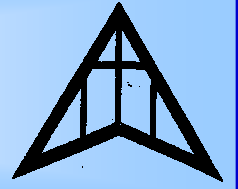




# Northwood Presbyterian Church THE MONITOR

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## HOW TO REGISTER FOR VBS



Registration forms for *Hero Headquarters* VBS are available on the Children's Ministry bulletin board and online at [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org). Open to children ages 4 yrs. old (as of 9/1/10) through those now completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$10 per child (\$20 maximum per family. Registration is free for children enrolled in our Summer Camp for K-5th grades, or for children whose parents volunteer all week at VBS.

Contact Janice Wisinski at 796-8090 or [jwisinski@northwoodpc.org](mailto:jwisinski@northwoodpc.org) if you have questions.

## VBS IS COMING JUNE 21-25, 2010

*Be a HERO for God* and provide a helping hand in one or more of the following areas:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### I can help: (check appropriate box)

#### Before VBS

- 1 or 2 more people to set up rooms & AV equipment for VBS-6/18 a.m.
- Help decorate classrooms-Sat.6/19, a.m.
- Clear off &/or set up sanctuary platform for VBS-6/20 after 11:00 service
- Provide snacks for VBS Team Meeting on June 6.

#### During VBS – All Week

- Provide and/or prepare snacks for adult & youth volunteers  
Need: Fruit & veggie trays; cheese trays; baked goods; appetizers, finger food; chips & dip; 2-liter sodas; pretzels; meatballs. Email Lyn Booth, [lynbooth@yahoo.com](mailto:lynbooth@yahoo.com) or call her at 789-3496 if you can help.
- Helpers to assist with nursery & music

#### During VBS – End of week

- Sweep chancel area – Fri. 6/25, a.m.
- Set up chancel area for Sunday

## VBS DONATION LIST

**Hero Headquarters VBS** is coming soon and we're asking for your help in donating needed items. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated! Place your donations in the bin labeled "VBS Donations" by the double door entrance next to the playground. Please be sure any food items have an expiration date of June 27th or later. Want to help but hate shopping? Just write a check to NPC & note "VBS Donation" or donate a gift card. Thank you for generosity!

**Please bring in your donations by Sunday, June 6th.** *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Food Items:

- 6 bags miniature marshmallows
- 18 boxes Honey Graham crackers
- 4 large "Costco" bags M&M's (NO peanut)
- 1 large bag M&M's (NO peanut)
- 1 large bag Starburst candies (41oz.)
- 1 large bag Smarties candies
- 8 bags pretzel nuggets (nibblers)
- 1 "Costco" box goldfish crackers
- 1 33.5 oz. box Goldfish crackers
- 8 canisters raisins (24 oz.)
- 153 (1.5 oz.) boxes raisins
- 115 ice cream cones (no sugar/waffle cones)
- 1-5 lb bag sugar
- 1 large bottle vanilla extract
- 63 individual prepackaged snacks (Granola bars, crackers, cookies, etc)
- 81 cups Rock salt (ice cream salt)
- 300 – 16oz. bottles water
- 17—16oz. cans Vanilla frosting
- 70 Gel Icing tubes (1 oz. all colors)

- 215 wooden skewers for fruit kabobs
- 18 large jars Marshmallow Fluff

### Craft & Decorating items:

- 20 pkgs. Washable Markers
- 10 bottles of each color (green, navy, purple, orange) Liquid Rit-Dye
- 10 spools of 1-inch ribbon, assorted colors
- 70 Styrofoam balls-4 inches
- 70 medium gift bags (10 1/2" X 8")

### Miscellaneous Items:

- 1 large bag birdseed
- 40 empty plastic baby food containers with lids (Stage 2 or larger)\*
- 10 band-aids
- 1 30 gal. garbage bag packing peanuts/foam
- 140 terra cotta pots-4 inches
- 8, 1 oz. bags spanish moss

## CALLING ALL CHEFS AND BAKERS!



Can you help provide snacks for the VBS workers? During the week of **June 21-25<sup>th</sup>** we will have over 80 adults and youth at church providing loving care to approximately 200 children. We pay these adults by the gifts they receive giving to the children and by keeping their bellies full. Seeking donations of: Fruit and veggie trays; Cheese trays; Baked goods (homemade or store bought); Appetizers; Finger food; Chips and Dip; Soda; Pretzels; Meatballs; Etcetera. See Monitor and Window publications for more info. Email [lynbooth@yahoo.com](mailto:lynbooth@yahoo.com) or call 789-3496 if you can help.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

## EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Janice Wisinski, Director of Children's Ministries  
Questions, email Janice Wisinski at [jwisinski@northwoodpc.org](mailto:jwisinski@northwoodpc.org)  
or call her at 458-8952.

**9:30 AM**

#### Sunday School

3—5 yrs. Old (2009-2010 year)	Room 2
Kindergarten—5th grade	Room 4
Will learn about Jesus' life, parables, and miracles through an animated video series.	
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rooms 12 & 14
Senior High	Room 18

### ADULT STUDIES AT NORTHWOOD

**9:45 AM**

**SEEKERS CLASS-Room 5, 9:45-10:30 AM.** This class is a discussion group moderated by Bob Meier and Pete Judd. This class is discussing the Marcus Borg book-THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY. We will not meet again until **September 2010** and will continue our study of the Borg book at that time. If you are interested in what we are studying you can find a copy of the book in the Pinellas County libraries and read it this summer. Check the church mail outs and the Sunday bulletin to see what adult classes are available at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings.

**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.**

**SERENDIPITY: Rooms 13; 15 -Led by Doug Shierling & Jane Sutton.**

**One Sunday Study** - the short book (25 verses) by Jude the half brother of Jesus. A book of advice and a conclusion with a glorious doxology. **PLEASE NOTE: Summer Serendipity begins June 6 - rooms 13 & 15.** We invite you to join us for "A Gathering" - a time of chatting, enjoyment of coffee and cookies, and viewing a video beginning with The Story of the Twelve Apostles - What were they like? Where did they minister? What happened to the them? Check It Out!

**11:00 AM**

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

**THE THREAD (High School & Young Adults): Youth Room—Led by Jayme Rothberg & Troy Harris. NOTE: This class will resume after Labor Day.**

**The Mission Team** thanks everyone for the 154 suitcases, backpacks and tote bags that were given on Suitcase Sunday to help the Beth El migrant workers. Due to the continued interest of folks, Northwood will continue to receive and store these items in **room 14, Sundays through May 31st.**

**FRESH BREWED Women's Bible Study** meets the **1st Friday** of each month at **10:30 am. in room 4.** All ages welcome, so come join us on **June 4th.** Questions? Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667.

**MARRIAGE ALIVE** continues their study of the book, *"Have a New Husband by Friday"* by Dr. Kevin Leman, **chapter 3, entitled "Wednesday"**, on **Saturday, June 5th, 5:00-7:00 pm** at the church. Childcare is provided for the young ones, with the gym open for the older kids.



**Join us on Friday mornings for fellowship and discussion on life's challenges.** At the present time three of us from Northwood—Jim Black, Bill Bilka and Pete Judd, meet every Friday, 6:30-7:30am at Denny's Restaurant in Clearwater, to discuss what is going on in our lives and have a short discussion on what we are currently reading in a book written by Mitch Albom entitled: **Have a Little Faith.** Mitch also wrote: **Tuesdays with Morrie.**

**Congratulations to our Worship Preparation Graduates—**Kurt Kemerer, Jackson Moncrieff, Griffen Patel, Emily Pursley, and Brandon Strelcheck on their graduation from Worship Preparation Class on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. They celebrated their first communion with their parents and were presented in worship at the 9:30 Contemporary Service. We are all very proud of you!

**Northwood Schools** – Tell your friends! There are still some openings in Kid's Corner pre-school for 2 year olds and the Summer Camp for Elementary age children. We have so many wonderful things planned and would love to have you on board. You can contact us at 727-723-7679 or at [vickic@northwoodpc.org](mailto:vickic@northwoodpc.org).

**Congratulations to the Northwood Bowling Team** for finishing in third place in the Upper Pinellas Church League! Bruce Shugart, Al Bushnell, and Steve, Roger, and Captain Doug Winder made up this new team and all are to be congratulated for a striking performance. The fall season begins in August. If you want some great fun and fellowship phone Doug Winder at 813-891-6073 as subs are always needed as well.  
Don Simcoe

## 2010-2011 CHURCH CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING JULY 12 AT 7:00 P.M.



Calling any and all people that are responsible for meetings/events held at the church.

Join us for dessert and coffee as we plan the 2010-2011 church calendar and the use of our facility. We'll be planning the calendar from September 2010 through August 2011. Bring the dates and times of any regular/special events that you're planning for that time frame so we can reserve the space and update the calendar. Don't be left out in the cold without a room or a time to meet!

## Youth Highlights

### Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:

9:45 Joint Sunday School  
11:00 Joint Sunday School  
Conyers Meeting 12:15p in Sanctuary  
MS Pool Party 3-6pm  
NO Youth Group

### Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:

Game Night 6-9p

### Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>:

9:45 Joint Sunday School  
11:00 Joint Sunday School  
VBS Training 12-2pm  
Joint Youth Group 4-6:30

### Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:

NO Game Night

### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:

Load the Van for Conyers 6-8pm

### Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:

7:15 Leave for Conyers, GA  
9:45 Joint Sunday School  
11:00 Joint Sunday School  
NO Youth Group

### Conyers, GA Mission

A group of 36 will leave early Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to travel to Conyers, GA for their annual Mission Work Camp. Thank you to our church family for the support you've given and continue to give—financially and prayerfully.

### Calendar Events

Please note that the last Game Night for a few weeks is June 4<sup>th</sup> and the last Youth Group for a few weeks is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to check the church website, bulletin, monitor, and Window for upcoming events. An e-mail will also be sent out with July dates.

For questions or to be added to the youth/parent e-mail list, please contact Katie Kopp at [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org). Thanks!

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Thank you, Katie Kopp, Director of Youth and Young Adults

## DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE ELECTRONIC MONITOR—**2nd & 4th Mon. of each mo.**

This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.

SUNDAY BULLETIN—**Every Tuesday at Noon**

(Please limit announcements to no more than 50 words)

THE WINDOW-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Deadline: **The Thurs. before the 3rd Tuesday of each month**

Mailing: **The 3rd Tuesday of each month**

Please send your articles for all publications to Lois Parry at [LoisP@northwoodpc.org](mailto:LoisP@northwoodpc.org).

**GRADUATING?** Be sure to e-mail [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org) your name, the school you are graduating from, your future plans, and the service you attend! Feel free to include a picture. We'd love to recognize you on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the service you've listed.

**SAVE THIS DATE: OCTOBER 15TH—17TH  
ALL-CHURCH RETREAT AT CEDARKIRK**

**A NIGHT ON THE TOWNE IS COMING BACK  
Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Betty Brown; Sharon Brown; Linda Cio-kan; Lucille Cole; Larry Cornillaud; Ginny Drawbaugh; Dorothy Gilmore; Pat Grubbs; Lou Hortobagyi; Bea Kimball; Diane Luke; Agnes Makal; Mildred Martin; Robin MacLennan; Annie McElveen; Curtis McLeod; Helen Meier; Diana Murray; Caysen Patel; Wilfred Ramsey; Marian & Walter Rather; Betty Roberts; Bob Schlerf; Betty Smith; Charline Snow; Mindy Swem; Lucille Talbot; Marge Votta; Curt Walker; Diana Wardrip

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.

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**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP**

...to make and serve coffee and cookies on Sundays for the 8:15 service. It only takes a 1/2 hour on Sunday morning. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Thank you, Charlotte McQuown, Kitchen Crew

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

If you're looking for a way to serve at NPC, we are in need of helpers to clean up after communion a few times a year. This would be a great opportunity for a family to serve together. Please contact Melanie Brown at melanieb49@verizon.net or 727-515-4947.

**LIBRARY NEWS!**

Have a book checked out for a long time?  
Time to return it!

Borrowed a book without checking it out?  
We're missing a few. Especially, looking for A Land Remembered (paperback).

***Our prayers and thoughts go out to:***

- *The family of Jennifer Ann Dayes who died on May 21, 2010.*
- *The Colina and Gunderman families on the death of Donte Colina on May 21, 2010.*

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**MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**Meals on Wheels** is in urgent need of a volunteer to deliver noon meals to elderly shut-ins on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. Including picking up and returning the boxes, this mission to shut-ins takes approximately two hours, from 10:30AM – 12:30 AM. Because of Meals on Wheels, elderly people are allowed to continue living independently, in their own homes for a few more years. Delivering meals will be an extremely rewarding gift of your time to others. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Blanche Parsons at 813-814-0818

**FATHERS' DAY IS JUNE 20**

Are you challenged to find the perfect Fathers' Day gift for a wonderful guy? Do you want to show your friends and family that you believe the best gifts are those which also help others? Consider a donation to Rainbow of Caring. For as little as \$5.00 Rainbow of Caring, through Church World Services, will distribute a blanket, tools, a water purifying kit, or another life-saving item to a family in need somewhere in the world. The women of Lydia Circle will be in the Narthex between worship services on **June 6 and 13** to record your honoree and give you a beautiful card to announce your generosity.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2010**

The MEN OF NORTHWOOD are again offering scholarships to members of Northwood Presbyterian Church who are Graduating High School Seniors, entering their first year of college this fall.

If you are interested in applying, please contact POKEY SMITH at (727) 441-4366 OR e-mail him at rsmith503@tampabay.rr.com.

**THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH, 2010. PLEASE DON'T DELAY.**

**HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST**

**Eight Major Hurricanes** are predicated, **15 Named Storms**. Go to [www.baynews9.com](http://www.baynews9.com) click **WEATHER**, then **HURRICANES**, you will find information to help guide you in your preparations. NPC Hurricane Ministry is asking for volunteers to share their home in case an evacuation becomes necessary. Contact Georgianna Winder@813-891-6073 or email her at dgwinder@tampabay.rr.com.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE QUOTES**

*"I love sharing, learning and growing  
With my sisters in Christ."  
Lydia Circle*

**NPC VITAL SIGNS**

Sun., May 18, 2010	Sun., May 23, 2010
(8:15) 132	(8:15) 127
(9:30) 135	(9:30) 122
(11:00) <u>148</u>	(11:00) <u>157</u>
<b>Total: 415</b>	<b>Total: 406</b>