#### Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat- LAST CHANCE!

For those still interested in attending the All-Church Retreat, we are able to offer the Rustic Cabins, as well as RV/Tent Sites as an option. The cabins provide sleeping for up to 8 (4 bunk beds each), and feature electricity, fans and nearby bath houses (no A/C or heat). RV/Tent sites are equipped with electric and water hook ups. Rates can be found in the revised brochures on the bulletin board



across from the kitchen. Must be reserved by the end of August. Please call the church office to be added to the waiting list. (727) 796-8090.

## **College Student Address Change**

One of our Deacon Ministries is to send cards to our college students. Please call Cindy Whiteside at (727) 612-7987 or email Cindy at cindy.whiteside49@yahoo.com if you or a family member has an address change for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your assistance!

# **Children's Ministry Discovery Day**

Save the date for August 28th. All the ministries that are happening at Northwood will have information and displays for you to see in the Christian Education Building. Make sure to stop by after you worship together as a family at one of our 3 services. There will be no children's Sunday school but there will be activities for the children at the children's ministry table when you come to Discovery Day.

## King's Kids Resumes

King's Kids kickoff party is on September 14th at 4:30. Parents and children, come and learn what King's Kids is all about and what the children will be learning during this session. King's Kids starts back on September 21st - November 16th and then Ian. 25th - March 29th.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 31, 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.

# —Around Northwood—

## **Pierced Youth Band Auditions**

Our Youth Band 'Pierced' will be holding auditions for new band and vocal members on August 14th, in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 service. No experience is

necessary and if you would like to learn how to play bass, guitar, keys, drums, etc. we will train you (free music lessons!). Contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 to reserve your audition time.

#### **Our Sympathy**

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to Doug, Roger and Steve Winder and families upon the news of the death of their nephew, Pete Kowal III on July 13.

#### **Our Sympathy**

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to Georgianna Winder and family upon the news of the death of Georgianna's aunt, Frances "Aunt Enie" Pollard on July 24.

## Our Sympathy

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to Elinore Geer and her family upon the news of the death of her husband, Edward Geer on July 21. The memorial service will be held at Northwood on Friday, August 12 at 2:00 P.M.

#### **Discovery Day Mission Opportunity**

On Sunday, August 28, as part of Discovery Day, Northwood is inviting everyone to participate in Beth-El Shoe Sunday by bringing new or used shoes in good condition for the children, youth and

adults of the Beth-El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. These shoes will be extremely helpful and appreciated as the kids and youth get ready to go back to school and for the farm workers as they prepare to continue their work in the fields this fall. Last time we collected over 280 pairs of shoes, plus a \$1,000 donation! Our goal this year is to collect shoes and donations which would enable Beth-El to distribute at least 350 pairs of shoes to the families in their community. Thank you in advance for participating in Beth-El Shoe Sunday and sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this way.

## **Women's Ministries**

#### **Bible Study:**

One Simple Act, Discovering the Power of Generosity, by Debbie Macomber

Friday, August 5, 10:30am, rooms 4-6

The Girl's Still Got It, by Liz Curtis Higgs

Beginning Friday, September 2, 10:30am, rooms 4-6 Followed by Summer Salad pot luck lunch

#### Who Is Jesus?,

the Presbyterian Women's Bible study for 2016 - 2017.

Tuesday, September 6, 9am, rooms 5-7 Monday, September 12, 1pm, member home Tuesday, September 13, 9:30am, rooms 5-7

Monday, September 19, 7pm, rooms 5-7

Questions? Contact Patty Martin

(813-855-0851 or bill.martin2@verizon.net).

### **Discovery Day:**

Be sure to stop by the Women's Ministries table on Sunday, August 28. Learn about the many opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship.

# **Youth Ministry**

**Sunday, July 31:** Kick-Off to Youth Week– Ice Cream Social for all Youth Families 7:00-8:00 P.M.

#### Youth Week Schedule (August 1-5)

Monday: Honeymoon Island Beach, 10:00 A.M- 2:00 P.M., bring your

lunch.

**Tuesday:** Messy Game Night, 7:00 -8:30 P.M. Wear old clothes- you

will be stained!

Wednesday: Mall Scavenger Hunt, 6:00-8:00 P.M. Bring money for food

court dinner.

**Thursday:** Celebration Station, 1:00- 4:00 P.M. Cost TBD

Friday: Lock-in from 7:00 P.M.- 7:00 A.M.

Pending chaperone confirmations by July 29.

Sunday, August 7: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M. in youth room

Friday, August 12: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym

Sunday, August 14: Youth Group 5:00-6:30 P.M. in youth room

Friday, August 19: Game Night 7:00-10:00 P.M. in gym

Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth & Family Ministries youthdirector@northwoodpc.org

### **Kids' Corner Preschool Position Openings**

Kids' Corner Preschool here at Northwood is seeking one 2-year-old teacher and a classroom aide. We are also seeking substitute assistants. Qualifications for a substitute assistant are a high school diploma and experience working with children. Positions are part-time from August through May, and follow the public school calendar. Competitive salary to be determined based on educational credentials and experience. Please send resumes to Laura Woodard at ljcw57@hotmail.com.

## **Kids' Corner Enrollment**

School starts August 15th, limited space remaining. Register now! Call Kids' Corner office at (727) 723-7679.