Garage Sale Update

Another miracle! \$12,500 was raised for the music ministry- a 20% increase over 2015. It was only possible because of your generosity and the tireless work of so many. Your donations of jewelry, furniture, clothes, bicycles, rugs, camping gear, electronics, cds, dvds, collectibles, hammocks, tools, books, children's toys and furniture, household and holiday items made this event the biggest ever. We had some special donations of artwork, electric motor bikes, wheelchairs and lifts along with fine china that helped raise this large amount. The best compliment was that not only was the sale well organized but all the people working it were so nice. Thank you for all you did to help make this a very successful event.

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music Susan Curry and Carol Rathmell, Co-Chairs

Birthday Blessings To...

Sunday, January 24th: Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis **Monday, January 25th:** Bill Swem, Emily Cantin

Tuesday, January 26th: Mildred Martin,

Barbara Musgrave, Weston Patel

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Wednesday, January 27th: Julie Leek, David Tobiassen,

Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson

Thursday, January 28th: Dean Rabenstine, Rina McGrath,

Nadia Rodewald

Friday, January 29th: Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker

Saturday, January 30th: Henrietta Cooke, Maryann McLarty,

Lauren Lapham, Andrew Booth

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

Faithfully Serving Northwood Church Today

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald

(11:00) Aly Tobiassen

GREETERS:

(8:15) Mary & Ed Bunch

(11:00) Eric & Marcy Kemerer

USHERS:

(8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner

Earl Lusk. Don Morrison

(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin

(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz

Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



Ushers & Greeters

ANNOUNCEMENTS—January 24, 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, March 13 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 or Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090.

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following new members who attended our January 17th Discovering Northwood Class!

Bob Lewis (9:30)

(Affiliate)

110 Mount Pleasant Tpke

Randolph, NJ 07869

Children: Olivia & Ava) 6764 297th Ave. N. Clearwater, FL 33761

Joined in Nov. class 1694 Palm Lake Ln. Dunedin, FL 34698

Ana Colon (8:15)

Patrick & Laura Turner (9:30) Children: Cheyanne & Cecelia 2278 Pinnacle Cir. N Palm Harbor. FL 34684

Jane Kirkpatrick (8:15) 897 Lantern Way

Clearwater, FL 33765

Jane Frame (11:00) (Husband: Rev. D. Lindsay Frame) 16160 Craigend Place Odessa, FL 33556

Eleanor Cicerchi (11:00) 100 Geoffrey Court Oldsmar, FL 34677

Timothy (Affiliate) & Kristen Madison (11:00) 5527 Salem Square Drive S Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis (11:00) (Child: Bryce) 461 Countryside Key Blyd

461 Countryside Key Blvd Oldsmar, FL 34677 Heather Stark (11:00)
Daughters: Haley Stark, Phoebe Stark
3460 Countryside Blvd Unit #60
Clearwater, FL 33761

Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch January 31st at Noon

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 31st. It's the Annual Congregational Meeting and Church-wide Potluck. The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm and the Potluck lunch will follow. At the meeting we will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

Elders (Class of 2018) Deacons (Class of 2018) Nominating Com.

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David Hamilton

Bob Meier Cynthia Lawrence

Tracey Birch

Ray Spigarelli Memorial Committee
Keith Nadig Denise Cernansky

Stephen Cantin

Sign up for the lunch on the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

A-F Dessert G-K Salad L-Q Side Dish R-Z Entrée



Annual Pancake Breakfast

It's that time of year again—**Sunday, February 7th** is Scout Sunday. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be preparing and serving our delicious Annual Pancake Breakfast. Come hungry for food and fellowship!

Donations will be accepted to benefit the troop. Troop 413 thanks Northwood Presbyterian for their support.

Joseph Martin Composer Weekend Opportunity

Did you like our Christmas Cantata? The man who wrote it, Joseph M. Martin, will be coming here to work with our choir on Saturday, Feb 27. He will also participate in worship Sunday morning, Feb 28 and lead us in a concert of his music at 4:00 that afternoon.



If you would like to join the choir for this once in a lifetime opportunity, please come to the first half hour of choir practice on **Jan 27** from 7-7:30 and every Wednesday thereafter until the con-

Jan 27 from 7-7:30 and every Wednesday thereafter until the concert. Just a 5 week commitment with an extra rehearsal the morning of January 30. Please contact Stephanie Carson and she will have the music ready for you. All voice parts welcome – and bring a friend!

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

Youth Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 24

Youth Group from 5:00-6:30 pm in youth room



Friday, January 29

Game Night from 7:00-10:00 pm (youth room/gym)

Sunday, January 31

5th Sunday

(Youth to cover all of the greeting and ushering for all 3 services)

Sunday, January 31

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm in youth room

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

Children's Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. for our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children birth-5th grade and CHILDREN'S their families are invited to hunt for eggs and then share in a time of fellowship.

Spring Bash 2016

Children 3rd-5th grades are invited to Cedarkirk, April 15-16. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) or for more information contact Justine Ruisz.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24, if you are interested in helping please let Justine know.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry <u>Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org</u> 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

Kid's Corner Registration

We are getting ready to hold registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In-house registration (currently enrolled students and siblings and church members) will begin **February 8th**. Public registration will begin **February 15th**. The registration fee is waived for church members, but they must be active church members. There is a \$15 supply fee for all 2, 3 and VPK students. The updated prices are on our website.

