

Undefeated!

Vacation Bible School Sports Camp

We are excited to be preparing for the 2015 VBS Sports Camp to be held June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to Noon at Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor. If you would like to help, please consider donating some of the needs listed below! Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the Noah's Ark table.

Non Perishable Items

600 Small Bottled Waters, 8-10 oz (24pk @ Aldi for \$2.49)

120 Chewy granola bars (no peanuts)

~~120 Popsicles~~

7 Gallon Boxes of Goldfish crackers

120 cups Trail mix (no peanuts)

~~120 cups Popcorn~~

4 24 Quart cans Gatorade Mix (\$8.38 each at Wal-Mart)

Non-Food Items

~~10 Rolls of paper towels~~

8 Bags of Sand (to weigh down basketball hoops)

~~1 Basketball hoop & stand to borrow for the week~~

Perishables

We are in need of monetary donations for perishables to be purchased the week before VBS. These items include apples, bananas and cheese sticks. Please put donations in an envelope marked VBS and place it in the collection plate or safe.

NORTHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Katie Pacana in the church office now. Applications must be received by June 1, 2015. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament. Scholarship funds come from interest earned from the following: (1) The Fred and Kay Baker Scholarship Fund, (2) The Walter and Catherine Gordon Educational Endowment, (3) Clarence and Florence Wright Scholarship Fund, (4) Monies received from other sources.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 17, 2015

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our Discovering Northwood class **TODAY 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

July 24-July 31, 2016 Honduras Mission Trip

TODAY at 12:15 in room 5, the Honduras Planning Team is excited to host a meeting to provide information and answer any questions about the **July 24 – July 31, 2016** mission trip to Honduras. If you have any questions or would like information about the trip but can't be there for the meeting, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Pentecost Special Offering, Sunday, May 24

The Pentecost offering will be collected for children at risk (See envelopes provided in the pew). 80% of the Offering will be divided between Isaiah's Inn and Beth El to provide scholarships to send children to summer Christian camps. The remaining 20% percent is sent to the General Assembly of the PCUSA for ministries with youth and children. Thank you for giving to this special offering on Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday, Wear Red, May 24

Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost Sunday. We invite you all to wear red as we celebrate Pentecost!

PREMIERE OF "GLORIA!"

Northwood will host the premiere of a new choral work, "Gloria!" sung by a community chorus lead by Rob Knabel (director at Heritage UMC) with Tom Huffman at the organ. This free event will be Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 p.m. The composer, Nancy Deussen from California will be present. All are welcome.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT NPC Beginning Sunday May 31 through August

9:00 AM Contemporary Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

**During the major renovations of the main restrooms we will be utilizing a simpler worship schedule from Sunday, May 31 through August. There are alternate restrooms available to everyone in the church office and Family Life Center during the renovation.*

Upcoming Events

“CHEW ON THAT!”

Adult Summer Fellowship/Conversation Opportunity
“CHEW ON THAT!” provides a time and place to love each other, eat and have scripture driven “Chew” on some out-of-the-ordinary topics. We will be meeting from 9:45 AM – 10:25 AM on June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9 and August 23. Join us as we share love and concern, delicious nibbles, and thoughts on such things as angels, remembrance, miracles - to name just 3 topics. Our conversations will be guided and/or nudged along by Carol Justice.

Meals on Wheels

The Northwood Meals on Wheels group needs help the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month! We start at 10:30 am and deliver from Palm Harbor to SR 580. If you think you'd like to get involved, contact Nancy Johnson at 727-366-7705 or njohnso1472@gmail.com.

Memorial Service for William (Bill) Blair

A memorial service for William (Bill) Blair, husband of Agnes Blair and member of Northwood Presbyterian Church, will be held Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. here at the church. A reception will follow in rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7.

NPC Children's Summer Music Camp

Who: Children rising into 3rd-6th grade

What: Summer Music Camp

When: Aug. 17-21; M-F, 9-12; Performance Friday, 8/21, 6:30 PM

Where: NPC sanctuary

Cost: \$30

Cast: Limited to 20 children! Sign up soon to hold your spot!

Auditions: June. You will know your part and/or solo before camp begins.

Youth Help Needed: Snack, sound, lights, kid control, games, etc.

Contact: Stephanie Carson; Stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry

Hurricane Season begins June 1. Go to www.baynews9.com, click on "Weather," and under "Hurricane Center" find all the information you need to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, we need volunteers to share their homes. If you are willing, please contact Sue Miskiewicz at (727) 799-6767 or email her at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com, and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.

Youth Events

Sunday, May 17: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, May 22: Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, May 24: Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.
Friday, May 29: Game Night 7-10 P.M.
Sunday, May 31: End of the Year Banquet 5-6:30 P.M.

Sunday School: Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

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

Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School: Seeking summer Sunday school teacher for children's Sunday school. If you are available and willing to teach one Sunday during June – August; please sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board or contact Justine Ruisz.

VBS Sports Camp: Registration is open!!! Please go to northwoodpc.org and sign up for Sports Camp. June 15-19 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Northwood is grateful that Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor is going to host this amazing camp! Register by May 31st. Cost is \$25. Payment due by June 5th.

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

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$63,393.00.

Pledges Received \$45,032.00

Non-Pledged Gifts Received to Date: \$15,391.53

Total Gifts to Building Fund to Date: \$60,423.53

Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$18,361.00

Online Giving

If you are interested in setting up online giving, visit the “Giving” link to the secure portal at www.northwoodpc.org or call the Church Office. For your convenience, gifts can be processed as credit card or e-check transactions. Additionally, you may make a one-time gift or set your contributions up for automated processing on a schedule that you select. Participation in the offering on Sunday morning is an act of worship and we wish to include those who choose to give online. If you so choose, you will find laminated cards in the Narthex that can be placed in the offering plate to say “My gift this week was made online.” Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church.