

**WELCOME TO NORTHWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

- Infants and toddlers are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour. Children from birth through rising 1st graders may sit with their parents or go to the nursery following the Children's Message.
- Restrooms are located in the Narthex across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.
- Large print hymnals are available outside of the center sanctuary entrance. Wireless hearing aids are available by visiting the volunteer at the Sound Booth. (Please return hymnals and hearing aids at the end of worship.)
- DVDs of the 11 AM worship service and sermon are available by request to Bob Cooney at 669-2029. Donations of \$5 help offset cost for this important ministry for those wishing a copy of the service or unable to attend.
- Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Fridays to reserve a seat.



VBS STAFF DEDICATION

LEADER: We offer Vacation Bible School to reach children for Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Today we dedicate those who have answered this high calling. We thank God for your commitment to this ministry. Will you, our VBS teachers, helpers, and youth mentors, seek to share God's love and salvation with the children entrusted to your care?

STAFF: With God's help, we will share His love and salvation with these children.

LEADER: Will you encourage them not only to learn about the faith, but by your example encourage them to live it?

STAFF: We will, with God's help.

LEADER: Children, will you accept your teachers as Christ has accepted you and will you seek to learn from them and in turn share the good things you learn this week with others who may not know God?

CHILDREN: We will, with God's help.

LEADER: Church family, will you support these teachers and leaders in their ministry? Will you speak words of encouragement to them, pray for them, and show your love and appreciation to them?

CONGREGATION: We will, with God's help.

ALL: We praise you, O God, for the openness that our teachers and leaders have demonstrated by responding to your call to serve. We ask you to nurture them and lead them by the gift of your Spirit. Help us to support them in all their endeavors. We thank you too, O Lord, for the enthusiasm, spontaneity, and natural curiosity of the children in our church and community. Help us to welcome them and encourage them in their growth by what we do and say this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ANTHEM "In My Father's House" by Craig Courtney

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,
Come inside and find what you're longing for.
In my Father's house, solace can be found,
Comfort will surround the bruised and broken,
In my Father's house, children live in peace,
War and hatred cease and love is spoken,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,
Come inside and find what you're longing for.
In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,
Free from what has been, life can start again,
In my Father's house, prodigals come home,
No one walks alone, Come and enter in.
In my Father's house, in my Father's house, in my Father's house.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

- Sunday, June 20:** Katherine Birch, James Birch, Judi Cella, Claire Hamilton
- Monday, June 21:** Buddy Brown, A.J. Hatch, Heather Papolos, Connie Zaccari
- Tuesday, June 22:** Terry McNay
- Wednesday, June 23:** Deborah Halstead, Erie Kirkwood
- Thursday, June 24:** Scott Lapham, Dixie Walker
- Friday, June 25:** Tom Alexander, Ginny Drawbaugh, Pat Freed, Margaret Michaels
- Saturday, June 26:** Art Holloway, Heidi Swanson



WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME & CELEBRATE TODAY
with the family and friends of
Ryland Robert Barry
(son of Kyle & Sarah Barry)
on the special occasion of his baptism

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES
CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Janice Wisinski, Director of Children's Ministries
Questions, email Janice Wisinski at jwisinski@northwoodpc.org
or call her at 458-8952.

**9:30 AM
Sunday School**

3—5 year olds Room 2
(3 year olds who are fully potty trained may join this class as soon as they reach their 3rd birthday)
Kindergarten—6th grade (2010-2011) Room 4
Will learn about Jesus' life, parables, and miracles through an animated video series.

**ADULT STUDIES AT NORTHWOOD
9:45 AM**

SEEKERS CLASS-Room 5, 9:45-10:30 AM.

Paused for the summer, this discussion class moderated by Bob Meier and Pete Judd uses the book-THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY, by Marcus Borg. While the class resumes in September this book is available in Pinellas County libraries.

THE BIBLE FROM SCRATCH: Room 7—Led by John Hildebrandt & Jeanette Holloway. NOTE: This class will resume in September.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues): Rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30. NOTE: This class will resume in September.

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL—Rooms 13; 15

"A Gathering" offered by Jane Sutton - a time to chat, to pray, to enjoy coffee and cookies and watch a video continuing with The Story of the Twelve Apostles - what they were like, where they ministered, what happened to them.

11:00 AM

JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR YOUTH

Middle School and High School students are meeting in the Youth Room for the summer.

EXPERIENCING GOD: ROOMS 13 & 15—Led by Vicki Krueger. NOTE: This class will resume in September.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Erik Johansen
(11:00)



GREETERS:

(8:15) Mike & Linda O'Leary
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen

USHERS:

(8:15) Don & Donna Simcoe
Dallas & Pam Wood
(9:30) Jim & Betsy Wisler
(11:00) Jonathan & Glenna Stevens
Ed & Judy Puschmann



Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Lauren Bushnell

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church
A Stephen Ministry Church**

June 20, 2010



Ministers: All Members of the Church

Chris Curvin - Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
Rev. Barbara Yontek, Home Communion Pastor

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LITURGY ELEMENTS

For Sunday, June 20, 2010

Preacher: Reverend Raymond J. Fancher

8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

(11:00) Pre-service Music by Bob Thygerson

PRAYER OF PREPARATION CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Gather Us In" arr. Jeanne Cotter

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS STAFF DEDICATION (see back page)

*PASSING THE PEACE Please complete the "FRIENDSHIP SHEET" provided on the bulletin to record your attendance in worship today. Detach it and then place it in the offering plate).

*CALL TO WORSHIP—Adapted from Psalm 42, 43 in *The Message*

Leader: We gather in the presence of our magnificent God who creates us, calls us, heals us and saves us.

People: **We long for God. We thirst for God-alive.
We live on a diet of tears—
tears for breakfast, tears for supper.**

Leader: God will dry our tears!
God's feast will become our diet.
So, let us shout our praises, sing our thanksgiving!

People: **We grow weary of pacing the floor, wringing our hands.
We cry to ourselves, "Why are you so down in the dumps? Why are you crying the blues?"**

Unison: **We seek a lantern, a compass, a map
so we can find our way to God's presence.
Here in this place of worship let us meet our exuberant God.**

Let us sing our thanks to our magnificent God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #303 "Be Thou My Vision"

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, you come among us with gifts of forgiveness and new life. We confess our hearts are divided; we are tormented by our internal conflict and sin. We seek forgiveness, yet fear its cost. We want new life, yet we are often more afraid of change than we are our own bondage or desperation. Forgive us our sin. Free us from our demons of convenience and fear that haunt us. Grant us your gift of new life and give us the courage of heart to both proclaim and practice resurrection. We pray in the name of the one who sets us free, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ the chains that bind us are broken!
In the waters of baptism we are named, "Children of God."
In Christ our Lord, God frees us, forgives us, claims us, and calls us.

People: **By grace we are clothed in God's love and forgiven
Thanks be to our magnificent God!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE The Red Hymnal #21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3 only)

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

ANTHEM "In My Father's House" by Craig Courtney
(words on back page of this bulletin)

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children up through rising first graders may sit with their parents or go to the Nursery)

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (page 947) Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSV)

GOSPEL READING (page 841) Luke 8:26-39 (NRSV)

SERMON Rev. Raymond J. Fancher
"Good News for Our Many Selves"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From A Brief Statement of Faith
In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church. . . .

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. . . .

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE RESPOND

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #358
"God of Grace, God of Glory"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Red Hymnal page 12, opposite of Hymn #1)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

RECEIVING THE OFFERING
"Remember Me" by Mark Schultz
duet: Mark Johnston, Stephanie Carson

*DOXOLOGY — Hymn tune: Old Hundredth #544

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you from the abundance we have received from your hands. May these gifts be the first fruits of all we have—our money, our time, our energy, our very lives—given to serve you by serving one another. Transform us and our gifts into good news for the poor, liberty for the oppressed, sight for the blind, freedom for those burdened and battered. Grant us boldness to proclaim, "This is God's year to act!" We pray in the strong and sure name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

CHARGE and BLESSING

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" M. Burkhardt

Tom Huffman, Interim Organist

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,
feel free to remain seated.

9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship

WELCOME

VBS STAFF DEDICATION (see back page)

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Friend of God"
"How Great Is Our God"

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Ryland Robert Barry

ANNOUNCEMENTS (children leave for Sunday School or worship with their parents)

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Remember Me" by Mark Schultz
duet: Mark Johnston, Stephanie Carson

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39 NRSV

MESSAGE Rev. Raymond J. Fancher
"Good News for Our Many Selves"

SONG OF DEDICATION "Because of Your Love"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

V.I.P. (Voices In Praise) Members
Director, Keyboard & Vocals: Stephanie Carson
Vocals: Linda Granata, Cheryl Isler, Dan Jeffrey, Mark Johnston,
Will Parker, Angela Sanders, Janet Winder
Guitars: Gary Granata, Lex Long Bass: Jose Torres
Drums: David Basti Percussion: Jim Carlstedt
H.I.P. (Horns In Praise) Tenor Sax: Spencer Briggs;
Trombone: Eric Kemerer
Power Point: George Cernansky & Cheryl Lapham
Sound: Orin Ebersold (9:30), Jason Roberson (8:15 & 11:00)

Northwood Presbyterian Church

Friendship Sheet

June 20, 2010

Service Times: (circle one)

8:15am 9:30am 11:00 am

Visitor Member Affiliate

Name: _____

Fill in below only if you have new or changed information:

Address: _____

Home Ph. # _____

Cell Ph. # _____

Work Ph. # _____

Email: _____

Please join us for fellowship, coffee, juice and cookies between services in the hall-way outside the kitchen.

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I'm committing/renewing my life to Jesus Christ.
 I want to be baptized.
 I want to join this church.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

- Confidential, for Pastor only:
 For Prayer Chain:
 For Prayer List (Monitor/Window)

- I'd like to contact guests to worship at Northwood and be a part of our "First Time Callers Team!"

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