

## Get Involved!

### Teachers Needed

The Children's Ministry is still in need of 10 more teachers and assistants for Sunday School at 9:30. Please help by choosing one Sunday to teach. The schedule is on the Children's Bulletin Board across from the kitchen or you can contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090.

### Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month. We are studying a new book *A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live* by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

### Van Driver Needed!

We are in need of a van driver for the 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Ed Puschmann, Deacon for Transportation, at 773-0764.

### Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir has resumed. It's time for you to return to the fold and/or consider joining our wonderful group! We need YOU! All voice parts are welcome! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays** from 7-8:30pm. We hope you will join us. Contact Stephanie Carson with questions: [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org); 796-8090.

### Attention 3rd-5th graders!

The Celestial Orff and Handbell Ensemble has openings and we need you! It is all hands-on and a lot of fun. We also learn to play handbells. We will meet Tuesdays from 4-5:00 and we cap this group at 10. Please contact Stephanie Carson and reserve a spot! [stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:stephanie@northwoodpc.org); 796-8090

## Did You Know?

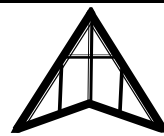
### Memorial Garden

Work is under way to continue to beautify and communicate information about the Memorial Garden. Check out the Memorial Garden page online: [www.northwoodpc.org/memorialgarden](http://www.northwoodpc.org/memorialgarden)

## Needed!

### Nursery Staff Needed

We are looking for two nursery staff workers for Sunday mornings to look after children age 4 and under. This is a paid position. If you love children and would like to help please contact Justine Ruisz: 727-796-8090 or [childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org)



Loyal to His Church  
"Count on Me!"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—September 7, 2014

### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our next Discovering Northwood class on **September 21 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building from

**10:45AM-12:00PM** to learn more about our church. 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 Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org). Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

## This Month...

### RALLY DAY 2014 & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Today is the annual Rally Day and All Church Luncheon. This is a wonderful time of fellowship! Join us from 9:30-10:30 as we kick off the new Sunday school year by introducing the church programs offered for children, youth and adults in the Family Life Center. Be sure to stay or come back for the All-Church Luncheon at 12:00! We hope to see you there!

### MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Today is the last day to participate in Beth El Shoe Sunday by donating new/gently used shoes in good condition for the children, youth and adults of the Beth El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. The goal is to collect at least 500 pairs of shoes or more (receptacles by main doors). Please help us reach our goal!

### Dinner for 6-7-8

TODAY is your last chance to sign up for Dinner for 6-7-8 fall season. If you were signed up in the spring group you are automatically included unless you call and cancel. If you haven't tried us before, today is the day! The groups are for 6 and those who can accommodate more are asked to call others from the substitute list. The dinners should be held in Oct., Nov., and Jan. In Dec. all groups will meet together at the home of Ken and Martha Tobiasen for brunch at 12:30. Any questions? Call 727-669-5517.

### Renaissance Crew

Our 2nd Friday Fellowship is back for the fall! We will meet on Friday, **September 12** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Curtis Kruger will present, "Politics, trials and space shuttles: 25 years of reporting at the *Tampa Bay Times*." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Red Lobster. Join us! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

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## This Month... (Cont.)

### A ministry of love and compassion!

Stephen Ministry is a vital expression of the love and grace of Jesus to those who are going through tough times. Training to become a Stephen Minister will begin **September 15**. To learn more about this opportunity to offer emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing difficulties in their lives, please call Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or elder Jackie Koski at 727-726-5359.

### FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Please join us on Tuesday nights this fall as we study about Discerning the Voice of God (Priscilla Shirer, author). Beginning **September 30th**, we will meet for seven weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Workbooks are \$12.00 each. Contact Pam Means to sign up: 386-0747 (call or text) or email at [psm260@gmail.com](mailto:psm260@gmail.com). Come grow in your faith and enjoy new/old friends!

## Youth Events

**Sunday, September 7:** No Youth Group

**Friday, September 12:** Game Night 7-10pm

**Sunday, September 14:** Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

**Friday, September 19:** Game Night 7-10pm

### Sunday School will be 9:30 and 11:00 following Rally Day

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00 on Sunday, **September 14**. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

**"Pierced" Auditions TODAY!** Our "Pierced" youth band is having auditions for new vocalists and instrumentalists today at noon in the sanctuary. This year we are opening up the vocal auditions to MIDDLE SCHOOLERS as well as high schoolers. For more information or to reserve your audition time please contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123.

### Dates to Remember:

- Sunday, October 26- Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:15-6:45 (Middle-High School combined)
- Sunday, December 14, Youth Christmas Party following "Ring, Sing, Mingle"

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## Coming in October...

### NPC's 1st Annual Craft & Vendor Market

Saturday, **October 4, 2014**, 10-3pm, NPC Family Life Center  
Are you a crafter? Do you have a Small Business? Would you like to display your work or product? Rent a Booth! Space is limited. Contact us soon! Contact: Dianna Hatch @ 813-814-5811 or [dianna@techgecko.com](mailto:dianna@techgecko.com) for more details or for an application.

### W.A.Y. Dinners

Dinners begin Wednesday, **October 15!** Mark your calendars!

### A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for **October 18<sup>th</sup>** & "Get your act together!"

### Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat, October 24-26

You won't want to miss this amazing weekend of fellowship, games, crafts, canoeing and campfire with sing-along and s'mores. Come enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges! Info can be found on the bulletin board across from the water fountain. Sign up TODAY!

## Children's Ministries

### Rally Day Today!

Join us in the Family Life Center at 9:30 as we celebrate the start of our Christian Education Programs!

### Sunday School Classes beginning September 14:

- **8:15 & 11:00** - Children's worship will be in room 3, after the children's time in church.
- **9:30** - Sunday School
  - Preschool - 3 year olds: Kindergarten in room 3.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: room 16
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.

### King's Kids:

King's Kids kickoff party on September 10. Registration opens Rally Day, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center from 9:30-10:30.

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