

## Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00  
Pledged to Date: \$62,943.00  
Pledges Received \$53,125.00  
Non-Pledged Gifts Received to Date: \$31,270.00  
Total Gifts to Building Fund to Date: \$84,395.00  
Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$9,818.00

If all of the unpaid pledges for the Building Renovation are paid by December 31, 2015, then the total given toward our original goal of \$80,000 will be \$94,213.00. As was announced recently during worship and through our publications, the best and lowest bid for the renovation was \$108,000. As a result of recent giving, the gap is now only \$13,787.00. Thank you to those able to make gifts and additional financial contributions to help us bridge this gap.

## Parking Reminder

Please remember that handicapped parking is reserved for those individuals that have the proper license/permit. If you do not have a permit, please refrain from parking in this area.



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Betty Smith who passed away on September 3, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held at Northwood Presbyterian Church this Friday, October 23rd at 11:00am.

## 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 October 31st**. Remember to get the person's permission before nominating them. Nomination forms may be placed in Sam Musgrave'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)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 18, 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 **Sunday, November 15th 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 [Chris-Curvin@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Chris-Curvin@Northwoodpc.org) or 796-8090 or you may contact Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org) or 796-8090.

## *—Coming Events—*

### Home Communion Training

Home Communion Training on **Sunday, October 25** from 12:00-12:30pm in room 10.

This is an excellent opportunity for Elders and Deacons to learn more and become involved in this important ministry of care and compassion to Northwood members who are homebound and unable to attend church. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Schlerf at 771-1998 or Pastor Paul at 796-8090.



### Blanket Sunday November 1st



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](mailto:susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com)

### W.A.Y. Dinner and Program

We encourage you to sign up for our WAY dinners.  
**October 21, 28, November 4, 11 & 18**

Dinner will be at 6:00 followed by a presentation by Pastor Paul sharing his experiences from his summer sabbatical. We encourage you to bring a friend to any of our WAY Dinners. The first time your friend attends, their dinner is free—and so is dinner for their spouse or other family members they bring along! Sign up today on the Friendship Sheet or by calling the church office. Be sure to sign up by noon on the Monday before the Wednesday night dinner.

## —Coming Events Continued—

### Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon on Sunday, November 8. 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!

## Thanksgiving Service

November 24, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

Northwood Presbyterian Church will be the host church for this year's annual Community Thanksgiving Service. Northwood, along with Heritage United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and North Bay Community Church will gather together for a joyful service of thanksgiving, celebrating God's goodness and grace. All are invited as we embrace the song of the psalmist, "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

## —Get Involved—

### Friday Bulletin Crew Needs Volunteers

The Friday morning Bulletin Crew needs volunteers to donate their time to help assemble the bulletins in room 4 on Friday mornings 7:30-8:30AM. Contact the church office at 796-8090 or email Tracy Donovan at [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org).

### Halloween Candy

If you have leftover Halloween candy, find BOGO candy, or just want to get it out of your house, the music ministry would be glad to take it off your hands. They use it with the Children's Choirs for treat incentives. Please either drop it off in the church office or in the music office.



**Sunday, October 18:**

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

**Friday, October 23:**

Game Night 7:00-10:00

**Sunday, October 25:**

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

**Friday, October 30:**

Game Night 7:00-10:00



### All Youth Retreat

November 13-15 we will join with other youth groups and the counselors from Cedarkirk will lead us for the weekend. The weekend is titled "Fusion" and will include all of your favorite activities and awesome home cooking. The details for the sign up and cost will be coming soon.



### Children's Sunday School

These classes will meet and stay in assigned classrooms:

**Pre-K/K – room 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – room 4**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – room 8**



5th grade students are welcome to worship at the beginning of the service with their families or go to room 8 with the 3rd & 4th graders. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, 5th grade may join the Sunday school class in room 8 or remain in service.

### King's Kids

It will be a different afternoon on October 28, we are transforming King's Kids into a Family Fall Night. There will be games, activities, crafts and fellowship. We invite you to stay and attend our delicious WAY dinner at 6:00 or you can get your meal to go. Please RSVP for the dinner so we have enough food for all.

### Nursery Staff

The church nursery is in need of 2 adult staff. This position would be for Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested or would like more details please contact Justine Ruisz in the church office.

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