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A Note from the Facility Manager

Hello again, Northwood Family!

I hope this finds all of you well and ready for summer!

May has come and gone and I find myself knee deep in all kinds of projects. As many of you know, a couple of weeks ago we had a power interruption on one of the three phases of power that feed our buildings. This loss of one phase caused the a/c in the gym to go out. We are actively getting bids so we can get the 17 year old unit replaced.

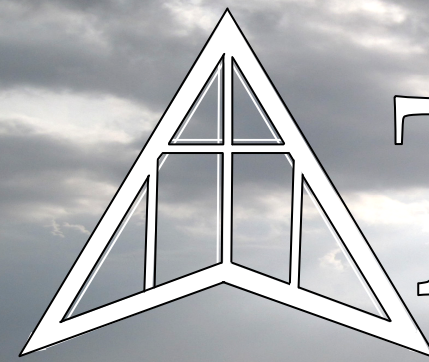
In addition, we are still waiting for the roof over the youth room to be replaced due to leaks in the ceiling.

Next, we are on schedule for a split rail fence to be put in on the East property line between our property and Heritage. We have serious safety concerns about the added pedestrian traffic in the Northwood Parking Lot when people park at NPC and walk across to Heritage. We hope the fence will discourage this practice. Everything is in place and the project is scheduled for July 7th & 8th.

Lastly, a big round of applause to Vicki Conolly and her staff for a great school year!!! And also again to Bill Sutton and the Friday crew for the new plants along the south side of the Christian Education building.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and blessed start of summer!

At Your Service,
 Jeff Mossolle



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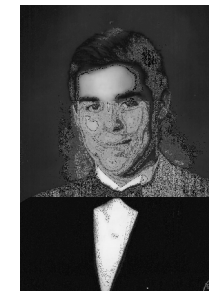
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**Congratulations to the
 Graduating Class of 2014**

Listed to the right you will see all of our graduating High School (first three rows) and College (last row) Seniors. We wish them all the best as they move forward in the next phase of their journey. May God bless you and keep you. Amen.



Alyssa Bates



Will Curvin



Garrett Grassmann



Jackson Krueger



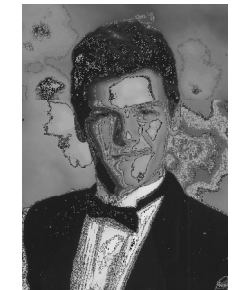
Ashley Marie Long



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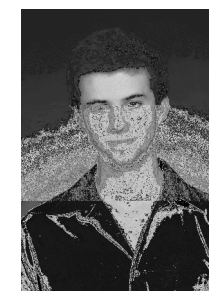
Brianna Winder



Ally Wolf



David O'Leary



Mark O'Leary



Christy Rickrode



Stephanie Rickrode

**Calendar Planning for
 September 2014-August 2015**

It is time to reserve space for all meetings and events that will be taking place at Northwood for the next year beginning September 2014. The new Facility Use/Calendar Requests are now available in the church office and copies have been placed in each Elder, Deacon and Staff Member's mail box. More copies are available. Forms should be completed for each event which you wish to place on the calendar. Please submit your request forms no later than July 14, 2014. If you represent a group from the community that meets at Northwood (AA, Boy/Girl Scouts, CODA etc.), there will be a mandatory meeting on July 21 at 6:30 p.m. to review building use guidelines and receive scheduling requests. Thank you for your cooperation in making the best possible use of our facility and if you have questions, please call me at 727-796-8090. ~Chris Hurst

At A Glance

June 17, 2014

This Month at Northwood

Sunday, June 22nd:
8:15 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM IGNITE Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service

Monday, June 23rd:
Vacation Bible School Begins

Tuesday, June 24th:
Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 25th:
Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 26th:
Vacation Bible School
6-8:00 PM VBS Closing Program

Friday, June 27th:
Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 29th:
8:15 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM IGNITE Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service

Friday, July 4th:
Office Closed, Happy 4th!

Sunday, July 6th:
8:15 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM IGNITE Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service

Sunday, July 13th:
8:15 AM Traditional Service
9:30 AM IGNITE Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service

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The Window

Published monthly by Northwood Presbyterian Church
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.



Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School Workshop of Wonders!

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz & Marcy Kemerer

The important dates for your calendar:

Saturday, June 21, from 9-12: Room decoration & set-up
Mon-Fri, June 23-27 from 8:30-12:30 VBS (Friday until 1:30 for clean up; lunch provided)
Thurs, June 26, 6-8pm VBS Closing Program

Robot building Competition

Don't forget; Robots need to be returned on Saturday June 21st. Voting will be on Sunday June 22nd.

The winning team will be announced on Thursday June 26th at the VBS closing program. The winning team and robot will be featured on Rally Day and pictured in church publications.

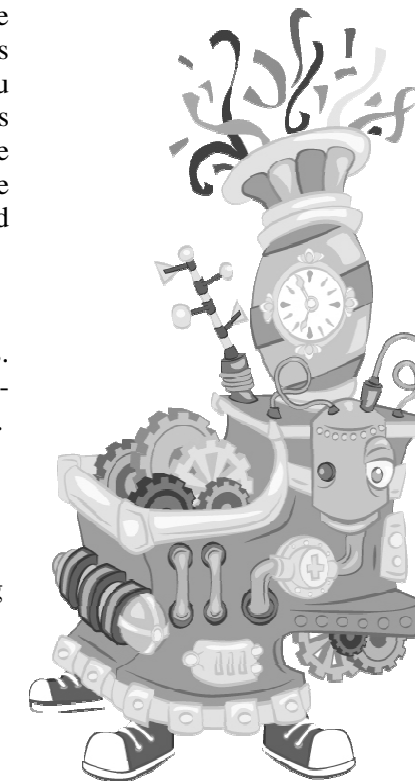
Robot Voting /Open House June 22nd:

You are invited to walk through the Christian Education building and see the transformation of the classrooms for VBS, after each service. You will also notice different Robots around the inside and outside of the building. We ask that you please take a moment that morning and vote on your favorite robot

Donations:

We are still in need of donations. Please check the weekly announcements for ways you can help donate.

**Justine Ruisz, Director of
Children's Ministry**
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org
796-8090



Summer Sunday School:

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

3 Yr. Olds-K (13/14 School Year), Room 3

1st - 5th Grades, Room 8
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 8.

The children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian, plus attend one hour of Sunday School. Please see above for the schedule of classes available.

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, cookouts, and meeting new friends. These activities are all centered around daily Bible study and worship that both focus on the summer theme, GET REAL. Several of our camps still have availability, so register your son or daughter today! Find program descriptions or register online at www.cedarkirk.org. If you have questions, please email camps@cedarkirk.org or call 813.685.4224.



Christian Education

Susan Curry, Christian Education Team Chair

Save the Date!

The annual Cedarkirk All Church Retreat will be October 24-26, 2014. Mark your calendars and sign up TODAY! Information can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the water fountain. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend.

Library News

Have you noticed that there are changes in both? The Children's Library is anxious for adults and children to take a look at what is available! The Adult library videos are slowly disappearing and being replaced with DVDs. Check it out!!!

Fresh Brewed Bible Study

Fresh Brewed will not meet in July but will resume on August 1st with our new book: A Million Little Ways: Uncover the Art You Were Made to Live by Emily P. Freeman. All are welcome. August will be a Summer Salad Luncheon after our study. Contact: Sally Uhler, 727-795-7563.

Women's Summer Bible Study at Northwood, Rooms 13 & 15

Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys one workbook for \$16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means:

Email: psm260@gmail.com
Call/Text: 386-0747

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

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Middle & High School Christian Education
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY

Serendipity is on a break for the summer. We will resume in the Fall. See you then!

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, in the Fall. 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!



THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION FIELD

Habitat for Humanity

Dear Northwood,

On behalf of the Habitat Pinellas Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your recent generous donation. Your support enables Habitat to improve the lives of many families right here in our community. With friends like you, we can keep building!

Sincerely,
Mary-Ellen Howells
Board Member

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Northwood,

With Easter blessings, I write on behalf of Presbyterian World Mission to express our heartfelt gratitude for the ways in which you have helped to lift up and love others.

Easter Blessings,
Chris Roseland
Church Support Associate

Palm Garden

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful Lap Blankets and Walker Totes, they will be enjoyed by our residents. Your kindness and labor of care and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated by the residents and staff at Palm Garden of Clearwater.

Thank you,
Karen Jajuga
Dir. Social Services

Beth-El

Dear Northwood,

Thank you for your donation of \$180.00. We certainly appreciate your donation as it assists Beth-El and our community members. Thanks once again.

Blessings,
Dave Moore
Executive Director

2014 Advent Devotion

It's almost Christmas in July and we are working ahead to prepare Advent Devotional for the 2014 Advent Season. That means we are looking for about thirteen members of Northwood who would like to participate in this new seasonal tradition. Below are a few questions that have been asked which will hopefully help you decide whether or not you are interested in participating:

Q: How does this work?

A: I will provide you with one reading for a specific day for you to provide a devotional based on that reading and/or the season itself. These devotions can be personal reflections or something you've learned or heard over the years. Make it your own! Please do not copy something from a book. You may quote small phrases, but please reference the quotes.

Q: How long does it have to be and how does the editing process work?

A: It should be right around 150 words, give or take 25. Any shorter and we may add to it, any longer and we may edit some out. This is only because we are working with limited space, as I'm sure you can imagine. Ultimately I reserve the right to edit any submission for content and length, but do my best to stay true to what is written. A draft of the final devotion will be sent back to the person who submitted it to read before printing.

Q: How much time do I have to write this?

A: The sooner you sign up, the more time you have. All drafted devotions will be due July 21st.

Q: Do you have an example of what to write?

A: Copies of the 2013 Advent Devotional and 2014 Lenten Devotional are available in the church office. Stop by to pick up a copy.

Q: Is there an age limit?

A: Absolutely not! This year we have opened this up to children, youth and adults!

So if this is something you think you might be interested in or you have further questions, please contact me via e-mail at Katie@northwoodpc.org as soon as possible. I hope you will consider being a part of this valued tradition.

Blessings,
Katie Pacana

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

Per Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per capita assessment for 2014 will be \$24.22 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Per capita envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for your gift.

Deacon's Hurricane Ministry

Hurricane Season began June 1. Go to www.baynews9.com, click on "Weather," and under "Hurricane Center" find all the information you need to prepare. If evacuation is necessary, we need volunteers to share their homes. If you are willing, please contact Sue Miskiewicz at (727) 799-6767 or email her at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com, and type in the subject "Hurricane Request." Please include your name, address, phone number and how many you can accommodate.

No Prayer Group Until September

Thursday morning prayer group will not be meeting now through the summer. We will resume in September.

Be a Sunday Greeter!

We're looking for volunteers on Sunday mornings! Are you interested? Check the "I'd like to be a Greeter" box on the Friendship sheet, sign up on the bulletin board, or call Barbara Moler at 734-3331.

Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items! We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables, and soups (chunky or condensed). **Cans & glass jars only, please.** We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Pat Rabenstine at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

Handbell Ringer Needed!

We are in need of another bass bell ringer for our intermediate bell group. We could also use another ringer who is willing to fill-in when someone is absent to rehearse and ring in worship when necessary. We have a lot of fun and we'd like you to join our family. We rehearse in the fall on Sunday afternoons at 4:00. Please contact Stephanie Carson at stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090. Thank you!

Calling all chefs and bakers!

Do you have a favorite appetizer that you love to make and share? Do you bake the best brownies ever? Then you have been called to help provide snacks for the VBS workers. During the week of June 23rd – 28th we will have over 80 adults and youth at church providing loving care for up to 200 children. We pay these adults by the gifts they receive giving to the children and by keeping their tummies full.

We are seeking donations of:

Fruit and veggie trays, Cheese and cracker trays, Baked goods (homemade or store bought), Appetizers, Finger food, Chips and Dip, Sodas – 2 liter (Regular and Diet), Pretzels, Meatballs, Etc.

Please contact Marcy Kemerer, **by June 20**, if you can help. Let her know what you can bring & what day you're delivering it (Monday-Thursday). Thanks so much to those who provided snacks last year. Our adults and youth were most grateful!

marcykem07@gmail.com; (727)455-2583 call/text

Prayer Ministry

Ken Andreassen; Burt & Dottie Benziger; Larry Cornillaud; Kimberly Corrello; Doris Croasmun; Jean Dayes; Dorothy Dykstra; Shirley Gleason; Hugh Gott; Rees Heycock; Lou Hortobagyi; Fred Inkles; Kelly Jordan; Jane Kaempfer; Bea Kimball; Diane Luke; Lois Marsh; Mildred Martin; Robin MacLennan; Curtis McLeod; Helen Meier; Norman Phillips; Marian & Walter Rather; Barbara Smith; David Smith; Charline Snow; Gene Snyder; Lucille Talbot.

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

AB Benjamin A Cernansky
1992
527 I Avenue Unit 851
Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

Our Prayers and Sympathies go out to:

- The Family of Annie McElveen on the news of her death on May 21, 2014. A service was held here at Northwood on May 31, 2014.

Welcome to our New Member!

On Sunday, May 25th we welcomed new member, Chris Lumia (wife, Taryn), to Northwood from our May 18th Discovering Northwood Class. Chris comes to us from Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lutz! Welcome, Chris!



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of:
Doris Peterson

Given by:
*Diane Musto &
Sandra Nelson
Linda Martino
Susan Fuchs*

Babs Avery

Norman & Jeanne Smith

Juanita Randolph

Norman & Jeanne Smith

Audrey Nicot

Bill & Patty Martin

Myrtle Janusik

Lorrie Janusik

Annie McElveen

*Jean Defilippo
Tempe & Mark Frank
Bill & Loisanne Bilka
Barbara Schlerf
Emily McMullen
Jim & Susan Larsen
Doug & Donna Anderson*

In Honor of:
Bill Sutton

Given by:
Jane Urban

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

VITALS

Weather: Sunny & Warm

June 8, 2014

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(9:30) 112

(11:00) 141

Conyers Mission Team 25

Total: **380**