

### Online Giving

If you are interested in setting up online giving, visit the "Giving" link to the secure portal at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://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.

### 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 2015 will be \$25.00 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. do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Thank you for your gift.

### Get Involved!

#### NPC Libraries

Did you know that NPC has two libraries? The children's library is located near the choir room and is divided into pre-school (up to 5 years old) and children's sections. Take a few minutes and browse through our Children's library with your family. We welcome you to check it out!



#### Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist in the church office during the week. Weekdays are split into two shifts—9-12:30 and 12:30-4. We have openings for Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, every other Friday morning, and substitutes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Katie Pacana at 796-8090. Duties include answering phones, assisting with the food pantry, sorting mail, and other administrative duties.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS—April 12, 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 **May 17, 2015 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

#### Puppet Ministry

The puppet ministry has done one performance and is excited to be participating in worship today. This ministry is still seeking more puppeteers to join us. Participants must be a youth or adult and be willing to have fun! We meet twice a month from 6:00-6:45. Please contact Kay Scheuerman if you would like to be involved. [kscheuerman@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:kscheuerman@tampabay.rr.com)

#### Northwood Photo Group

All people interested in photography are welcome in our group, whether you're a beginner or a professional. Please join us for our monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Questions? Contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

#### MUSIC WORKSHOP

The 59th Annual Church Music Workshop (Music Camp) will be Monday through Friday, June 15-19 at Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg (same place as last year). This year costs are reduced and through some of the money earned at the annual garage sale the fees for Northwood folks to attend are even more affordable. The adult cost is \$184; the youth cost is \$165. Rising 6th graders may attend (we provide chaperones for middle schoolers). Adult registration increases by \$50 after April 15, so if you are interested in going, speak with Tom Huffman or Stephanie Carson. There are also scholarships available for first time attendees that we could apply for.

#### 2016 Honduras Mission Trip, July 24 – July 31

On Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. in room 5, the Honduras Team is excited to host an informational meeting to share about Northwood's mission trip to Honduras in 2016, and to get an idea of the number of people who are interested in going. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org).

## This Month, Cont.

### Beth-El Open House

Join us April 19 for a trip to Beth El for a tour and bilingual church service. The church bus will be providing transportation. We will leave the church at 2 PM and return approximately 6:30 PM. Please bring rice and pinto beans for the food pantry. For reservations on the bus call Evelyn Towns 727-785-3743.

### Boy & Girl Scout Religious Badge Opportunity

Northwood will be sponsoring classes for Boy and Girl Scouts for religious badges (God and Me/God and Family) for scouts in grades 1-4. Classes will begin on Sunday, April 19th and run Sunday afternoons until May 24th. Please contact Cub Master, Matthew Ruley at 727-709-6139 for more information.

## Upcoming Events

### 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.

### NPC Children's Summer Music Camp

**Who:** Children rising into 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** Summer Music Camp

**When:** August 17-21; M-F, 9-12:00; 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:** With snack, sound, lights, kid control, game help, poster board, etc.

**Contact:** Stephanie Carson; [Stephanie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Stephanie@northwoodpc.org); 796-8090

## Youth Events

**Sunday, April 12:** Youth Sunday / Lunch at Jason's Deli (No Youth Group)

**Friday, April 17:** Game Night 7-10 P.M.

**Sunday, April 19:** Youth Group 5-6:30 P.M.

**Friday, April 24:** Game Night 7-10 P.M.

**Sunday, April 26:** Youth Group 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.

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 10th:** This is to support the Youth Mission Efforts. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our fundraiser.

**Attention Graduating Seniors:** Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by April 30th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org).

**Save the Date:** Youth Mission Week: Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12. Daily local mission work and fun with your friends from church.

*Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults*  
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## Children's Ministries

### Egg Hunt:

The egg hunt was a wonderful success! We had 1200 eggs and over 50 kids! We look forward to making this an annual event. Thank you to the youth for hiding the eggs and to those who donated time and eggs. We could not have done it without your support!

### King's Kids:

There are only two more Wednesdays before our end of the year party on April 29th from 4-5:30. Parents, please sign up on the Noah's Ark bulletin board to bring a dish to share on April 29th.

### VBS Sports Camp:

Registration is open!!! Please go to [northwoodpc.org](http://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!

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