



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. 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 Rabenstine at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help!

Online Giving

If you are interested in setting up online giving, visit the "Giving" link to the secure portal at www.northwoodpc.org or call the Church Office. For your convenience, gifts can be processed as credit card or e-check transactions. Additionally, you may make a one-time gift or set your contributions up for automated processing on a schedule that you select. Participation in the offering on Sunday morning is an act of worship and we wish to include those who



choose to give online. If you so choose, you will find laminated cards in the Narthex that can be placed in the offering plate to say "My gift this week was made online." Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church.

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)



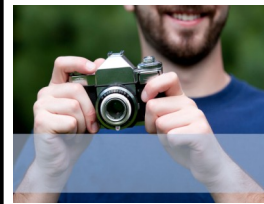
ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 11, 2015

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 ChrisCurvin@Northwoodpc.org or Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Coming Events...

Northwood Photo Group



Please join us for our Monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 in rooms 13-15 here at Northwood Presbyterian Church. Anybody interested in photography is welcome to attend, beginner or expert. Questions? Contact

David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

W.A.Y. Dinners Begin October 14th

Our Wednesday And You (WAY) meal gatherings are back!
October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11 & 18



They provide a happy harvest of friendship and opportunity for the whole family. We encourage you to bring a friend to any of our six WAY Dinners. The first time your friend attends, their dinner is free! Sign up today on the Friendship Sheet or by calling the church office. Be sure to

sign up by the Monday before the Wednesday night dinner.

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



Coming Events Continued...



Sing The Christmas Cantata!

We need extra singers to sing our Christmas Cantata, "Appalachian Winter" by Joseph M. Martin. We present it in worship the morning of 12/20 for both traditional services. Your commitment is only 30 minutes/week. Rehearsals

begin **Wednesday, October 14** from 7:30-8:00 – right after the WAY dinner program. We will also have an extended rehearsal the morning of **Saturday, October 24** from 9:30-11:00. All voice parts are needed and welcome. Contact Stephanie at Stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090.

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.

Get Involved



Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist in the church office during the week. Week-days are split into two shifts—9-12:30 and 12:30-4. We have openings for Monday and Wednesday afternoons and substitutes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Hurst at 796-8090.

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.

Sunday, October 11:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

No Game Night on Friday, October 16

Sunday, October 18:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

Friday, October 23:

Game Night 7:00-10:00

All Youth Retreat

November 13-16 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.

*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 & 4th Grade –room 8

Only 5th grade will start in service and then move to class- room 12.

King's Kids

Weekly program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Wednesdays 4:00-5:45pm throughout the school year.

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 the church office and ask for Justine.

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



**Please send articles for all publications to Tracy Donovan at
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