

## 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- 1 Pre-School Assistant
- 1 Elementary Teacher

Adult Volunteers Re"Quested"



### 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.*

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### 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.)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 8, 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 **NEXT 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 [chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org](mailto:chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org) or Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

## —Coming Events—

### Youth Bake Sale



**TODAY** after all 3 services plan to take home some goodies to celebrate Mother's Day! All money raised will help send the youth on their summer mission trips.

### Fun! Friends! Friday!

Ren Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on **Friday, May 13** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Roland Watkins will provide the program sharing about his travels in South Africa. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Daddy's Grill. Come join us as we share fun with friends, old and new. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

### Wednesday Evening Class- Date Change

Our new Wednesday evening class led by Michael Jahosky has been cancelled due to illness. The class will not take place during the month of May but will be rescheduled for different month in the near future.

### No Sunday Evening Bible Study

Our Sunday Evening Bible Study will not meet tonight, May 8, but will resume next week, Sunday, May 15.

### Our Sympathies

We extend our prayers and sympathies to Dee and Chris Bryant on the news of the death of Dee's mother, Charlotte Ann Martin Weis, on April 25.



### Attention Graduating Seniors

Attention all graduates, please submit your graduation picture, a short write up of your accomplishments and plans after graduation by **Monday, May 9**. This information can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org).

### All-Church Retreat

Join us at the annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat on Oct. 21-23, 2016. Look for the poster and brochures on the bulletin board across from the kitchen this Friday, May 13th. Deposits with room requests will be accepted beginning Sunday, May 15th. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

### Pentecost Special Offering, Sunday, May 15

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk. 80% of the offering will be divided between Isaiah's Inn and Beth-El to provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday.

### Pentecost Sunday, Wear Red, May 15

Next Sunday, May 15 is Pentecost Sunday. We invite you all to wear red as we celebrate Pentecost!

### Youth Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 8:** Bake sale during services to support youth mission trips.
- Sunday, May 8:** Youth Group 5:00-6:30, youth room
- Friday, May 13:** Lock-in 7:00 P.M.- 7:00 A.M. in the youth room and gym.
- Sunday, May 15:** We will be recognizing the graduates at the service they usually attend, please try to be there.
- Sunday, May 15:** End of the year Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 20:** NO GAME NIGHT
- Sunday, May 22:** Youth Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the youth room.
- Friday, May 27:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the youth room. High School Hang Out at the movies.

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

- Monday-Friday, 9am- 5pm, with one overnight adventure.
- Possible places for mission work: Beth-El, Cedarkirk, Weeki Wachee State Park.
- \$100 for the week due **by May 15**.
- The registration and paperwork can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board or can be emailed to you by contacting Marcy Kemerer at [marcykem07@gmail.com](mailto:marcykem07@gmail.com).

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### 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](http://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.