

HYMN NOTES: For All the Saints (#326)

The text was written by William How for All Saints' Day, 1864. It is a commentary on the phrase "I believe in the communion of saints" from the Apostles' Creed. The original hymn contained eleven stanzas, but most hymnals have five or six. The tune SINE NOMINE (without a name) was composed for the text in 1906 by the greatest English composer of his generation, Ralph Vaughan Williams. It was at first rejected as being "jazz music" but is now thought to be one of the finest hymntunes of the 20th century. Vaughan Williams' work as the music editor of the 1906 *The English Hymnal* was extremely important and influential on future hymnals—our new book lists 22 credits to him as either arranger or composer.

And speaking of Vaughan Williams, the Choral Festival this afternoon at First United Methodist, Clearwater includes his superb anthem, "Antiphon" which in itself is worth the trip!

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



*Barbara Schlerf
In Memory of
Aunt Beatrice Gray*



*Art & Jeanette Holloway
In Honor of
Carmele Andrews' 90th Birthday*

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, November 3rd:** A.J. Moore
- Monday, November 4th:** Carmele Andrews, Dave Pelham, Emma Youngblood
- Tuesday, November 5th:** Bill Brown, Martha Collins, Bill Marshall, Blanche Parsons, Barbara Schlerf
- Wednesday, November 6th:** Joan Baker, Debby Johnston
- Thursday, November 7th:** Alec Harris, Barbara Moler
- Friday, November 8th:** Marilyn Cromwell, Jeana Fraser, Mary Jane Redpath
- Saturday, November 9th:** Ginger Tatarzewski, Anna Mary Weimer



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS—November 3, 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.

Blanket Sunday is TODAY

Thank you for your caring commitment to support Northwood's Beth-El Blanket Sunday! Please drop off your blankets in the containers located by the double-doors at both the playground and sanctuary entrances.

CHORAL FESTIVAL TODAY, NOVEMBER 3

A Choral Festival sponsored by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is today 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.

**Loyalty Luncheon Covered Dish
November 10th, Noon**



Join us after the last service on November 11th at Noon for a Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon as we gather together in fellowship and great food! Sign up in one of two ways: on the Bulletin Board outside of the kitchen or sign up on the front of the friendship sheet! We hope to see you there!

WAY Dinner Signup

It's not too late to sign up for the remaining WAY Dinners. Sign up on the **backside** of the friendship sheet or on the bulletin board outside the kitchen door.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on Nov. 8 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Pastor Paul will provide the program. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Sunset Grill. Come join us as we share fellowship and laughter together. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

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

Children's Library New!!!

Plenty of books on Thanksgiving - a couple on Halloween. Parents, many of the books on Thanksgiving are beautifully presented including fiction but many are excellent examples of the true experiences of the Pilgrims. Check it out!!!

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!

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

King's Kids is Full! Check back in the Spring for more openings. *Volunteers this week, 11/6: Karen Garrett, Kristen Williamson, Angel Kumar, Richelle Kerns, Olga Weidner, Nancy Turner, Trish Cole, Karen Dillard, Heidi McDuffie, Grace Fulford, Stephanie Strelcheck, Kelsey Propst, Susan Curry, & Tracey Birch.*

Halloween Candy!

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

Children's Choirs Sing: Sunday, November 10

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

Marcy Kemerer, Interim Director of Children's Ministry
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Youth Events

- **Sunday, November 3:** Youth Group 5-7pm
- **Friday, November 8:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Sunday, November 10:** 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
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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."

