

Get Involved!

Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month. We are studying a new book [A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live](#) by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.



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.

Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work in the office on either a weekly, bi-weekly, or substitute basis. Work days are either 9-12:30 in the morning or 12:30-4 in the afternoon. Work requires answering phones, making copies, assisting with the food pantry, and more! Mobility is a must! If you are interested in learning more or finding out which days we are in need, please contact Katie Pacana in the church office!

Building Renovation Pledge Update

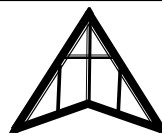
Thank you to all those who made pledges or gifts to our building renovation campaign. To date we have pledges of \$61,813 toward our goal of \$80,000. We have already received \$31,689.25 toward the amount pledged thus far!

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know of someone you would like to see serving as Elder or Deacon? The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for Church Officers **now through 10/31**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Ray Spigarelli's mailbox in the church office or in the offering plate.

I have the permission of _____

to nominate them for the office of **Elder** or **Deacon**
(Please circle one)



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 12, 2014

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 November 16 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...

Blood Drive, TODAY

The blood mobile is here **TODAY!** Give blood and help save lives!

W.A.Y. Dinners

The WAY Dinners start this **Wednesday, October 15!** Be sure to sign up on the bottom of the friendship sheet or on the signup sheet next to the kitchen door! The Kitchen Krew has a delicious menu prepared and the Pastors have prepared another line up of amazing Mission presentations. Sign up today before it's too late!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SINGERS!!

Would you like to sing in the Cantata on Sunday, December 21st (both traditional services)? We are doing a wonderful work by Mary McDonald called 'Darkness Into Light'. We rehearse the first 1/2 hour of choir practice on Wednesday evenings **beginning October 15 from 7:30-8 PM** (after the WAY program). There will also be a cantata sing-through on **Saturday, October 18 from 9:30-11:30 AM**. Call or email Stephanie Carson with any questions or for an advance copy. stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

A Night On The Towne Is Coming Back!

Saturday, October 18th, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

It's been 2 long years but A Night On The Towne (our version of a talent show) is coming back. It's a knee slapping good time! There will be a variety of performers (we hope) to entertain you, and delicious pastries and beverages are served during intermission. As usual there is no cost to attend. Want to perform? Then "get your act together" and call or text Jim Warren at 727-215-0733.

Coming in November...

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast! November 1, 2014

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out on Saturday, **November 1** from 8:30am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or online: www.northwoodpc.org/workday

Blanket Sunday November 2, 2014

It's that time of year again. Please be thinking about picking up new or setting aside gently used blankets that we can give to those in need this winter. Once again, the blankets will be donated to Beth El Ministries. Please contact Sue Miskiewicz with any questions at 727-799-6767 or susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon November 9, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon that day. This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! More information to come!

Community Thanksgiving Service November 25, 2014, 7pm at Heritage UMC

Join us as we come together with three other area churches for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service held this year at Heritage United Methodist Church. Pastor Danny of North Bay Community Church will be preaching! See you there!

Office Closed

The Church office will be closed **Thursday, November 27 and Friday November 28** as we celebrate and give thanks with our families. The office will re-open Monday, December 1 at 9:00 am.



Take a Tour of the Library!

Have you walked through the library lately? Adults, check out the new books on the table, including a best seller by Dr. Ben Carter. Children will find lots of family DVDs! Check it out.



Youth Events

Sunday, October 12: Combined Youth Group 4:15-6:00 pm

Friday, October 17: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, October 19: Combined Youth Group 4:15-6:00 pm

Friday, October 24: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday School

Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

Dates to Remember:

- Sunday, October 26- Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:15-6:45 (Middle-High School combined)
- Sunday, December 14, Youth Christmas Party following "Ring, Sing, Mingle"

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

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes:

- **8:15** - Children's worship will be in rm 3, after the children's time in church.
- **9:30** – Sunday School
 - Preschool – 3 year olds: Kindergarten in rm 3.
 - 1st & 2nd Grade: room 16
 - 3rd – 5th Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.
- **11:00** - Join us in room 4, as we bring the Bible to Action through fun activities and games from 10:50-11:20. We will move to room 3 at 11:20. Children can be picked up in room 3 at Noon.

King's Kids

King's Kids is our midweek program for children ages 3yrs-5th grade, from 4-6. We could use 5 more volunteers for October 29th. If you can help out this one time please let Justine Ruisz know.

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