

A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18th and "Get your act together"

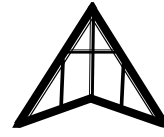
Summer Facility Projects

The summer months at Northwood have traditionally been a time to deal with our larger repair and maintenance needs in order to minimize the impact on the life of the church. While most of the work is planned well in advance, unfortunately, some cannot be anticipated. On May 15th Duke Energy had a power outage which caused damage to the compressors on the A/C unit which services the Family Life Center. Insurance will cover a portion of the expense but the church will still be responsible for \$10,000 of the needed equipment. The replacement of the unit is being coordinated with an \$8,000 repair of the Youth Room roof which has been leaking off and on since spring. Our vehicles get quite a work out with mission trips, workshops, camps and Sunday transportation for worship. So far this year we spent about \$5,000 to be sure the van and bus are in good repair. Before summer ends you will also see a new split rail fence along the property line between Northwood and Heritage as well as new tile at all of the entrances to the main building. The fence is our effort to discourage the unsafe foot traffic through our parking lot that occurs when people park at Northwood and attend at Heritage. The tile project was necessitated by a problem that occurred at the entrance by the Choir Room. Those two projects together will total approximately \$3,000. Additionally, it is impossible to calculate the value of the many hours given to Northwood each week that keep our grounds trimmed, watered and beautiful. All of this is to say thank you for your continued faithful support of Northwood! We could not do any of this without your commitment of time and treasure!

Looking for the Bulletin on our Website?

For those of you looking for the upcoming week's bulletin on the church website, simply go to the "Resources" tab along the top of our webpage. Once there, click on "Publication Archives." The Bulletins will automatically come up. Once there, see the right hand column to switch between Bulletin, Announcements, Monitors and Windows. Contact Katie Pacana with questions.

Fresh Brewed will not meet in July but will resume on August 1st with our new book: A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. August will be a Summer Salad Luncheon after our study. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—July 6, 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.

Calendar Planning for September 2014-August 2015

It is time to reserve space for all meetings and events that will begin in September 2014. The new Facility Use/Calendar Requests are now available in the church office and copies have been placed in each Elder, Deacon and Staff Member's mail box. More copies are available. Forms should be completed for each event which you wish to place on the calendar. Please submit your request forms no later than July 14, 2014. If you represent a group from the community that meets at Northwood (AA, Boy/Girl Scouts, CODA etc.), there will be a mandatory meeting July 21 at 6:30 p.m. to review building use guidelines and receive scheduling requests. Thank you for your cooperation in making the best possible use of our facility and if you have questions, please call me at 727-796-8090. ~Chris Hurst

Summer Music Camp

Reserve your spot for Summer Music Camp! It takes place the week before school resumes, August 11-15, 9-12:00. The cost is \$25 for the entire week! We learn a Christian Musical and perform it, play music games, have snack and fellowship. There will be auditions for parts as we get closer and the cast is limited to 25 children, so sign up now by emailing Stephanie Carson.

stephanie@northwoodpc.org.

WE NEED 2 OR 3 HANDBELL RINGERS !! (*intermediate group*)

Do you read music? Have played an instrument in your past? This may be your opportunity! Ringers are responsible for 2 consecutive bells and their accidentals. I can teach you the techniques. It is a way to meet new people, have loads of fun and make music. We start back in September and I can have you all ready to go. If you are interested, please call or email Stephanie Carson. 796-8090; stephanie@northwoodpc.org

Your Gift of Sanctuary Flowers

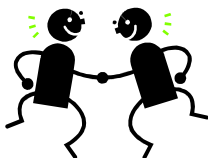
Thank you to all those who continue to donate Sanctuary flowers to the glory of God for worship each Sunday.

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.

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.



OUR LIBRARIES

Our Adult and Youth Libraries have more than just fiction and Bible Study books. The month of July features books and tapes from America to Presidential families and special biographies to memoirs. Check it out.

Recycling

The proceeds from paper recycling via the blue dumpster at the church are still used to fund college scholarships. We welcome your newspapers for this worthwhile project!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Cedarkirk All Church Retreat will be October 24-26, 2014. Mark your calendars and sign up TODAY! Information can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the water fountain. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School Classes

Please pray for the Sunday school teachers as they prepare their summer lessons for the children.

VBS "Workshop of Wonders" Report:

During VBS we had 132 children attend, 63 Adult Volunteers and 28 Youth Guides. That comes to a total of 223. Our mission was Habitat for Humanity. We did a competition of who could bring in the most money, boys vs. girls. The boys brought in the most money each day with the girls dominating Friday's giving. Overall we raised 727.52 to go towards supplies for Habitat. Thank you to every person who helped by donating supplies, food, time, prayer and money toward this amazing week!

Acolyte Training

Training will be, next Sunday, July 13, 2014 in room 4 @ 10:30. Please sign up on the Noah's Ark bulletin board.

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

Youth Events

- **Sunday, July 6th:**
4:15-6pm Middle School
5-6:45 High School
- **Friday, July 11:**
7-10pm Game Night

Summer Study of John: Starting today and 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*

Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items! We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables, and soups (chunky or condensed). **Cans & glass jars only, please.** We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Pat Rabenstein at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

Van Driver Needed!

Starting in July we will need a van driver for the 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Ed Puschmann, Deacon for Transportation, at 773-0764.