

Building Renovation Pledge Update

Campaign Goal: \$80,000.00
Pledged to Date: \$62,943.00
Pledges Received \$52,345.00
Non-Pledged Gifts Received to Date: \$30,270.00
Total Gifts to Building Fund to Date: \$82,615.00
Unpaid Pledge Balance: \$10,598.00

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 \$93,213.00. 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 \$14,787.00. Thank you to those able to make gifts and additional financial contributions to help us bridge this gap.

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 afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and every other Friday morning, and substitutes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Hurst at 796-8090.

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 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 4, 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...

World Communion & Peacemaking Offering



Today we will collect the annual Peacemaking Offering. 80% of the offering will be divided between the Homeless Emergency Project and The Haven (domestic violence shelter of RCS), with the PCUSA receiving 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake! Offering envelopes are available in the pews.

Blessing of the Pets

Today at 4:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church
Located at corner of 2nd St. S & 6th Ave S. in Safety Harbor
Bring your pets or photos of your pets.



Join the Ren Crew

Join the Ren Crew on the second Friday of the month, **October 9** in the sanctuary 10:30-11:30. Pastor Paul will present Sabbatical Experiences, Part 2: Olympic National Park, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainer. Lunch after the program we will be at the Sunset Grill. Transportation is available. For more information, contact Pastor Paul at (727)796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Coming Events Continued...

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.



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, 10/14** 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. Hope you can join us!

Just email or call me Stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090 and I will have a copy waiting for you, or just show up!

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 donate to Beth El Ministries for those in need this winter.



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!



Sunday, October 4:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

Friday, October 9:

Game Night– 7:00-10:00 pm

Sunday, October 11:

Youth Group 5:00-6:30 pm

No Game Night on Friday, October 16

*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.



Thank You!

Thank you to the teachers and assistants that are helping with Sunday School and King's Kids. You are a great blessing to the children.

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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