

## 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! **Sign up by June 3!**

### 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)

### Monetary Donations:

If you wish to make a monetary donation for the perishable food items that will be purchased please put your donation in an envelope marked VPB and place in the collection plate. Thank you for your support!

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 22, 2016

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. 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).

## *—What's Happening—*

### Welcome New Members!



Please help us welcome our newest members that attended our May 15th Discovering Northwood Class.

**Ginny & Greg Zimmer (9:30)**  
Gabby Zimmer, 3 years old

### Deacons' Hurricane Ministry



Hurricane Season begins June 1. Go to [www.baynews9.com](http://www.baynews9.com), click on "Weather," and under "Hurricane Center" find all the information you need to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, we need volunteers to share their homes. If you are willing, please contact Sue Miskiewicz at (727) 799-6767 or email her at [susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com), and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.

### Women's Bible Study

One Simple Act, Discovering the Power of Generosity, by Debbie Macomber on **Friday, June 3, 10:30am**, rooms 4-6  
NOTE: This group will not meet in July. The Presbyterian Women's Bible study groups are on summer hiatus. Watch church publications for information about the 2016-2017 study of Who Is Jesus? by Judy Yates Siker. These studies will start in September. Questions? Contact Patty Martin (813-855-0851 or [bill.martin2@verizon.net](mailto:bill.martin2@verizon.net)).

### All-Church Retreat

Join us at Cedarkirk on **Oct. 21-23, 2016** for an amazing week-end of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Sign up early for best choice of rooms!

### 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.

### God Bless America

The Chancel Choir will be singing Joseph Martin's arrangement of "God Bless America" as the anthem next Sunday morning, May 29, Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to join us to sing that song that morning, please come to our choir rehearsal on **Wednesday evening, May 25** from 7:00-7:30 P.M. Joseph Martin performed this piece at Carnegie Hall the week before he came and led our concert of his music at Northwood. It is an excellent arrangement. There is something about singing in a choir that is so joyful and challenging and fun. Please come and give it a try!

[Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org)

### Church Office Schedule for June and July

During the months of June and July, the Church Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30-4:00 p.m. Regular office hours will resume in August. Calls to the office on Fridays will be handled by the voicemail system and returned on Monday. If there is a pastoral emergency, the system will provide the phone number needed to reach Pastor Chris or Pastor Paul. We thank you for your cooperation as we adopt this temporary schedule.

### Youth Upcoming Events

- 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

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### Fellowship Workshop

Thirty-four people from Northwood have registered for the annual Fellowship Workshop (Music Camp) held in Leesburg June 12-17. This is the largest group we have taken to this event and it promises to be a great week of music and worship. If you are one of these folks, your balance due payment is due by **Wednesday, May 25**. If you are under 18 years of age be sure to get the medical information form to Tom Huffman. All payments and paper work must be completed before we depart.

### Parking Lot Closure

On **Monday, May 30**, access to the parking lot from SR 580 and Landmark Drive will both be closed while we have the parking lot resurfaced. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Alternative Gift for Father's Day

Father's Day is June 19. Are you challenged to find the perfect gift for a very special guy? Consider an Alternative Gift! The women of Lydia Circle will be in the narthex before and after each worship service on **June 5 and June 12** with the opportunity to honor a great guy with a contribution to Church World Service. For as little as \$5, Church World Service will send a blanket, tools, seeds, or water purifying equipment to someone in need. What a wonderful way to celebrate dad! Questions? Barbara Englehart 791-4648 or [waspfifinella@yahoo.com](mailto:waspfifinella@yahoo.com)