

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. Thank you!



WAY dinners— Invite a Friend



Join us for our Wednesday night dinners! This series is a great way for you to introduce a friend to Northwood. If you invite any friend who is new to Northwood, their first dinner will be free! And that includes members of their family who come along.

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: \$84,445.00
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 \$94,263.00. 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 \$13,737.00. Thank you to those able to make gifts and additional financial contributions to help us bridge this gap.

FINAL 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 25, 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 or 796-8090 or you may contact Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090.

—Coming Events—



Home Communion Training

Home Communion Training is TODAY 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.

"PIPESCREAMS", an annual concert of 'spook-tacular' and 'boo-ti-ful' Halloween season fun music, is this **Friday, October 30th** at First Presbyterian Church in Dunedin, 455 Scotland St. There is an optional potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Tom Huffman is among the performers. No admission charge—freewill offering.



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

King's Kids Family Fall Night

October 28th 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.



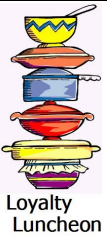
—Coming Events Continued—

Fall Workday and Weiner Roast

Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 am-Noon
Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or call Chris Hurst in the church office at 796-8090. Jerry Koski has kindly agreed to coordinate and supervise the work. If you are interested in cooking the dogs, please let Chris Hurst know!



**ALL-CHURCH
WORKDAY**



Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon

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

Loyalty
Luncheon

Discovering Northwood Class

Our next Discovering Northwood class is on **November 15th**. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a member of the church, come join us 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 Tracy Donovan at communications@northwoodpc.org or the church office 796-8090.

Thanksgiving Service

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

Northwood Presbyterian Church will be the host church for this year's annual Community Thanksgiving Service on **November 24th** at 7:00pm. Northwood, along with Heritage United Methodist Church, Holy

Sunday, October 25:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

Friday, October 30:

Game Night 7:00-10:00

Sunday, November 1:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

Friday, November 6:

Game Night 7:00-10:00



All Youth Retreat

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY!

November 13-15 we will join with other youth groups and the counselors from Cedarkirk will lead us for the weekend. A special low rate of \$45.00 includes lodging in the rustic cabins and awesome home cooking from the Cedarkirk kitchen for the weekend.

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

Children's Sunday School

These classes will meet and stay in assigned classrooms:

Pre-K/K – room 3

1st & 2nd Grade – room 4

3rd & 5th 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.

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.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090/ Cell- 727-641-8140