

Get Involved!

Teachers Needed

The Children's Ministry is still in need of 4 more teachers and 5 more 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; 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; 796-8090

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit! Join us at the Thursday Morning Prayer Group. We meet at 10:00 am in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Holloway at 727-786-9440.

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, 799-6767.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—September 14, 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 next Sunday, **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.

This Month...

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. Come grow in your faith and enjoy new/old friends!

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.

World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

On **October 5th**, we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. 80% of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

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Coming in October (Cont.)...

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 18th** & "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!

Coming in November...

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast!

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out on Saturday, **November 1** from 8:30am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or online: www.northwoodpc.org/workday

Blanket Sunday is November 2, 2014

It's that time of year again. Please be thinking about picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets that we can give to those in need this winter. Once again, the blankets will be donated to Beth El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon is November 9, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon that day. This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! More information to come!

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers **now through 10/31**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Ray Spigarelli's mailbox in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of **Elder** or **Deacon**
(Please circle one)

Youth Events

Sunday, September 14:

Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, September 19:

Game Night 7-10pm

Sunday, September 21:

Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, September 26:

Game Night 7-10pm

Sunday, September 28:

Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Sunday School starts today!

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00. 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.

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"

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

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes Begin Today:

- **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.
 - 1st & 2nd Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 16.
 - 3rd - 5th Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.

King's Kids:

- King's Kids is starting back on Sept. 17th. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) call Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090.

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