

News From Cedarkirk

You are invited to Cedarkirk this Saturday, February 1st, for an OPEN HOUSE from 1:00 PM -5:00 PM. This free event is a great opportunity to learn about our summer programs, see some of the facilities and activities used during summer camp, and get a feel for what your child will experience at camp. If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at 813-685-4224, ext. 1.

Fresh Brewed, A Woman's Bible Study

Fresh Brewed will be studying Chapters 7 & 8 of the book UNGLUED for our February 7th meeting at 10:30am. Please join us. We also have planned a Cupcake Tea with sandwiches after our meeting. *Contact: Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667*



For Online Giving Users

If you use online giving, please login and check your set-up for the new calendar year. We are not able to access or change that information for you in the church office. If there has been any change to your pledge, you will need to make the necessary changes online. Also, if you set your giving up for one year only, you will need to login and set the giving up for the new calendar year.



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 Dan Gipson at 791-7871 to request some assistance.

Per Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per capita assessment for 2014 will be \$24.22 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Per capita envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for your gift.



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—January 26, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Our Discovering Northwood class is for newcomers as well as those of us who have been around awhile to simply learn more about us or to become a member of our church family.

The next Discovering Northwood class is **March 16 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. 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.

Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon Today at Noon, Lunch to Follow

Today we will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations, and consider changes in the pastors' terms of call.

Elders

(Class of 2016)

Cindy Huffman
Sam Musgrave
Bailey Shields
Rich Spoenlien
Dawn Winder

Deacons

(Class of 2016)

Linda Diamond
Sue Miskiewicz
Linda O'Leary
Carol Rathmell
Nancy Turner

Nominating Com.

Gene Baker
Barbara Englehart
Peter Gajentan

Memorial Garden

Janet George
Nancy Johnson
Tammy Shierling

We will also elect members to the Nominating Committee and the Memorial Garden Board.

A Covered Dish Luncheon follows: Please join us after the noon meeting for a delicious covered dish luncheon and a time of fellowship and sharing.

Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our Annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast next Sunday-Scout Sunday, February 2nd following each service. There is no cost for the breakfast, however donations will be greatly appreciated to support Northwood's Troop 413.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes: We invite those who would like to assist in the classrooms with these wonderful children once or twice a month to please contact Justine. Please see the back panel of the bulletin for information about our Sunday School Classes.

King's Kids: We started back last week. If you are on the waiting list, we will contact you if we have any openings. At this point we are still full. King's Kids is Wednesdays from 4:00–6:00 pm.

Worship Preparation Class: The Children's Ministry team is conducting a special Worship Preparation Class for two weeks in February. Children in 2nd grade (or 3rd–5th grades who have not already attended) are invited to this class. Worship Preparation Class is designed to help children feel more at home in the worship service. Please see the Monitor and Window for details. Call Justine with questions or to sign up your child.

Sunday, 2/9 & 2/16, from 9:30-11:00 am in rooms 4-6
(Sunday, 2/9 from 9:30-10:30am Parent's class)
Sunday, 2/23, Children recognized and presented to the congregation

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

Youth Events

- **Youth Group Sunday, January 26:**
 - 4:15-5pm Middle School
 - 5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
 - 6-6:45pm High School
- **Friday, January 31:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Youth Group Sunday, February 2:**
 - 4:15-5pm Middle School
 - 5-6pm Combined Middle & High School
 - 6-6:45pm High School

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

All Youth Retreat, February 7-9: Sign up TODAY! Questions? See Troy.

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

KID'S CORNER NEWS

It's registration time again. In-House (currently enrolled, siblings of currently enrolled and church members) are eligible to register the week of Feb. 4-8. Public Registration will begin the week of Feb. 10-14. Currently enrolled students will have their registration forms sent home. If you have any questions contact Vicki Conolly at vickic@northwoodpc.org or 727-723-7679.

Are your gifts in organizing?

The music ministry has many facets: Chancel Choir, Praise Band, Handbells, Children and Youth. Each of these groups has anthems or songs that need to be filed. The organization requires not only filing in three separate areas, but putting together anthem boxes, labeling, sorting and finding places for props, publications and bell gloves, in our limited space. We will also be alphabetizing choir anthems on our shelves, so climbing a stepstool would be helpful. There are many ways to creatively use your organizing skills! Please call or email me if this is something you are interested in doing and we will get started. Thank you!

Thank you and God Bless You!
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music
stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

Office Angels Needed

We are currently looking for anyone who might be interested in volunteering either on a consistent or substitute basis for the front office. Duties include answering phones, sorting mail, and small administrative projects. If you are interested, please contact Katie Pacana at 796-8090.

We're still collecting Pull Tabs

We have a free and easy job for everyone who comes to Northwood. When you drink a can of soda or open a can of soup, or anything else that has a tab opening, please pull off the tab! Collect all the tabs you can and bring them to Northwood. There's a basket on the shelves by the south double doors where you can deposit them. Esther-Elizabeth Circle of PW collects all the tabs and delivers them to the Shriners in Tampa. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health system of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized quality care to children up to the age of 18 with orthopedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, cleft lips and palates etc., regardless of the family's ability to pay. The Shriners use the money from the pop tabs to buy wheelchairs, other equipment, toys, books and craft supplies for the children. If you are interested in volunteering for this task, please contact Loisanne Bilka at 656-9148.

