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 Clearwater, FL 33761  
 A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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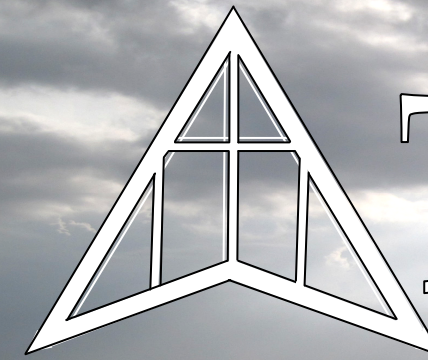
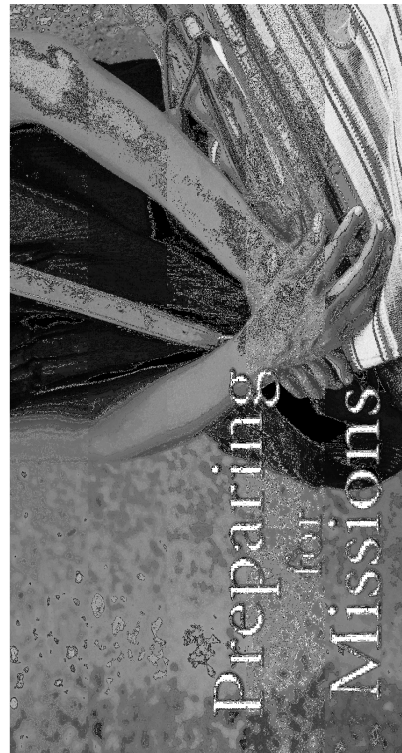
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**Sent with Prayer to...**

**THE HONDURAS MISSION TEAM**

The Honduras Mission Team is preparing for their trip to the Village of San Francisco in the Orca Region, July 28 through August 4. A group of 19 will be attending: Chris Curvin, Shawn Wolf, John Makal, Christine Wolf, Ally Wolf, Joyce Curvin, Will Curvin, Ben Curvin, Melissa Schultz, Vickie Mills, Babs Bailey, Todd Adkisson, Alyssa Bates, Laura Gajentan, Hayley Parker and Brianna Winder from Northwood, along with Todd Bowman, Mindy Bowman and Patty Anderton from Christ Fellowship in New Port Richey. We ask that you keep this group in your prayers as they prepare to share the love of Christ through medical screenings, sports camps, music, arts & crafts.

We are in the final collecting stage and we have some last minute needs: one gallon Ziploc bags; sharpeners; children's scissors; flip flops (various sizes primarily children's); any military type duffel bags and large rolling suitcases. Anyone who has any other items they are planning to donate, such as the blankets or onesies that the sewing groups are working on, please try to have those items to the church in Chris Curvin's office by Saturday, July 6th. Please direct donation questions to Shawn Wolf by calling at (727) 543-5730 or e-mailing him at [icecreamguyiam@aol.com](mailto:icecreamguyiam@aol.com). This team will be dedicated at all 3 worship services on Sunday July 21st.



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# The Window

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**SonWest RoundUp  
 Vacation Bible School  
 June 24-28, 2013**

**Donations Needed**  
 Donations still needed! The last day to bring in items was June 17. However, monetary donations to help with food purchases are always welcome! Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Flip-Flop Challenge**  
 The Children of VBS challenge the congregation to help them meet the goal of 1000 pairs of Flip-Flops for Honduras! Collections will take place during the week of Vacation Bible School, Sunday June 23 – Sunday, June 30.

If you have any questions regarding Vacation Bible School, please contact **Marcy Kemerer** at [marcykem07@gmail.com](mailto:marcykem07@gmail.com).

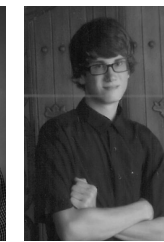
**Congratulations to our Graduates!**



**Rachel  
 Granata**



**Kevin  
 O'Leary**



**Ben  
 Cernansky**



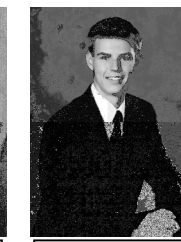
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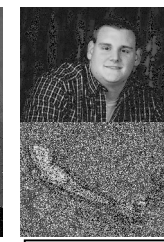
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**Claire  
 Hamilton**



**Dane  
 Johansen**



**Christopher  
 Means**



**Cheyanne  
 Turner-  
 Smith**



**Nicholas  
 Smith**

**Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients:**

Each year the church offers two scholarships for members of our congregation who are graduating High School or finishing their Freshmen year in College.

Congratulations to the following High School graduates and/or Freshman in college who received the Baker/Gordon Scholarship: Chris Means, Claire Hamilton, Dane Johansen, Blake Harris, Hayley Parker, Rachel Smith & Laura Gajentan.

Congratulations to Liana Stephen who received the Wright Scholarship.



# At A Glance

June 17, 2013

## This Month at Northwood

- Sunday, June 23rd:**  
8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service
- Monday, June 24th:**  
Vacation Bible School Begins
- Tuesday, June 25th:**  
Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, June 26th:**  
Vacation Bible School
- Thursday, June 27th:**  
Vacation Bible School  
6:30-8 VBS Closing Program
- Friday, June 28th:**  
Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, June 30th:**  
8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service
- Thursday, July 4th:**  
Office Closed, Happy 4th!
- Friday, July 5th:**  
Office Closed
- Sunday, July 7th:**  
8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM IGNITE Service  
11:00 AM Traditional Service
- Sunday, July 14th:**  
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).



## News About Our Children's Ministries

### Vacation Bible School:



1. SonWest RoundUp VBS, June 24-28, 2013: **Registration is open for all! There is still room, so register online at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).**

2. Registration Check-in & T-shirt pick-up on Sunday, June 23 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Avoid the rush on Monday morning!

\*If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Marcy Kemerer at (call/text) 727-455-2583.

### Cedarkirk summer camp fun begins!

Hang up the backpacks and put away the books because summer is here! Make sure your children are signed up for the Cedarkirk camp of their choice. There is so much fun to be had and you don't want to miss out on the valuable experiences a week at summer camp can offer. Camp programs provide a variety of activities and adventures, including swimming, hiking, canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, cook-outs, and meeting new friends. These activities are all centered around daily Bible study and worship that both focus on our summer theme, All Things New. Several of our camps still have availability, so register your son or daughter today! Find program descriptions or register online at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org). If you have questions, please email [camps@cedarkirk.org](mailto:camps@cedarkirk.org) or call 813.685.4224.

READY FOR A RIP-ROARIN' BOOT-SCOOTIN' ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME?!

Then come on over for the SonWest Roundup Closing Program!

Featuring all the cowboys and cowgirls from SonWest Roundup!

Thursday, June 27th, 6:30-8p.m.

### New Contact Person for Children's Ministry:

Please direct all questions regarding children's programs to Chris Curvin & Susan Curry ([susankcurry@verizon.net](mailto:susankcurry@verizon.net)), member of the Christian Education Team.

### Search Committee for Director of Children's Ministry

The committee has been reviewing applications and conducting interviews. Updates will be communicated as we proceed with this search. Joan Baker, Search Committee Chair.

# Christian Education

Joan Baker, Christian Education Team Chair

THE BIBLE



## THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION FIELD

### 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!!!

Summer is here! It's time to check out books and tapes for the children and for yourselves. Check it out!

### EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

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

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

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

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (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 three may remain with their parents in worship.

#### Middle & High School Christian Education

9:30 am Youth Room

11:00 am Youth Room

#### 9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL— Rooms 13 & 15

Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Look for what is offered this summer in the weekly Bulletin Announcements.

#### 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!

#### Thornwell

Dear Northwood,

Thank you for your recent contribution for the Sponsorship Program. Your gift went to work today, helping to heal, to mend broken hearts, and to provide hope for the future.

In His Love,  
Chandra Coleman  
Advancement Officer

#### Isaiah's Inn

Northwood,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$250. We housed 44 families during April and are busy preparing for summer camp. Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,  
Robert E. Crown  
President

#### Clearwater Free Clinic

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to the Clearwater Free Clinic's Annual Fund. Your support will help uninsured families and children receive essential, quality care.

Sincerely,  
Jeannie Shapiro  
Executive Director

#### Suncoast Haven

Dear Friends,

Thank you for prayers and generous financial donations that greatly help us!

God bless you,  
Rev. Lionel

#### Presbyterian World Mission

Dear Northwood,

Thank you for your gift of \$250. Your church's support changes lives for the sake of the gospel around the world.

In Christ,  
Chris Roseland  
Church Support Associate

#### Beth-El

Dear Northwood,

Thank you for your donation of \$75. We appreciate your generosity in helping farmworkers in the two communities where we serve.

Blessings,  
Dave Moore  
Executive Director

### Garage Sale Dollars at Work

Last month 5 of our Angel Choir members participated in the 21st annual Florida Choristers Guild Children's Choir Festival in Orlando. Children from all over the state learn the same children's anthems throughout the year and join together to sing with a national clinician leading. This year it was Vicki Hancock Wright who is one of my favorite children's composers. She understands the child's voice and writes wonderful music. Throughout the day the children sing together, choose a musical activity to explore (drumming, Orff, recorder, puppets, handchimes, drama, dance or sign language) and then all of our kids rang handbells in the final concert. Here are some comments from the children who went:

"I really liked the Orff class and I liked performing handbells in the concert. I think we sounded great with all the kids singing in the choir, too. Thanks for helping us go to the festival!" *David Hamilton*

"It was a great opportunity to attend the choral festival. The clinician helped us improve musically by fixing our tone. We got to make friends from other churches and got to sing and make music for God. This made you feel glad emotions and opened your heart more to God." *Heather Wood*

Many thanks again for your garage sale contributions!

Stephanie Carson

### A WORD FROM THE TREASURER

Summertime is upon us and history shows that pledge giving tends to slow down during this time. This is due to various reasons such as vacations, members returning North etc. Please remember your continuing gifts to meet expenses some of which are heaviest at this time of year and if you are away this may be a good time to consider automatic online giving. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Ed Bunch  
Treasurer



# Why Not Get Involved?

# Caring for Our Church Family



## 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.

## RENAISSANCE CREW

The Renaissance Crew will be taking a short break and will resume meeting after Labor Day.

## 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.

## WE NEED VAN DRIVERS!!!!

We are in need of van drivers to serve in either a monthly rotation or as substitutes. Van drivers are responsible for picking up church members from around the area, bringing them to the 11:00 AM Service, and taking them home. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Cynthia Lawrence at 736-3919.

## 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!

## 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); Ron Nisk; Pamela Peters; Nancy Phillips; Norman Phillips; Marian & Walter Rather; Karen Russell; Barbara Smith; Betty Smith; David Smith; Charline Snow; Gene Snyder; Lucille Talbot; Pat Thygeson; 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:

- Donna Simcoe & Family on the news of the death of her husband, Don Simcoe, May 28, 2013.
- Jackie Koski & Family on the news of the death of her brother, Bill Reimer, May 25, 2013 in Toledo, OH.
- Dennis O'Shea and family on the news of the death of his brother, John O'Shea on May 21, 2013 in Cranbury, NJ and his mother, Marie O'Shea on January 14, 2013 in Piscataway, NJ.
- Marci Seckman & family on the news of the death of her sister, Charlene 'Pinky' Stocksgale on May 29, 2013 in Clearwater, FL.

## THANK YOU!

In our sorrow, the family of Don Simcoe thanks you for cards, prayers, notes, phone calls and memorial gifts. We are especially grateful to Chris Curvin, Paul Means, Barbara Jordan, Tom Huffman, Katie Pacana, the Deacons, Kitchen Krew and to all NPC members for your kindness.

Donna Simcoe & family

## Welcome to our New Members!

On Sunday, June 2nd we welcomed five new members to Northwood from our May 19th Discovering Northwood Class. We welcome:

- Mollie Davis (Husband: Justin)
- Aimee McDermott (Husband: Kerry; Sons: Aiden & Aaron)
- Penny Shore
- Brad & Michelle Handway (Daughter: Grayce)

We also celebrated the Baptism of Grayce Hanway on Sunday, June 9th.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**In Memory of:**  
*Leo Raiche*

**Given by:**  
*Marlene A. Townsend  
Donald & Patricia Shirley  
Betty Winters  
Beverly Kelly  
Sandra Kowalski  
Valerie B. Slattery  
Raymond James & Associates  
Art & Jeanette Holloway*

*Don Simcoe*

*Art & Jeanette Holloway  
Bill & Loisanne Bilka  
Jane Urban  
Barbara Schlerf  
Bill & Bunny Bitner*

*Angelo Zaccari*

*Joe Stevens*

*Lura Gillis*

*Joe Stevens*

*Alex Archibald*

*Joe Stevens*

*Diana Murray*

*Joe Stevens*

*Marge Votta*

*Joe Stevens*

*Dale & Ginny*

*Bill & Loisanne Bilka*

*Drawbaugh*

**In Honor of:**  
*Marcy Kemerer*

**Given by:**  
*Jean Swintek*

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

## VITALS

Weather: Sunny & Warm  
June 9, 2013

(8:15)	122
(9:30)	109
(11:00)	142
Conyers Group	<u>22</u>
Total:	<b>395</b>