

Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—December 22, 2013

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Today is the last day to Give an Alternative Gift!

For a \$5.00 donation you can honor a loved one by contributing to one of eight local, national and international missions. The Presbyterian Women will be available before and after each worship through December 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Barbara Englehart (791-4648) or Nancy Johnson (366-7705).

ANNUAL YARD SALE

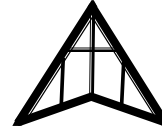
January 10 & 11, 2014. Drop offs begin no earlier than Dec 29th (**hang onto your items for another week!!**) If you'd like to help work the garage sale, please sign up on the bulletin board!

Additional 2014 Giving/Pledge Envelopes have been ordered and will be available in January. Boxes are not numbered or labeled; you may take one when they come in. When making "Cash" contributions, please include your name on the envelope to ensure it is accurately recorded. If you wish to set up online giving, go to www.northwoodpc.org and click the "Giving" link to our secure online portal. Thank you for your faithful support.

2013 Contributions—Giving intended for 2013 must be received in the church office **by noon on December 31st** or postmarked **no later than December 31, 2013**. Contributions which are processed electronically through your bank's online bill pay or via our website must be initiated much earlier (probably no later than December 26) so that the transaction will fully process and qualify for deduction in 2013.

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King's Kids: *King's Kids resumes* on Wednesday, January 15, 4–6 pm.

Family 4:30 Christmas Eve:

Pageant participants - We are looking forward to your musical performance! All participants please arrive by 3:00pm for rehearsal.

Pre-service concert musicians - Please meet Eric Kemerer, in the parlor, at 3:50 pm.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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Youth Events

- **Sunday, December 22: No** Youth Group
- **Friday, December 27: No** Game Night
- **Sunday, December 29: No** Youth Group

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

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2013 Pledge Update

	Expected 2013 Amount	Received To Date*	Balance Outstanding
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Non-Pledge Contributions	\$110,000.00	\$90,109.00	\$19,891.00
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