

Get Involved!

Teachers Needed

The Children's Ministry is still in need of 4 more teachers and 5 more assistants for Sunday School at 9:30. Please help by choosing one Sunday to teach. The schedule is on the Children's Bulletin Board across from the kitchen or you can contact Justine Ruisz at 727-796-8090.

Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed meets the first Friday of the month. We are studying a new book A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Come and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit! Join us at the Thursday Morning Prayer Group. We meet at 10:00 am in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Holloway at 727-786-9440.

Office Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work in the office on either a weekly, bi-weekly, or substitute basis. Work days are either 9-12:30 in the morning or 12:30-4 in the afternoon. Work requires answering phones, making copies, assisting with the food pantry, and more! Mobility is a must! If you are interested in learning more or finding out which days we are in need, please contact Katie Pacana in the church office!

Building Renovation Pledge Update

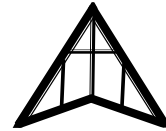
Thank you to all those who made pledges or gifts to our building renovation campaign. To date we have pledges of \$61,813 toward our goal of \$80,000. We have already received \$30,834.25 toward the amount pledged thus far!

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.

I have the permission of _____

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



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—October 5, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our Discovering Northwood class **on November 16 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 Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

This Month...

World Communion & Peacemaking Offering

TODAY, on World Communion Sunday, 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!

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of October each year. The tradition originated at Pittsburgh's Shadyside PC in 1933, was adopted throughout the Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations.

Members of Northwood's Worship Team have prepared a display of breads from around the world to symbolize our Oneness in Christ with all who are celebrating the Lord's Supper today. You are welcome to come forward after the 11:00 service to have some of these special breads cut for you to take home to share with your family.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship

We will meet on **Friday, October 10** at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Bob Meier, will provide an entertaining program about "Dining on the Rail." Following the program we will enjoy lunch at Daddy's Grill. Come join us! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Paul at 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Blood Drive, October 12

The blood mobile will be at Northwood next Sunday, **October 12!** Give blood and help save lives!

W.A.Y. Dinners

Dinners begin Wednesday, **October 15!** Mark your calendars!
(Please see next page for more October events...)

Coming in October, Cont...

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SINGERS!!

Would you like to sing in the Cantata on Sunday, December 21st (both traditional services)? We are doing a wonderful work by Mary McDonald called 'Darkness Into Light'. We rehearse the first 1/2 hour of choir practice on Wednesday evenings **beginning October 15 from 7:30-8 PM** (after the WAY program). There will also be a cantata sing-through on **Saturday, October 18 from 9:30-11:30 AM**. Call or email Stephanie Carson with any questions or for an advanced copy. stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090

A Night On The Towne Is Coming Back!

Saturday, October 18th, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

It's been 2 long years but A Night On The Towne (our version of a talent show) is coming back. It's a knee slapping good time! There will be a variety of performers (we hope) to entertain you, and delicious pastries and beverages are served during intermission. As usual there is no cost to attend. Want to perform? Then "get your act together" and call or text Jim Warren at 727-215-0733.

Coming in November...

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, **November 1** from 8:30am-Noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or online: www.northwoodpc.org/workday

Blanket Sunday is November 2, 2014

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.

Dedication Sunday & Loyalty Luncheon November 9, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Covered Dish Loyalty Luncheon to take place at Noon that day. This tradition follows a meaningful morning worship in which we dedicate and re-dedicate our time, talents, and offerings to God! More information to come!

Take a Tour of the Library!

Have you walked through the library lately? Adults, check out the new books on the table, including a best seller by Dr. Ben Carter. Children will find lots of family DVDs! Check it out.

Youth Events

Sunday, October 5: Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, October 10: 7-10pm Game Night

Saturday, October 11: 9am-Noon Youth Work Day

Sunday, October 12: Youth Group (MS 4:15-6pm, HS 5-6:45pm)

Friday, October 17: 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday School

Join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school at both 9:30 and 11:00. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, October 11-"Give Me A Second" (Second Saturday) youth work day at the church, 9:00am-Noon
- Sunday, October 26- Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:15-6:45 (Middle-High School combined)
- Sunday, December 14, Youth Christmas Party following "Ring, Sing, Mingle"

Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes beginning September 14:

- **8:15 & 11:00** - Children's worship will be in room 3, after the children's time in church.
- **9:30** - Sunday School
 - Preschool - 3 year olds: Kindergarten in room 3.
 - 1st & 2nd Grade: room 16
 - 3rd - 5th Grade: Meet in the Sanctuary and then go to rm 8.

Teachers and assistance wanted

If you are willing to help, please stop by the Sunday School bulletin board and place your name in one of the empty boxes. We still need help in November and December with the 3rd-5th graders. Thank you!

King's Kids

King's Kids has started back. We would love more 3rd - 5th graders so if you have not yet registered your child(ren), email or call Justine Ruisz.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
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