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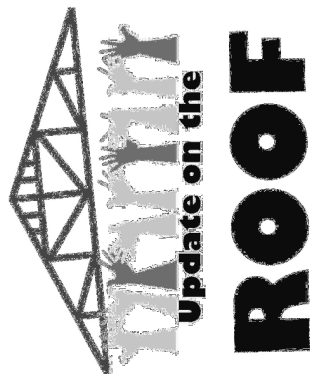
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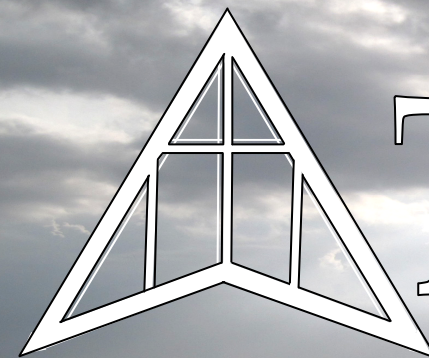
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**An Update on our Roof!**

As you know, we have had a huge amount of rain over the last several weeks. I am happy to report that the new roof on the Christian Education building has stood up to the challenge. We have found that while the roof itself does not leak, there are a couple of air conditioning units (also located on the roof) that are allowing water to make its way into the building. This is the case in the kitchen, room 4 and room 8. We have been working with both the roofer and the air conditioning company to correct these problems and while we could do with a little less rain, it does give us an opportunity to verify that the problem areas have been fixed. We have also been experiencing some leaks in the Youth Room. This is not a new roof and it has taken some time to isolate the problem. Again, is it the roof or the A/C units? Now, all are in agreement that the roof must be repaired. Rest assured that we are addressing this situation, as well as many others around the church, but before this particular repair can be made, the affected area must be completely dry and we must be sure that we will have several days of dry weather following the fix. Thank you for your patience as we work through these problems and wait a bit, where necessary, on Mother Nature.



Chris Hurst  
 Business Administrator



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# The Window

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**Save the Dates!**

As Fall approaches, we know how important it is to think about upcoming dates. We've put together a few that we think you won't want to miss. So be sure to mark your calendar for the following dates:

**WAY Dinner Dates**

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

**Loyalty Luncheon Pot Luck**  
 Sunday, November 10, 2013

**Cedarkirk Family Retreat**  
 October 18-20, 2013

**2014 Women's Retreat**  
 February 7-9, 2014



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade VBS Class News**

During the week of VBS, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders traveled off-site daily for their Bible stories & activities, returning to campus to finish their morning in music class. This year, the kids traveled to Philippe Park, Old Coachman Frisbee Golf Course, Swinging Gate Horse Farm & Mr. Hamilton's swimming pool! Thursday was their service project day. They spent the morning at First Presbyterian Church of Safety Harbor, washing down the playground equipment. It was a great week of new experiences, digging deep into the stories of Moses, and building friendships as these children now bridge over to Youth Group.

**Flip-flop Challenge!**

The Children of VBS challenged the congregation to help them meet the goal of 1000 pairs of Flip-Flops for Honduras...and they did! During the week of VBS, the children collected 480 pairs of flip-flops and over \$300 in cash donations for the shoes. Together, with your donations, they reached the goal of 1000 pairs of flip-flops to send to Honduras! Thank you!

**Dear Northwood**

Thank you so much for your generosity in decorations for Vacation Bible School. Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor is very grateful and excited! Thanks for being the "Body of Christ!"

~Malissa Garcia  
 Children's Director, PCPH



# At A Glance

July 16, 2013

## This Month at Northwood

### Sunday, July 21st: Hot Dog Sunday

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Sunday, July 28th:

Honduras Mission Team Departs  
8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Sunday, August 4th:

Honduras Mission Team Returns  
8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Sunday, August 11th:

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Sunday, August 18th:

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

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## The Window

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### Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail [Katie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@northwoodpc.org), or place it in Katie Pacana's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

### E-News:

If you are interested in receiving the bi-weekly Monitor via our e-news system, please send an email with your name and request to [Katie@northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@northwoodpc.org).

# Christian Education

Joan Baker, Christian Education Team Chair

## EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

### 8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through August. Children over age three may remain with their parents in worship.

### 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-K (12/13 School Year) Room 3

1<sup>st</sup>—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 4.

### 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children over age three may remain with their parents in worship.

### Middle & High School Christian Education

11:00 am Youth Room

### 9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

Join us in the fall, September 1, as we look into The Message of John's Gospel. We welcome anyone who would like to get into God's Word—scholars and novices alike. It's a comfortable atmosphere with cookies and coffee. Bibles are provided. Your team leaders: Jane Sutton, Doug Shierling, Jeanette Holloway, and Bob Meier.

#### TCI (Today's Christian Issues)

TCI Class is on summer break. We'll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

### 11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

We are on Summer Break. We'll resume in the fall!

## 2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

Be sure to put this date on the calendar for next year's Women's Retreat – February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>!! More info to follow at a later date!!

## LIBRARY NEWS!!!

Check out books & DVDs on display.

**Please note:** We are looking for the borrowed book Proof of Heaven by Dr. Alexander.

**Family Viewing:** Look for books and tapes with an orange dot in the Children's library under the large picture. Summer is here! It's time to check out books and tapes for the children and for yourselves. Check it out!

## FRESH BREWED WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet the first Friday of the month, 10:30am, Rooms 13/15. We're reading Dramatic Encounters with God: Seven Life-Changing Lessons of Love, by Nicole Johnson. Consider joining! Contact: Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667.



# Why Not Get Involved?



# Caring for Our Church Family

## Many Thanks From the Mission Field

### Isaiah's Inn, Inc.

Dear Members of Northwood Presbyterian, Thank you for your generous donation of two checks in June totaling \$656, of which \$406 was earmarked for our summer camp program. Besides housing 47 families in June, we were preparing for summer camp. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Robert E. Crown, President

### Thornwell Home for Children

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, School's out for Summer! For the children and youth of Thornwell this brings much excitement. Your generous gift ensures that children, who once were hurting, will relish in their summer break from school as they attend summer camp, play in the campus pool, and enjoy recreation time with their cottage family. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry to children.

In His Love,  
Louis Cooper, Vice President of Advancement

### For Haiti With Love

Dear Northwood, Please accept our sincere THANK YOU for your continuing support of the Lord's work. In His Love,  
Eva

### Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Inc.

Dear Northwood, Thank you for your donation of \$656.00. Summer is upon us and we have close to three months full of activities. Once again, thank you for your donation. Blessings,  
Dave Moore, Executive Director

### Habitat for Humanity

Dear Northwood, Thank you so much for your \$1420 donation. It's donors like you that help us keep building. We are grateful for your kindness and support of our mission.

Let's build!  
Barbara Inman, President/CEO

## Deacons Hurricane Ministry Hurricane

Hurricane season began June 1. Go to [www.baynews9.com](http://www.baynews9.com) & click on "Weather," then under "Hurricane Center" you will find all the information you need to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, the NPC Hurricane Ministry is asking for volunteers who would like to share their homes. If you are willing to make this kind gesture, please contact Ed Puschmann at (727)773-0764 or email him at [edjudi@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:edjudi@tampabay.rr.com), and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many people you can accommodate.

## Flower Sign-Up Sheet

Flower sign-up sheets for all of 2013 are available on the Bulletin Board across from the Kitchen. The cost is \$27.50 and after the service, the flowers are arranged into small vases and distributed to those in the hospital or sick at home. Please be sure to fill it out completely and write legibly. Thank you!

## We're Still Collecting Pull Tabs

Presbyterian Women are collecting aluminum pull tabs/pop tops for the Shriners. Please carefully pull tabs from empty cans and place only tabs in the labeled basket in the collection center in the South narthex. The profit from recycling is used to purchase hospital equipment. For questions contact Loisanne Bilka.

## SIGN UP TO GREET

Please check your summer schedule and sign up to greet your Northwood Family with a smile and a hand shake—it's painless! Interested in a week or two? Please call Barbara Moler 734-3331 and I will sign you up. Thank you!

## WANTED...

An enthusiastic, dedicated person for "making a difference" in helping coordinate The Salvation Army's Bell Ringing Program in St. Petersburg this coming Christmas season. Work is for 90 days beginning in October, requiring a detail-oriented individual. Please contact Earle Lusk (727-786-4535), if interested.

## PART TIME JOB OPENING

Part-time job opening in a local year-round school—three mornings per week. Mostly clerical and computer-driven duties. Some interaction with adult students. Call 560-0769 for more information.

## Northwood Photo Group

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in rooms 13 & 15. All ages and experience levels are welcome. For more information contact David Lawrence at [david@dlawrence.com](mailto:david@dlawrence.com) or 727-734-3884.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Ken Andreassen; Babs Avery; Larry Cornillaud; Doris Croasmun; Jean Dayes; Dorothy Dykstra; Barb Finn; Rees Heycock; Lou Hortobagyi; Barbara Hunt; Kelly Jordan; Jane Kaempfer; Bea Kimball; Bill Kopp (father of Katie Pacana); Diane Luke; Mildred Martin; Robin MacLennan; Annie McElveen; Curtis McLeod; Helen Meier; Melissa Mortin (daughter of Pamela Peters); Pamela Peters; Nancy Phillips; Norman Phillips; Marian & Walter Rather; Karen Russell; Barbara Smith; Betty Smith; David Smith; Charline Snow; Gene Snyder; Lucille Talbot; Pat Thygerson; Alice Wilson.

Please keep the following who are serving in the military in your prayers. Addresses have been included should you wish to send cards of support.

Capt. Daniel Doverspike  
2044 Pratt Court  
Evanston, Illinois 60201-3116

## Our prayers and sympathy go out to:

- Alice Nisk and family on the news of the death of her husband, Ron Nisk, on June 20, 2013.
- Carol Hopkins and family on the news of the death of her mother, Aurelia Pears, on July 2, 2013.
- Sue Glaser and family on the news of the death of her mother, Mary Frederick of Elkhart, IN, on July 2, 2013.
- Marti Raiche and family on the news of the death of her husband, Leo Raiche, on May 13, 2013.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my sisters and brothers in Christ for prayers, cards, phone calls and hugs as you expressed your sympathy to me in the recent passing of my brother. And a special thanks to Chris Curvin for your kindness to me.

~Jackie Koski

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to new Father and Mother, John & Jessica Curtin, on the birth of their first child and daughter, Lyla June Curtin, born June 7, 2013. Congratulations to Grandparents, George & Denise Cernansky, and Uncles, Joe Cernansky & Ben Cernansky.



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of:  
*Leo Raiche*

Given by:  
*Evelyn Simonds*

*Beverly Hanson*

*Muriel Antonakes*

*Diana Murray*

*Muriel Antonakes*

*Alex Archibald*

*Muriel Antonakes*

*Don Simcoe*

*Linda Ciokan  
Gary & Gwen Reefer  
Jean Swintek  
Muriel Antonakes*

*Ron Nisk*

*Naomi Cline*

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

## VITALS

**Weather:** Hot!  
**July 7, 2013**

(8:15)	99
(9:30)	126
(11:00)	162
<b>Total:</b>	<b>387</b>

