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DINNER FOR 6, 7 & 8

Dinner for 6-7-8 begins soon! The fall session includes Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb. with all groups having Christmas brunch on Sun., Dec. 8, at the Tobiasseas. We meet in homes for dinner with the host providing the main entree and guests bringing appetizer, salad, or dessert as requested by the host. Homes are rotated. It's a great way to get to know your fellow church members in an informal setting. If you've never tried us, or if you haven't been able to participate recently, then give us a chance. We'd like to get to know you better! If any snowbirds are interested, please let me know which month you are available. Any questions? Call Martha Tobiasseas, (727)669-5517. If you were scheduled in the spring 2013 session you are automatically included unless you call me. If you prefer a group of only 6 let me know that. We hope you will consider joining!

2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

Be sure to put this date on the calendar for next year's Women's Retreat: February 7th - 9th!! More info to follow at a later date!!

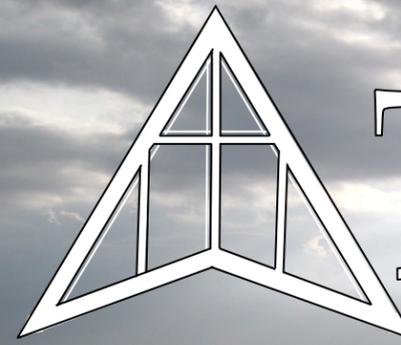
WAY DINNER DATES

It's almost that time of year again. The WAY Dinners are just around the corner. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

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

Join our Bi-Weekly E-mail List

Are You on our Constant Contact Mailing list? Constant Contact is our way to keep you informed about current events around Northwood. These e-mails include, but are not limited to, special events, the bi-weekly monitor, as well as memorial notices. To join this list, e-mail Katie Pacana (Katie@northwoodpc.org) or call the church office at 796-8090.



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**BETH EL
RALLY DAY
MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

On Sunday, August 25, remember to bring your new or used shoes in good condition for the children, youth & adults of the Beth El Farm Workers Mission in Wimauma, FL. This is our annual Shoe Collection.

The goal for 2013 is to collect at least 400 pairs of shoes for them to use at school as well as for work in the fields. Join us as we share the love of Jesus Christ!



We Have a New Website
www.northwoodpc.org

We are excited to announce the launch of our NEW church website! The summer months have been busy as we have worked to update information and put together a new site!

There are some exciting NEW features about the website:

- You can now access some of your favorite sermons online and watch...that's right WATCH...them over again. Or maybe you know someone who can't get to church that would like to watch a sermon. Sermons are now available in the "Resources" tab under "Media." You can also access the weekly bulletin & announcements there.
- Forms are now online! Looking for those forms you need to fill out? Check online under "Resources," "Forms" to find common forms. Just print them out and drop them by the church office during office hours.
- Check out our updated Schools page. Need information about our Schools program? Head to the "Schools" tab and find out all the information you need to be in the loop. Meet the Schools Staff, too. And if you have further questions, contact information is available.
- Highlighted Features are now available! Gain access to important information on Annual Events under our "Features" and "Spotlights" found on the Home Page. These features and spotlights change as events change. Check back often for updated information on Upcoming Events!
- Access to the Church Calendar will continue. You'll still have access to our church calendar through the Home Page to check for event dates and times.
- Access to ACS will continue, too. Login to ACS from the Home Page to access Online Giving, Directories, Groups, and more.
- Give Online! Continued access to create or maintain a giving account is available on the Home Page as well.

These are just some of the features we hope you will find helpful. We hope you'll take some time to poke around our new site.

At A Glance

August 20, 2013

This Month at Northwood

Sunday, August 25th: RALLY DAY

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM IGNITE Service
 9:30 AM Rally Day Round-up in FLC
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 12:00 PM BBQ Potluck & Games

Sunday, September 1st:

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

Monday, September 2nd:

Labor Day, Office Closed

Sunday, September 8th:

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

Wednesday, September 11th:

King's Kids Kickoff Party

Sunday, September 15th:

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM IGNITE Service
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM New Member Class

Sunday, September 22nd:

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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 Edited by Katie Pacana

Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail 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.



Honduras Mission Team A Brief Re-Cap

A dedicated group of adults and youth traveled to the beautiful mountains of Honduras to minister to people in need. Along with spending time in the mountains, the team did outreach work in the capital city of Tegucigalpa with the Marketplace Ministry and at the Government Hospital. Many of the people in Honduras have no idea that they are sick. The goal of the mission team was to perform women's exams, provide basic medical screenings and tests as well as dental work to diagnose issues and to teach the people about proper hygiene.

Along with performing medical screenings, the team painted local buildings and worked with the school children. They played sports, did crafts, sang songs, and watched movies about Jesus. The children look forward to the Americans coming every year because they get to do things that they don't normally get to in school. The people that play sports with the children used a tool called an evangecube to preach the gospel. Before the trip, the team collected personal care items, school kits and flip flops to distribute to the people in the villages.

The Foundation for International Missions, which is based out of St. Petersburg, Florida, supports the New Hope Clinic which is run by Dr. Cesar Davila. The country of Honduras is a beautiful place to travel and to do mission. The bunkhouse that the team called home for the week overlooks the mountains and surrounding fields.

This trip was a chance of a lifetime. Throughout the entire trip, God worked through the team to help reflect his love for all of his children and to share his word.

For more information about this amazing trip, keep an eye out in the publications for the Honduras Team Presentation to take place at a later date.

Many Thanks From the Mission Field

Church World Service

Dear Friends,
 Your generous donation to the Church World Services Blankets+ program tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares." On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you. May God bless you for your support,
 Rev. John L. McCullough, President/CEO

Foundation For International Mission

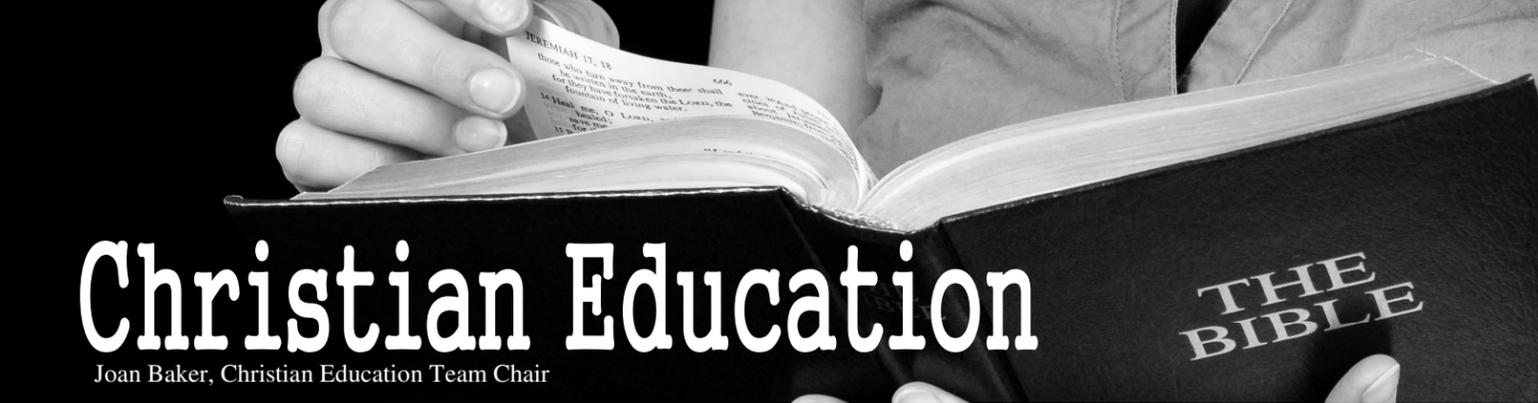
Dear Friends,
 Thank you for your faithful contributions. We are so grateful for your steady stewardship and contribution to this ministry. It provides stability for this special expression of Christ's love. Thank you!
 Sincerely,
 Beth A. Houghton, Treasurer

R.C.S.

Dear Northwood,
 Thank you for your thoughtful donation. Your commitment to helping feed hungry people here in Pinellas county is deeply appreciated.
 Sincerely,
 Drina Meyer, Chair, RCS Board of Directors

HEP

Dear Northwood,
 On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, I gratefully acknowledge your gift. We appreciate the confidence you have in HEP's mission.
 Sincerely,
 Barbara Green, President & CEO



Christian Education

Joan Baker, Christian Education Team Chair

Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat October 18-20, 2013

Don't forget that NOW is the time to register you and/or your family for the All Church Retreat. This annual event is open to young, old, single, married, & families.

Mornings begin with a group devotion and the days are spent in leisure. You'll have the opportunity to canoe or kayak down the Alafia River, as well as join the group for the traditional campfire where you can roast marshmallows and make s'mores.

We hope that you will consider joining us for an exciting weekend filled with joy, laughter, rest & rejuvenation of the body and heart! Sign up forms are located in the church hall on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.



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

1st—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

You're invited to look into the Word of God - namely the book of John - the first book many of us were introduced to in order to know more about the Lord and His Message to us. Whether a novice or a scholar, John's Gospel opens the door to experience the joy of fellowship with the Lord and one another. Our class has a comfortable atmosphere for learning by listening or participating enhanced, of course, by the enjoyment of coffee and cookies. Bibles are provided or bring your own. Try us as we learn together. Our team welcomes you - Doug Shierling, Jane Sutton, Jeanette Holloway.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues): 4 week DVD series "The Case for Faith" by Lee Strobel & Garry Poole, Sept 8 -29, 2013

Investigation of the Toughest Objections to Christianity. Georgianna Winder will lead the discussion using scripture and a Bible study guide addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith over the 4 week series. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion while enjoying cookies and coffee.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

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



Youth & Young Adults

Ken Andraessen, Team Chair ~ Gene Weitz, Elder

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, August 25th:** Rally Day Program 9:30-10:30am
Rally Day BBQ Potluck 12:00-2:00pm
Youth Group 5-7pm
- **Friday, August 30th:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Sunday, September 1st:** Youth Group 5-7pm
- **Friday, September 6th:** Game Night 7-10pm
- **Sunday, September 8th:** Youth Group 5-7pm

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults
YouthMinistry@Northwoodpc.org, 796-8090

Rock the Universe

September 6-8th,
\$125.00 a person (includes tickets & hotel)
Sign up today on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Heading to College?

Make sure to e-mail your college address to Carl Corrello, Deacon for College Ministry, to receive notes and cards throughout the year: cgorrello@yahoo.com



Children's Ministry

Rally Day RoundUp, Sunday, August 25

Time to kick off the new Sunday School year, western-style! Round up your partners and head over to the NPC Corral for a rip roarin' good time! Remember to come back at noon for lunch and fellowship!

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the FLC: Rally Day RoundUp!

Come hear about church programs offered for people of ALL ages!

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall: Hot Dog & Hamburger Pot Luck Lunch at the Chuck Wagon, Followed by Olde Fashioned Fun & Games Under the Trees.

9:30am Sunday School

Fall classes begin on Sunday, September 1.

Children's Bible teachers & assistants are needed!

A sign up sheet is on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

Please contact Marcy if you can help.

8:15 am & 11am New Multi-Age Sunday School Classes

September 1 is the beginning of a new class for children, ages 3 - 5th Grade, during the 8:15 and 11:00am services. *Thank you to Nathan Rodewald, Barbara Englehart, Dawn Winder & Georgianna Winder for initiating this new adventure!* We are in need of several more men or women to teach these children once a month throughout the school year. *If you can help, please sign up on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board, or contact Marcy Kemerer at 455-2583.*

King's Kids:

Teacher Training:

Wednesday, September 4 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

King's Kid's Party:

Wednesday, September 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

King's Kids Begins:

Wednesday, September 18 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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



Presbyterian Women

Ellen Stoup, Presbyterian Women Moderator



Caring for Our Church Family

Fresh Brewed Woman's Bible Study

We meet on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in Room 6. WE ARE STARTING A NEW BOOK, UNGLUED, by Lysa Terkeurs. We will discuss making wise choices in the midst of raw emotions. Consider joining us! *If you have any questions, please contact: Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667*

Join A Circle!

Presbyterian Women start a new Bible study in September. Now is a great time to join a Circle as we begin the new Horizon Bible Study, "An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy." Choose the time that suits you best. Pastor Chris Curvin leads the study on the first Tuesday each month at 9:00 am at the church. Esther Elizabeth meets the second Tuesday at 9:30 am at the church; Lydia, the third Monday at 7:00 pm at the church; and Naomi, the second Monday at 1:00 pm in the homes of members. For those who like to sew, knit, or crochet, the Tuesday Project Day Group (Women's Sewing Circle) meets the fourth Tuesday at 9:30 am at the church. And everyone is invited to join the Prayer Group weekly on Thursdays at 10 am at the church. Come and be a part of PW! For more information call Ellen Stoup at 415-6585.

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; 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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of:
Ron Nisk

Given by:
Naomi Circle

Don Simcoe

*Edwin & Elizabeth Smith
Bruce & Dolores Shugart*

Leo Raiche

Evelyn Simonds

Mary Frederick

Jane Urban

Don Hamilton

Jean Hamilton

Pauline Holloway

Jean Hamilton

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

VITALS

Weather: Hot & Sunny
August 11, 2013

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| (8:15) | 80 |
| (9:30) | 90 |
| (11:00) | 113 |
| Total: | 283 |



Music Ministry

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music ~ Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

Youth Music

Music for Youth begins again on Wednesday, August 28. All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join in rehearsals as we start on some new music for vocal choir and for handbells. At the beginning, the times will be:

Youth Choir 4:45-5:30
Handbells 5:30-6:15

There are signup sheets on the music bulletin board (across from the kitchen). Call or text me at (727) 409-8726 if you have any questions.

Chancel Choir Start Back!!

Hello all choir members and prospective choir members! We have taken a well deserved break over the summer and will be starting back on **Wednesday evening, 8/21**. Come early to practice and there will be a treat of 'Strawberries and Cream' and goodies to have a little fellowship before we sing. The Choir reception begins at 6:15 and we will practice at 7:00. If you have been trying to figure out how to get involved in church, this is your opportunity. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30. We need all voice parts and have some excellent music planned so hope you can join us!! If you have any questions, email or call Stephanie Carson: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090. Be there or be square!!

Handbell Openings

We have 2-3 openings in our handbell groups. Even if you have never rung, but can read music, I can teach you the techniques. We have a great time—it is an achievable challenge and extremely fun! We rehearse on Sunday afternoons depending on what group you are in, 4-5:00 or 5-6:15. If you have any questions, email or call Stephanie Carson: stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 796-8090.

Get Involved!

One ministry of the Deacons is the prayer chain.

This is a network of members who are committed to prayer who intercede on behalf of others in need by lifting up requests or concerns. You may call the church office with your request or you may contact the chairperson, Mary Jane Redpath, at 940-7042.

Yummy Coffee & Cookies!!

We need YOUR help with the Sunday morning coffee. It's easy. It's fun, and it only takes a little bit of your time. Assisting with this ministry does not take any additional commitment because you are already at church.

All supplies are provided, and the Tang is already prepared. It only takes a few minutes before the first service to set the coffee to brew, and about 15 minutes after the service to serve. Second service it only takes about 15 minutes after the service. Please help with this special fellowship time. The signup sheet is located across from the kitchen. You can choose which time period you would like to help.

Thank you from the Kitchen Krew

"Sign Up To Greet"

Please check your schedule and sign up to greet your fellow parishioner with a smile and a hand shake, it's painless! Interested in a week or two? Please call Barbara Moler, 734-3331, and she will sign you up. Thank you!

