# The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Elaine Cornillaud In Honor of Our Son, Jason's Birthday



Rocky & Natalie Davis In Honor of Our 5th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

#### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....**

Sunday, October 27th: Bob Beck, Brianna Preston,

Caitlyn Preston

Monday, October 28th: Glenna Stevens

Tuesday, October 29th: Carol Kirkwood, Tiffany Long,

Roger Ulrich, Shawn Wolf

Wednesday, October 30th: Jason Cornillaud, Don Drummond,

Jessica Jones

Thursday, October 31st: Elizabeth Curkan, Jessica Robicheau

Friday, November 1st: Bob Thygerson, Audrey Nicot

Saturday, November 2nd: Ed Bunch, Art Callan, Lucille McIntosh

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

## **FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

### **ACOLYTES:**

(8:15) Dessy Harrington (11:00) Ethan Crossley

**GREETERS:** 

(8:15) Sue & Dave Glaser

(11:00) Martha & Ken Tobiassen

**USHERS:** 

(8:15) Jim Hunt & Jim McGordy

Bob & Barbara Moler

(9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave

(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

Jonathan & Glenna Stephens

VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson





Greeters & Ushers



"Count on Me!"

# ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 27, 2013 WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Our Discovering Northwood class is for newcomers as well as those of us who have been around awhile to simply learn more

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.

## Thank You to Domino's Pizza Today!

Today, after all three services, Dominos Pizza will be providing complimentary pizza at the kitchen window. Please be sure to thank the folks from Dominos while you enjoy this special treat and the extra fellowship!

## Blanket Sunday is November 3, 2013

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.

## **CHORAL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

A Choral Festival sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be next Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Clearwater (411 Turner St). A massed choir from area churches will be conducted by Dr. James Bass, director of the Tampa Bay Master Chorale and accompanied by Tom Huffman at the organ along with a brass quartet. Northwood members Steve and Emily Cantin are the trumpeters. Most of our adult choir will be singing in the group. Everyone is invited. There will be a freewill offering.

**Pierced**, NPC's youth praise band is looking for singers and musicians. Positions are open for ninth graders and up for vocals, middle schoolers and up for instruments. Rehearsals are at the church on Sundays, 3:30 PM for the instruments and 4:15 PM for singers. Contact Mark Johnston at 727-688-5123 or e-mail him at <a href="mailto:mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com">mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

#### **WOMEN'S RETREAT 2014**

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Women's Retreat at Cedarkirk the weekend of Feb. 7-9! We have a dynamic speaker and an awesome theme, so join us in fellowship and fun. We promise this will be "A Journey Worth Taking" and a weekend you will not want to miss!

It is that time of year again!! Please begin saving your items for the Church wide yard sale that will be held Friday and Saturday January 10 and 11. There will be a two week period prior to the sale for items to be dropped off. Sign-up sheet on the music bulletin board to volunteer to help with this fun event! More details later!

It's the most wonderful time of the year... for gathering friends



and family to light the Advent Candles! The worship team is seeking groups of two or more to light the candles on the Advent Wreath and provide the readings for this annual Northwood tradition at all three morning services on Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22, and at all evening services on Dec. 24. Please contact Susan Gajentan at pgajentan@juno.com or 727-481-3635 to reserve your spot!

# **Halloween Candy!**

The children's choirs use candy treats as incentives and we would be very grateful to take your Halloween leftovers or any BOGO's that you would like to donate. Please drop off in the music office or in Stephanie's box in the office. Thank you!! Stephanie Carson

#### 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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to nominate them for the office of Elder Deacon (Please circle one)

#### **News About Our Children's Ministries**

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

# King's Kids: Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

King's Kids is Full! Check back in the Spring for more openings. Volunteers this week, 10/30: Nancy Turner, Billie Nesmith, Kristen Williamson, Richelle Kerns, Karen Gipson, Libby Nyland, Grace Fulford, Bridgette Ulrich, Kay Scheuerman, Kelsey Propst, Susan Curry, Angel Kumar & Tracey Birch.

# **Blanket Collection this Wednesday!**

Bring in new or gently used blankets this week. They will be given to Beth El Ministries to help keep families warm this winter.

## Halloween Candy!

The children's choirs use candy treats as incentives. Kids, bring in your leftover candy to children's choir on Wednesday!

Vacation Bible School: Save the date: June 23 - June 27, 2014

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

#### **Youth Events**

- **Sunday, October 27:** Pumpkin Carving 5-7pm, bring a pumpkin
- Friday, November 1: Game Night 7-10pm (T-Shirt Tote Bags)
- Sunday, November 3: 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 troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 366-7762

# **Update on the Website**

We are so glad many of you have taken advantage of the new features on the website. Should you have any questions about the website or if you have difficulty finding something, please contact Katie Pacana at Katie@Northwoodpc.org and place in the Subject Line "Website."

Please know that Sermons, Bulletins, Monitors, and Windows can



be accessed by going to www.northwoodpc.org under the "Resources" tab. From there, sermons can be found under "Sermons". and all Publications under "Publications."