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about us or to become a member of our church family.

The next Discovering Northwood class is **Sunday, November 17** in room 4 of the Christian Education Building from 11:00 am-12:00pm. 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.

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!

Renaissance Crew will meet Oct. 11 at 10:30 in rooms 9 &11. Bob Meier will present on the beginnings of Christian symbols, their meanings and their significance. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Norton's Diner. Come join us as we share fellowship and laughter together. For questions contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

All-Church Fall Workday and Weiner Roast!



Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and blessing of sprucing up God's church and yours both inside and out on Saturday, October 12th from 8:00am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen!

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October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20

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News About Our Children's Ministries

King's Kids: King's Kids is full! Check back in the Spring for openings.

<u>Sunday School Classes:</u> Please see the back panel of the bulletin for information about our Sunday School Classes.

<u>Needed:</u> We need two more teachers for King's Kids! If you are interested in being trained to teach/lead one of our groups on a biweekly basis, I'd love to have you!! We will be able to add another class once we secure more lead teachers (curriculum & lesson plans provided!).

Children's Choirs Sing: Sunday, October 13. Please arrive by 9am in the Music Room.

Marcy Kemerer, Interim Director of Children's Ministry Marcykem07@gmail.com 727-455-2583 cell/text

Youth Events

- Sunday, October 6: Youth Group 5-7pm
- Friday, October 11: Game Night 7-10pm
- Sunday, September 13: Youth Group 5-7pm

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults YouthMinistry@Northwoodpc.org, 796-8090

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SINGERS!!

It is time to begin rehearsing our Christmas Cantata by Joseph Martin called, 'The Voices Of Christmas.' The Cantata will be sung in worship for traditional services December 15. We will rehearse the first 1/2 hour of choir practice on Wednesday evenings beginning Oct 9, at 7:00 PM. Call or email me with questions or for a copy of the cantata. stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Library News: Check the table display in the adult library for new books representing areas of the library that you may have never considered.

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.

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