

Your Gift of Sanctuary Flowers

Thank you to all those who continue to donate Sanctuary flowers to the glory of God for worship each Sunday.

If you have not made a gift of flowers and want to do so, you are invited to sign up on the "2014 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or call the church office on Monday morning for an upcoming Sunday. You are invited to designate Sanctuary flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special person or event, or just in thanksgiving to God. Payment for flowers ordered is made by making a check payable to "Northwood" and writing "flowers" on the memo line.

Did you know that after worship, your gift continues as the Sanctuary flowers become part of the Deacons' Flower Ministry. The flowers are divided into small arrangements and delivered to our members who are hospitalized or home bound. Your gift of flower sponsorship is a not only a blessing in our worship but also reaches beyond to show God's love to others.

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir will resume Wednesday, August 20. 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! A "Strawberries & Cream" and snacks choir reception will begin at 6:15 followed by choir rehearsal from 7:00-8:30. We hope you will join us. Contact Stephanie Carson with questions: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

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

Serendipity Sunday School

Serendipity Bible Study will begin fall classes on Sunday, September 14. Our focus will be Bible Personalities starting with Nehemiah. If you are interested in leading a discussion of your favorite Bible Personality, please stop by our table at Rally Day or contact Bailey Shields at 727-723-1351 or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com.

Library

We are pleased to offer One Generation to Another written by one of our very own members, Ruth Teal, in 1989. You can enjoy her 63 pages by contacting Jane Sutton, Librarian, at 726-9112 or by leaving a note in the library mail box.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—August 10, 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 or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Come Support our NPC Children!

We are presenting our Summer Music camp production, "We Are United" Friday, August 15. There will be a dinner at 6:00 at our normal dinner prices. A sign-up sheet is on the kitchen crew bulletin board in the hall. The free show will begin at 6:45. Please come and support our NPC kids – you will be very glad you did!

You're Invited!

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay invites you to the Worship Service celebrating the Installation of The Reverend Kathleen Lambert on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 3:00pm. The service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Safety Harbor, 255 5th Avenue S, Safety Harbor. A reception will follow.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

On Sunday, September 7 the Northwood Mission Team is inviting everyone to participate in Beth El Shoe Sunday, by bringing new or 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. This is a wonderful way for Northwood to reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ!

RALLY DAY 2014 & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Get ready for this year's Rally Day and All Church Luncheon. Mark your calendars for September 7, 2014. This is a wonderful time of fellowship; you do not want to miss it. From 9:30-10:30 we will kick off the new Sunday school year by introducing the church programs offered for children, youth and adults in the Family Life Center. You'll definitely want to be sure to attend the All-Church Luncheon at 12:00 to fellowship with others. Watch for the potluck side dish sign-up sheet.

News About Our Children's Ministries

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Sunday School Teacher Training:

On August 24, 2014 from 10:45-11:30 we will meet in room 4 to go over the curriculum for the fall. Please save the date!

Kings Kids:

We are looking forward to King's Kids kickoff party on September 10. Registration will be open on Rally Day, Sept. 7th in the Family Life Center from 9:30-10:30.

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

Youth Week Events

Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board!

- **Monday, August 11:**
7-9p, Messy Game Night! Wear old clothes and shoes!
- **Wednesday, August 13:**
6-9:30p, Air-Heads Trip, \$15. Meet at church.
- **Friday, August 15:**
8p-7a, Lock In, \$12, includes Cosmic Bowling

Rock the Universe or Night of Joy: Cast your vote on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Summer Study of John: Started July 6 is running for 6 weeks! 10:45am-12:00pm in the youth room.

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

Youth Choir & Handbells

Youth music rehearsals for vocal choir and handbell choir will resume on Wednesday, August 27. These groups are for everyone in grades 6 through 12. Contact Tom Huffman with any questions: hufftom@aol.com or (727) 409-8726.

NORTHWOOD PHOTO GROUP

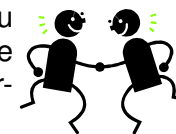
Come join us as we learn from professional photographer Kim Howard! All our welcome at our photo group. Our monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 12 in rooms 13 and 15. Questions? Contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

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.

Be a Sunday Greeter!

We're looking for volunteers on Sunday mornings! Are you interested? Check the "I'd like to be a Greeter" box on the Friendship sheet, sign up on the bulletin board, or call Barbara Moler at 734-3331.



GOD'S TOOL BOX

God's Tool Box is willing to assist you with minor household repairs or errands. If you are in need of a helping hand, the ministry of God's Tool Box would like to help. Contact Sue Miskiewicz to request some assistance.

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 for more details or for an application.

A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for October 18th & "Get your act together!"

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat

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. Mark your calendars for October 24-26 and sign up TODAY!