congratulations to Martha Tobiassen and Geraldine (Gerry) Krause who were awarded Honorary Lifetime Memberships at the Gifts of Women Sunday service on April 10. They join an esteemed group of women who have faithfully and generously served the church. Each woman was presented with a certificate and pin and their names have been added to the plaque in the narthex.

Fresh Brewed

May 6, 2016, 10:30 to Noon, chapters 12 & 13 from the book, *One Simple Act*, by Debbie Macomber, and then **lunch at El Paso Mexican Restaurant** in Oldsmar. All are welcome. If you plan to eat lunch with us, please call Sally Uhler, 727-796-7563.

Save the Date!

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 21-23, 2016. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info coming soon!



Adult Bible Study (Sunday Evening)

Join us for a Bible Study tonight, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 12. We will look at the thread of God's love that runs through the Bible and how the stories relate to us today. The study book we will use is "The Story of Scripture" by Robbie F Castleman. If you have any questions contact Cindy Huffman, leader of the class, at 727-733-8726.

Youth Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 17:** Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, April 22: Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, April 24: Youth Sunday- Students will lead worship for all 3 services with music, prayer, lesson, ushering and greeting. Contact Mr. Troy to get involved. We will need all of you to help.
Friday, April 29: Game Night 7-10 P.M. & High School Hangout 10 P.M.-Midnight

Middle School Mission Trip - local daily trips with one overnight (June 27 - July 1, 2016)

- * Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm, with one overnight adventure
- * Possible places for mission work: Beth-El, Cedarkirk, Humane Society, Weeki Wachee State Park.
- * \$150 for the week due on April 24.
- * Registration will begin in April; information will be emailed.

Northwood Scholarship Application

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications on www.northwoodpc.org or in the church office now. Applications must be received by **June 1**. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice.

Attention Graduating Seniors

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to communications@northwoodpc.org.

Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762

Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at Communications@northwoodpc.org.

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the Window newsletter must be received by the 2nd Monday of the month.

(Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)