

### Large Print Hymnals

Large Print Hymnals are now available in the wall rack in the narthex. This black book is the same size as the regular purple hymnal, but includes only the texts of the hymns—not the music. We will continue to produce some of the binders as we have been doing for those who enjoy seeing both music and words together. Kindly return the books and notebooks to the rack as you leave. Ask your usher for single page large print bulletins.

### You're Invited



Ann and Spencer Briggs would like to invite all members of the Northwood family to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for Eric Stephen Briggs. It is being held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 7th in the Northwood sanctuary. A lunch and reception by the Kitchen Krew will follow at noon. RSVP at 727 726 9111 or [spencer.briggs1@gmail.com](mailto:spencer.briggs1@gmail.com). Please join our family as we celebrate Eric's fine accomplishment.

### Get Involved!

#### 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.

#### NPC Libraries

This month we are featuring faith-based fictional series in the adult library. Featured items include the Red Glove and Sunrise series by Karen Kingsbury, the Martyr's Song series by Ted Dekker, the Cape Refuge series by Terri Blackstock and many of the Joshua books written by Joseph Girzone. Check it out and get hooked on reading!

#### Bulletin Crew Assembler Needed

We are in need of more Friday morning volunteers to help assemble the weekly bulletin and tidy up the pews in the sanctuary. We meet at 7:30 am on Friday and are done no later than 9:00 am. Many hands make light work and we hope you will consider helping! Call Katie Pacana at 796-8090 if you are interested.

### Kid's Corner Registration Dates

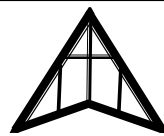
**In House Registration:**

February 2-6

**Public Registration:**

February 9-12

For more information, see the Window or go online to [www.northwoodpc.org/schools](http://www.northwoodpc.org/schools)



Loyal to His Church  
"Count on Me!"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS—February 1, 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 **on March 22 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...

#### Fresh Brewed

February 6, 10:30am will be our **Valentine Cupcake Tea**. Please bring your favorite cupcake, tea sandwiches or salad to share. We will be studying Chapter 7 (Listen Look Beneath) of our book *A Million Little Ways*. All ladies are invited as we celebrate an early Valentine's Day. Contact: Sally Uhler 727-796-7563.

#### Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast

Join us Sunday, February 8th for Scout Sunday as we celebrate all Scouting within our church and community! All Scouts are encouraged to attend worship services in full uniform. Northwood's own Boy Scout Troop 413 will be serving up their famous Pancake Breakfast before and after each service. Plan to attend worship with us and come hungry for some pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage!

#### W.A.Y. Dinners

The WAY Dinners begin February 11! Extra brochures can be found on the table outside the sanctuary doors or on the Kitchen Krew bulletin board. Sign up on the Friendship sheet or on the sign-up sheet on the Kitchen Krew bulletin board.

#### Renaissance Crew 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Fellowship

We will meet on Feb. 8 at 10:30 in rooms 9 and 11 (please note the change of day to Thursday). Pat Callan will provide a delightfully informative and inspiring program on Frances "Fanny" Crosby, one of the most prolific hymn writers in history. Following the program we will enjoy having lunch at Johnny's Restaurant. Please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or [paul@northwoodpc.org](mailto:paul@northwoodpc.org) with questions.

## This Month, Cont...

### Spring Women's Bible Study

Knowing how to pray can change your life! Join us for a five-week study on prayer, using Kay Arthur's study, Lord Teach Me to Pray. We will begin on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Pam Means to sign up and order a workbook! (386-0747 or [psm260@gmail.com](mailto:psm260@gmail.com))

### Ash Wednesday Service

Even if you can't make it to the W.A.Y. Dinner, we invite you to join us for the Ash Wednesday Service held in the sanctuary on February 18 at 6:40 pm.

## Children's Ministries

### Worship Prep Class:

This year the Children's Ministry team will conduct a special Worship Preparation Class for two weeks in February. Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (or 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades who have not already attended) are invited to this class. The class schedule is as follows:

- February 15 & February 22, 10:30–12:00 in rooms 4-6
- March 1, Children presented to the congregation

On Sunday, February 15, from 10:30-11:30 am in room 10, we will hold a parent's class to help you understand what will be covered in the classes and answer any questions you may have. If you would like your child to take part, please RSVP to Justine Ruisz ([childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:childrensministry@northwoodpc.org))

### Spring Bash:

Parents your 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grader is invited to enjoy an overnight experience at Cedarkirk on March 20-21<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up on the Children Bulletin Board if your child would like to attend. For more information and details please contact Justine Ruisz.

### King's Kids: King's Kids is back!

We need volunteers to help assist with the children during our Wednesday afternoon program from 4-6. Please contact Justine Ruisz if you can help.

**Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry**

[Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org) 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140

## Youth Events

<b>Sunday, February 1:</b>	Youth group 4:15-6:00
<b>Friday, February 6:</b>	Game night 7-10
<b>Sunday, February 8:</b>	Youth group 4:15-6:00
<b>Friday, February 13:</b>	Game night 7-10
<b>Sunday, February 15:</b>	Youth group 4:15-6:00
<b>Friday, February 20:</b>	Game night 7-10
<b>Sunday, February 22:</b>	Youth group 4:15-6:00
<b>Friday, February 27:</b>	Game night 7-10

### Sunday School

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

*Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults*  
[troyharris1962@yahoo.com](mailto:troyharris1962@yahoo.com), 727-366-7762

## Financial Matters

### Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00  
Pledged to date: \$62,293.00. Received \$46,695.53.

### 2015 Envelopes

2015 Giving/Pledge Envelopes are available in the hall by the kitchen. Boxes are not numbered or labeled; you may take any one. When making contributions, especially "Cash" contributions, please include your **first and last name** on the envelope to ensure it is accurately recorded. If you wish to set up online giving, go to [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click the "Giving" link to our secure online portal. Thank you for your faithful support.

### 2014 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements were sent bulk mail the week of January 19. If you happen to have a multiple page statement, it was necessary to send those via regular first class mail. Due to an error in processing, 2014 contributions to the Building Renovation Phase 2 did not print. Those of you who contributed to this fund in 2014 will receive an additional statement (in a separate envelope) detailing your gifts to this fund. If you have questions, or find anything in need of correction, please call the church office and ask for Linda or Chris. Thank you for your faithful support of Northwood Presbyterian Church.