

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!

- 2 Crafts Assistants
- 1 Pre-School Assistant

VBS Donations- Items to be collected:

- 50 wooden clothes pins
- 19 boxes Rigatoni dry noodles
- Glow in the dark stickers of bugs or shapes
- 40 Paper towel tubes
- Glow in the dark paint- all colors

Non-perishables:

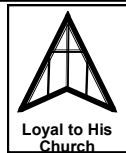
- 10 cases of bottled water
 - 7 2L Diet Soda, mixed flavors
 - 8 2L Regular Soda, mixed flavors
 - 6 Large bags of potato chips, variety
 - 6 Large bags of corn chips (Doritos, etc)
 - 2 Large bags of M&M's, Costco-size
 - 8 Bags of snack-size chocolate candy
 - 8 Gallon boxes of Goldfish crackers
 - 6 Boxes of Chex Cereal, variety of flavors
 - 75 Individual pkgs cookies
 - 75 Individual pkgs chips
 - 4 bags of pretzel sticks
 - 3 bags of pretzel rods
- (Aldi- round container of 45)
- 10 Cans of vanilla frosting
 - 10 boxes of ice cream cones
 - 6 packages of Peel n Pull Twizzlers, fruit flavor
 - 10 bags of campfire size marshmallows
 - 3 Large containers of raisins

Non-Food Items:

- 15 rolls of paper towels
- 1500 Paper or Styro-foam plates
- 1000 snack-size paper plates
- 200 portion cups
- 1050 paper cups
- 1050 napkins
- 1 large box of mixed plastic cutlery (Costco- for lounge)

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 15, 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 **TODAY 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. 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.

Congratulations Graduates!

Today we recognize the Class of 2016:

Gemma Briggs

(Palm Harbor University High School)

Kyle Cody

(Walter L. Sickles High School)

Alec Harris

(Palm Harbor University High School)

Erik Johansen

(Calvary Christian High School)

Haley Stark

(Countryside High School)

Robert Wood

(Hillsborough High School)



Welcome Our Guest Speaker

Doing the Minute for Mission for Thornwell today is Jean Homrighausen. She joined the staff of Thornwell Home for Children on December 1, 2015 as the Florida Mission Advancement Officer. She is an elder and Certified Christian Educator in the PC(USA). Jean is a member of Maitland Presbyterian Church, Maitland, FL and she and her husband John live in Winter Park, FL. They have 3 adult children, Joe, Katherine and Chase.

VBS Donations

Donated items (see back page for list) can be placed in the collection box in front of the Noah's Ark table. If you wish to make a monetary donation for the perishable food items please put your donation in an envelope marked VBS and place in the collection plate. (The donation will be used to purchase sugar cookie dough, vanilla yogurt, grapes, fresh fruit daily, 150 tortillas, Publix pre-popped popcorn, apples, and shredded cheese.) Thank you for your support!

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. The class will run through July. If you have any questions contact Cindy Huffman, leader of the class, at 727-733-8726.

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. Deposits with room requests will be accepted beginning today. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

Pentecost Special Offering TODAY

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk. Eighty percent 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.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to Georgianna Winder and her family upon the news of the death of her mother, Dianna Wardrit on Saturday, May 7.

Youth Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 15:** We will be recognizing the graduates at the service they usually attend.
- 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 mini-golf.
- Sunday, May 29:** Youth Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the youth room.
- Friday, June 3:** Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym
- Sunday, June 5:** Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M. in youth room

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 **TODAY**.
- 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.

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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 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.