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DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

- THE ELECTRONIC MONITOR—**2nd & 4th Monday of each month.** This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
- SUNDAY BULLETIN—**Every Tuesday at Noon (Please limit each announcement to 60 words)**
- THE WINDOW-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
 - **Deadline: The Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of each month**
 - **Mailing: The 3rd Tuesday of each month.**

Please send your articles on time to Lois Parry at LoisP@northwoodpc.org.

You're Not a Number at Northwood!

New church accounting software no longer requires an envelope number in order to track member giving. As a result, in 2012, weekly giving envelopes will still be available for those that use them but envelope numbers will no longer be printed on them.

This will result in considerable savings on envelopes and envelope printing. If you give by personal check, the name on your check is all that is needed to track your giving. If you give cash, simply write your name on the envelope so that the offering will appear on your Contribution Statement. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

NOTICE FIRST SERVICE (8:15) ATTENDEES—There is a need for church members to volunteer to be an usher during the 8:15 service. Also there is also a need for an **8:15 usher coordinator**. POC is Tom Baker, 727-512-3744 or Email at majortombaker@yahoo.com. Members that have already volunteered are requested to call or Email Tom also so he can update the 8:15 usher roster Please call if you have any questions. Thank you, Tom Baker.



*Greeters, Greeters, Where are you?
You didn't sign up? Did you forget to?
So go ahead, you've still got time.
I checked for you – there's not a line!*

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board across from kitchen
Please help – Billie NeSmith 727-723-7549

COFFEE & COOKIE TIME BETWEEN SERVICES

We need your help to keep up this wonderful tradition. The Kitchen Krew is in need of volunteers to sign-up to serve coffee & cookies after the 8:15 & 9:30 am services. It only takes about a ½ hour of your time. One of the best jobs in the church!



Thank you, Charlotte McQuown, Kitchen Krew

 **THE WINDOW**

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Christmas Worship Schedule

*Schedule of Advent Worship
"The Wonder of Christmas"*

**8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service**

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent -“The Wonder of the Season”

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent -“The Wonder of the Promise”

4:00 PM “Ring, Sing & Mingle” - Special Handbell and Carol Sing (Sanctuary) Fellowship reception follows.

December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent—“The Wonder of the Message”

♦ **8:15 & 11:00 AM—Christmas Cantata by the Chancel Choir**
- Joseph Martin’s **“Canticle of Joy”**.

♦ **9:30 AM— Contemporary (Drama and Youth Choir)**
“The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever!”

December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent— “The Wonder of Hope”

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services—
“The Wonder of Christmas”**

♦ **4:10 PM—Pre-service concert featuring the musical talents of our children and youth.**

♦ **4:30 PM—Family Candlelight Service and Christmas Pageant, “Born In A Stable”, presented by the Angel Choir (3rd-5th grade) and Northwood Puppet Ministry (H.I.M. Hands In Motion).**
♦ (Nursery Available)

♦ **7:10 PM Pre-service music begins.**

♦ **7:30 PM—Candlelight with Special Music & Carols**
♦ (Nursery available)

♦ **9:30 PM—Contemporary Candlelight Service**
♦ (No Nursery Available)

♦ **11:00 PM—Candlelight Service with Carols and Holy Communion**
♦ (No Nursery Available)

December 25 - Christmas Day—ONE Service—10:00 AM

Dear Friends,

You will see on this page our Advent worship schedule with the theme this year for the candle lighting ceremony, “The Wonder of Christmas”. Each Sunday volunteers will light each candle and lead us in a responsive reading. The themes for each week provide a window for us to marvel at the way in which God has chosen to reveal Himself to us and to the world. I list here a summary of the meaning for each candle.

The **first candle** reminds us to recapture the unspeakable wonder of the season. In the midst of repeated refrains and familiar stories, Advent is a time to be awed by the God who came to restore our world. The **second candle** calls us to remember the promises of old, that from the dawn of creation all things have unfolded according to God’s redemptive plan. The **third candle** calls us to listen to the God who still speaks to us today. Advent is a time to hear afresh the joy of God’s reconciling love that beckons us homeward. The **fourth candle** calls us to reawaken our sense of expectation and behold the miraculous in our day and time. **The Christ candle** calls us to rejoice in the Good News of the holy birth, the hope of humanity and the light of the world.

May this be our prayer as we journey through Advent: “God of Heaven, as we begin this season of Advent, re-ignite our sense of wonder. Help us move beyond what is familiar to your indescribable glory. Allow us to be still, in the midst of what our minds cannot fully grasp, and what our lips cannot fully explain. Fill our hearts this Advent with restored amazement for what you have done, the love you have shown, and the gift you have given, in Christ’s name. Amen.

Chris Curvin, Pastor
(Words and Music for “The Wonder of Christmas” - Joel Raney)

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor, 796-8090 (chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org)
Paul Means, Associate for Congregational Care and Mission (paul@northwoodpc.org)
Barbara Yontek, Home Communion Pastor
Web Page Address: www.northwoodpc.org

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES
KEEP GOD'S GARDEN GROWING!
Sunday, November 20, 2011**

CHILDREN

8:15 AM Children's Church
Pre-K3 – 1st Grade Room 1

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 yr. olds Room 2
(3 yr. olds who are fully potty trained may join this class as soon as they reach their 3rd birthday)
4 & 5 yr. olds Room 3
1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
3rd – 5th Grades Room 8

11:00 AM Children's Church
Pre-K3 – 1st Grade Room 1

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

9:30 Middle & High School Rooms 12/14
11:00 Middle & High School Rooms 12/14

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM**



SERENDIPITY - Rooms 13/15

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES—I Thessalonians
Studies in the New Testament: I Timothy & Romans
11/20: I Timothy chapter 1. How is it that this young man became a Christian and a companion of Paul? Our class is for those who want to learn more about the Bible and how it affects our lives. We look forward to your being on our journey with us. Class begins at 9:45, but come a little early for coffee and cookies and a time to chat. Led by Doug Shierling, Jane Sutton, and Jeanette Hollo-way.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues) - Rooms 9/11
11/20: See this Sunday's bulletin for topic this week.

11:00 AM

EXPERIENCING GOD: Rooms 13 & 15—Led by Vicki Krueger. Look in upcoming publications for the topic of this class.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Our Discovering Northwood classes are for newcomers as well as those of us who have been around awhile to simply learn more about us or to become a member of our church family. The next Discovering Northwood classes are **November 13th & 20th, 11:00 am** in room 4 of the Education Building.

Questions—contact Katie Pacana, Membership Coordinator (Katie@northwoodpc.org), or our pastor, Chris Curvin, (chriscurvin@northwoodpc.org). Both Katie and Chris can be reached at the church office at 796-8090.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____



**2011 ANGEL TREE PROJECTS NPC Sponsors
Two Angel Tree Projects:
PRISON FELLOWSHIP**

For this project, please purchase a gift costing \$15-\$20 that has been requested by a child whose parent is in prison. The requested gifts will be on angels that decorate the tree in the Narthex. **The tree will be up on Sunday, November 20th.** Please make sure that you sign out the angel in the church library before taking it home. Gifts may be wrapped or put in open gifts bags and placed in the purple bins near the Angel Tree. The gifts are due no later than **Sunday, December 4.** Help! We need volunteers to deliver the gifts in Clearwater, Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, Dunedin and Safety Harbor.

BETH-EL MIGRANT WORKERS

For the Beth-El project, please bring unwrapped gifts to be donated to migrant workers in Hillsborough County. These gift requests are on **multi-colored angels** on the Angel Tree and range from \$1.00 up. The requests will be available **Sunday, November 20th.** This project continues until **December 15.** For more details, contact **Jean DeFilippo, 470-9652 or Evelyn Towns, 785-3743.**

A Thank You Note for Angel Tree Volunteers:

Dear Prison Fellowship Angel Tree volunteers, I deeply apologize for not getting back to you sooner. I have been very ill and completely forgot about the forms to send back. I think it's wonderful what you do to help out and it's greatly appreciated. I know Christmas is going to be really rough again this year, but anything helps. I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart and God Bless. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas yourselves. Thank you.

FRESH BREWED Women's Bible Study—We meet the first Friday of each month (**Dec. 2nd**), **10:30am in room 4.** It's a friendly, lively group of women. Questions? Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667. Feel free to join us, all ages welcome.



We want to remind everyone that on **Tuesday, November 22nd** we will gather at 7:00 PM for our community Thanksgiving Service held this year here at Northwood Presbyterian Church, along with our next door neighbors at Heritage United Methodist and possible other local churches.

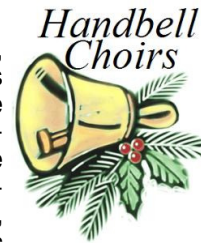
MARRIAGE ALIVE—Saturday, December 3rd, 5-7pm in rooms 5, 7.

We will continue our study of the series "A Marriage: Built to Last". Each couple is encouraged to bring a heavy appetizer to share and enjoy. Come join us to bless and strengthen your marriage, along with other couples here at Northwood. We would love to have you! For more information or to RSVP for nursery and older childcare, please contact Spencer Briggs at 726-9111.



"RING, SING AND MINGLE"

Experience the joy of the season on December 4th, Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 PM. All four handbell choirs (Adults, Youth and Children) will play your favorite Christmas songs and we will sing many of your favorite carols. Please bring cookies or goodies to share for a time of fellowship following the concert. Beverages, including apple cider, and Holiday Ice Cream, provided. This event is free. Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Tom Huffman, Assistant Music Director/Organist.



NORTHWOOD PHOTO GROUP

Bringing together people with varying degrees of photographic experience (beginners to veterans), who are interested in exploring the wonder of God's creation through the lens of a camera. We will share camera tips, learn new techniques, exchange ideas, and enjoy gaining insight from others' experiences. Every month brings a new program.



The next **NPG meeting will be on December 6th** in the Youth Room. We will be discussing and answering questions about editing digital photographs using Photoshop Elements. For more information contact Dave Lawrence at 736-3919 or Pastor Paul at 796-8090.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In these economic times are you challenged to find meaningful, affordable Christmas gifts? Do you want to show your family and friends that you believe Christmas giving should also be about helping people? Consider Northwood's Alternative Gifts program! You may donate as little as \$5 to a local, national, or international benevolence and select a lovely card for the recipient to describe your gift.

The women of Lydia Circle will be available in the Narthex before and after each Sunday worship service during Advent (November 27, December 4, 11 and 18) to help you choose a meaningful Alternative Christmas Gift. Contact: Barbara Englehart (743-4886).

It's the most wonderful time of the year...

for gathering friends and family to light the Advent Candles! The worship team is seeking groups of two or more to light the candles on the Advent Wreath and provide the readings for this annual Northwood tradition at all three morning services on Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18, and at all four evening services on December 24. Please call Susan Gajentan at 727-481-1661 or email her at flbritmum@yahoo.com to reserve your spot!



NPC FOOD PANTRY—Old mother hubbard is crying because her food pantry is bare! Please relieve her misery by donating canned meats, veggies, soup, jelly, peanut butter, tuna and/or fruit. Thank you so much for caring.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—\$9.00 EACH

Name _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Please print clearly!

(Look for this form in the upcoming bulletins and the newsletter. Fill out and drop in the offering plate with check marked "Poinsettias" or bring it to the church office during the week)

YOUTH MUSIC—Youth Choir and Handbells are on Wednesdays. We meet in the choir room.



Youth Choir is from 4:50-5:30 p.m.
Youth Handbells is from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

When we begin work on a new musical in a few weeks, the times will be adjusted. We have some great new music--don't miss it! If you have questions call Tom Huffman at 727-409-8726 or email hufftom@aol.com.

Ladies, do you know what you're missing? Pastor Chris teaches an hour-long Bible Study lesson the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am. This Horizon Course series is on the Beatitudes. We are learning a whole new perspective on these familiar verses. Come join us. Each lesson stands alone. Call Marian Hill at 723-3433 for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**We have a date for VBS!
JUNE 18-22, 2012**

Church Pictorial Directory—The sittings for the Olan Mills pictorial directory have begun. But it's not too late to sign up for future dates. Sittings remain for November 21st & 22nd, December 21st & 22nd, and January 17-21st. To sign up, stop by the Sign up Table in the church hall before or after any of the three services or before the WAY Dinners. We will have the sheets through the middle of December. After that time, we will give you a telephone number to call to make an appointment. If you have not made an appointment by then, an Olan Mills representative will call you with an opportunity to sign up. For those of you who have made appointments, Olan Mills will send you an automated reminder call prior to your sitting! For questions, please contact Katie Pacana at 796-8090.

Library News! Thanks for using the library - the check-out rate is great! Please no more book donations at this point. Bibles should go to Salvation Army or Good Will. Jane Sutton, Librarian

PLEASE NOTE—If you have not turned in your email address info card, then please complete the card and drop it by the church office or in the collection plate so that we can update our church database. You can also email the requested information to hurst905@yahoo.com with the words "NPC Email" in the subject line.

Youth Highlights

Middle School and High School

Sunday, November 13th:

- 9:30 & 11:00am Sunday School
- Middle Schoolers Return from Retreat
- NO YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, November 15th:

- 5:30-6:30 High School Girls Small Group (Rm 5)
- 5:30-6:30 Middle School Girls Small Group (Rm 4)

Wednesday, November 16th:

- 4:15-5pm Middle School (Guys & Girls) Small Group (Youth Room)

Friday, November 18th:

- 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, November 20th:

- 9:30 & 11:00am Sunday School
- 5-7pm Youth Group

Monday, November 21st:

- Metropolitan Ministries Volunteering 2pm-8pm

Tuesday, November 22nd:

- NO SMALL GROUPS
- Community Thanksgiving Service 7pm @ Northwood

Wednesday, November 23rd:

- NO SMALL GROUP

Friday, November 25th:

- NO GAME NIGHT

Sunday, November 27th:

- 9:30 & 11:00am Sunday School
- No Youth Group

December

Friday, December 2nd:

- 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, December 4th:

- 9:30 & 11:00 Sunday School
- 5-7pm Youth Group

Monday, December 5th:

- 6:30pm Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team Mtg

Tuesday, December 6th:

- 5:30pm MS Girls Small Group
- 5:30pm HS Girls Small Group

Wednesday, December 7th:

- 4pm MS Guys and Girls Small Group

Friday, December 9th:

- 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, December 11th:

- 9:30am & 11:00am Sunday School
- 5-7pm Youth Group

Tuesday, December 13th:

- 5:30pm MS Girls Small Group
- 5:30pm HS Girls Small Group

Wednesday, December 14th:

- 4pm MS Guys and Girls Small Group

Friday, December 16th:

- 7-10pm Game Night

Sunday, December 18th:

- 9:30am & 11:00am Sunday School
- 5-7pm Youth Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 20th:

- NO SMALL GROUPS

- Metropolitan Ministries Service Project

Wednesday, December 21st:

- NO SMALL GROUP

Friday, December 23rd:

- NO GAME NIGHT

Sunday, December 25th:

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- NO YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, December 27th:

- NO SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday, December 28th:

- NO SMALL GROUP
- Friday, December 30th:
- NO GAME NIGHT

Community Thanksgiving Service is November 22nd at Northwood at 7pm. See you there!

Mark Your Calendar: Sunday, December 18th is our Annual Youth Christmas Party!!! From 5-7 we'll participate in our traditional white elephant exchange (a new or gently used gift worth \$5), enjoy some great snack food, and celebrate in one another's company! So start planning now!

Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Volunteers:

Sign up today to help Metropolitan Ministries as they reach out to the Tampa and Pinellas Communities. Two dates are available: Nov. 21st, 2-8pm at the Pinellas location and Dec. 20th, 9:30am-3pm at the Tampa location. I can only take the first 15 to sign up, so if you'd like to participate, sign up today. You can find times and more information on the Youth Bulletin Board!

Small Groups will meet the first two weeks of Dec., but will break after that. They will resume again in Jan.

The Cedarkirk All Youth Retreat is around the corner. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, December 11th! Reserve your spot today! The cost is \$135 per person. Contact Katie for questions or scholarship information.

Confirmation will begin with an orientation in January. Confirmation is for those who are in 7th grade and older who wish to learn more about what it means to be a member of the church. At the end of the class, you will have the opportunity to join the church! If you are interested in participating in Confirmation for the 2012 class, please contact Katie at 796-8090 or email Katie at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

FEBRUARY ALL YOUTH RETREAT: The All Youth Retreat is February 10th-12th. Signups begin December 11th. The cost is \$135 per person. For questions or scholarship information, please contact Katie.

CONYERS 2012: The dates are out! Mark your calendars for June 10th-16th for a week of Mission Work in Conyers, GA. Registration will begin as early as December. So sign up now to reserve your spot and start raising money toward your trip!

For questions or comments, please email Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org or call 796-8090.

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

Mission and Outreach Ministry FOR HAITI

Thank you Northwood Friends,

We so appreciate your support! Got two containders off wharf and a team painted the clinic room. God is Good!

Eva

Two Thank You's from Isaiah's Inn, Inc.

Dear members of Northwood,

Thank you for the donation of 11 pairs of jeans/pants and six shirts. We appreciate your support. Thank you for all you do for Isaiah's Inn.

Dear members of Northwood,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$610. Our Back to School program where 197 of our children received new shoes, clothes, bookbag and school supplies. During August we housed 41 families. We appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Crown, President

Thornwell Home for Children

Dear friends at Northwood,

The children at Thornwell are God's children in need and we, as the Church, are called to care for them. Because of your partnership in ministry, these precious children have the opportunity to heal from their pasts, grow in hope for the future, and experience the love of Christ.

Your gift of \$250 as a partner in this critical ministry helps ensure that Thornwell can be there.

Sincerely,

William (Bill) Tiller, Vice President for Advancement

RCS

Dear Northwood friends,

Thank you for your thoughtful donation of \$250.00 to the RCS Food Bank. Your gift will help to ensure that the hungry in Pinellas County are fed, those who are homeless have shelter. Frankly, we could not do what we do without donors as your and look forward to working with you in the future.

Duggan Cooley, President/CEO

SHARING GOD'S LOVE & HEALING

Dear Northwood members,

Thank you for your gift of \$622.73 for the New Hope Clinic in Honduras. Every week Dr. Davilla is able to meet the medical needs of the people in over 50 communities surrounding the clinic. It is because of faithful supporters like you that the important work of the Foundation in God's name can continue in Honduras.

Yours,

Beth Houghton, Treasurer

Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry, Inc.

Dear Northwood members,

Thank you for your donation of \$610. Many work groups arrived to our campus and we had the FIRST re-

cent experience of a group staying overnight with us. They camped on the floor of the Sanctuary. Once again thank you for your donation and please keep Beth-El in your prayers!

Blessings,

Dave Moore, Executive Director

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Dear friends,

I want to thank you for your generous contribution, especially appreciated in this challenging economy. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provide food, water and other necessities to families displaced by natural disasters, as we are doing in Pakistan now. May God bless you for your compassionate support.

Yours in service,

Rev. John McCullough, Executive Director and CEO

CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC

Dear members of Northwood,

The Clearwater Free Clinic is dedicated to providing our community's low-income uninsured residents with accessible problem oriented healthcare. Your donation enables the continuation of Clinic services with the availability of medications, medical supplies, equipment and other program costs. We appreciate your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Schene, Development Director

- **We Need Your Help!** Every week the Angel Choir meets and they participate in an incentive program that earns them trips to the treasure chest and a chance to earn a treat each week. We need both little candies (with no peanuts) i.e. Starburst, Skittles, Gummies, etc., and a little larger candies (not full size) which could be anything. We also need items (Dollar Store-ish) for the treasure chest geared toward boys or girls, 3rd-5th grade. Please drop items in the office labeled for music or bring them to the music room. With your help we save a lot of money—thank you very much!!



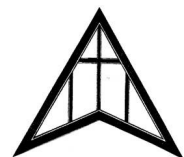
- **Do You Have These Gifts?** We have been blessed by the generosity of this congregation and an endowment to complete the "Make A Joyful Noise" campaign. The install of the new lights and sound is coming soon, and once in place **we will need volunteers to be trained** to run both. If you are high school age and up and have a desire to learn and become involved, please contact Stephanie Carson. The 'behind the scenes' needs are very important to the ambiance and flow of the worship service. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. We need you!

If you have any questions, or can help in any of these opportunities, you can email stephanie@northwoodpc.org; or call her at 796-8090.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

SANCTUARY SOUND & LIGHT PLEDGES / MEMORIALS HONORARIUMS

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>
Bob & Carol Anderson	parents	
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Andreassen	Arne & Bertha Andreassen	
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Andreassen	James & Helen Ryan	
Carmelee Andrews		Art & Jeanette Holloway
Evelyn Berg	Edw. C. Berg	
Bill & Loisanne Bilka	Louis Bilka & Elmer C. Pfeifer	
Bunny and Bill Bitner	The Northwood Music Program	
Stephanie Carson	Jim Carson	VIP
Marge & Bob Caskey		Marge Caskey
George & Denise Cernansky		Will & Vicki Parker's 25th Anniversary
Larry & Elaine Cornillaud		Ava Layne Cornillaud
Jean Counts	Mary Alice & W.D. Talbert	
Jean Dayes	V.A. Dayes	
Jean DeFilippo		Stephanie & the handbell choirs
John & Janet George	Paul & Marjorie Neaman	
John & Janet George	Ed & Ann George	
Gary & Linda Granata	Jim Carson	
Brelon "Chip" & Marian Hill	Willard & Marian Lindgren	
Art & Jeanette Holloway	NPC Music Dept & Jason Roberson	
Virginia Lindon		Stephanie Carson
Lex Long		Harry & Altha Long
Bill & Patty Martin		Verna Martin & Joseph McGrath
Marilyn Martsolf	Harry Martsolf	
Mike & Linda O'Leary	Dan O'Leary	
Judith Peterson	Minerva Peterson	
Phyllis Pette	Donald C. Pette	
Ed & Judi Puschmann		The Glory of God
Kay Scheuerman	Jeanette & Norbert Scheuerman	
Bailey Shields		The US Armed Forces
Ray & JoAnne Spigarelli	Frank & Mary Spigarelli	
Jean Swintek		Naomi Circle
Jean Swintek		Fireside Study Group
Nancy Turner	William P. "Boots" Martin	
Jane Urban	Ruth Urban	
Jimmie & Terri Youngblood	Jim Carson	
Joe & Mary Ellen Zeigler		Linda Zeigler



NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Make a Joyful Noise!"
Sanctuary Light & Sound Commitment
Make a Joyful Noise Campaign

A "special thank you" to all who have made gifts and pledges for our Sanctuary's light and sound renovation making it possible to reach our goal over the summer. We especially honor and are deeply grateful for the gift from the Estate of Clarence and Florence Wright, which allows us, with committed pledges, paid over time, to complete this project without incurring debt. Praise be to God for the generosity of all making such timely gifts and pledges and to the Wright family for honoring and remembering Florence and Clarence.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Andrew Antonakes	Bill & Loisanne Bilka Marie Purcell Bill & Jane Sutton Charles & Cherie Wingard Muriel Antonakes Al & Ethel Holden Joe & Mary Ellen Zeigler Saugatuck RV Resort Condo Lois Stephens Bill & Bunny Bitner Mary Torrisi
Bob Schlerf	Jean Swintek Bill & Loisanne Bilka John & Janet George Jacob & Carol Grill Margaret Votta Ruth Thompson, Phyllis Hadgson Muriel Anthonakes Al & Ethel Holden Lorrie Janusik Bill & Jane Sutton

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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.

Erik Desilets
2571 A Valencia Dr.
Holloman AFB
New Mexico 88330

Captain Daniel Doverspike
4 Overlord Dr.
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

A1C Shea M. Conolly
PSC 78 Box 2718
APO AP 96326-0027

SSgt Gary Halstead, Jr. (new address)
7156 Deerfoot Point Circle #30
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Jeremy T. Roberson
VAW 115
FPO AP 96601

Dear Northwood Friends,
 Thank you so much for all your love and support, both to Bob during his ill ness, and to me since he died. I received many lovely cards, calls, and also many attended his service, which meant a great deal to me. Chris Curvin and Paul Means visited him in the hospital and at Hospice House, and then held a lovely memorial service for which I am very grateful. The Kitchen Krew and Presbyterian Women prepared a lovely buffet, with special decorations by Lois Marsh and crew. All of this love and support held me up at a very difficult time. Thank you seems inadequate.

God bless each of you.
 Barbara Schlerf



Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to:

- Wayne Rodewald and family on news of the death of Wayne's brother, David Rodewald on November 5, 2011 in Illinois.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE IN JANUARY 2012—Please do **NOT** bring in any items for the annual garage sale until after the holidays. Look in upcoming publications for drop off dates in January, 2012.

GOD'S TOOL BOX... Is willing to assist you with minor household repairs or errand running. If you are in need of a helping hand, the ministry of God's Tool Box would like to help. Please contact Sue Dye at 796-1446 to request some assistance.

Congratulations to:

- Carol Rathmell on the birth of her new granddaughter, Harper Rose Rathmell on October 1, 2011.
- Michael & Marilyn Cromwell on the birth of their new grandson, Rustafurd David Cromwell on October 22, 2011.



1st Presbyterian Church of Safety Harbor—Northwood has adopted the **3rd Sunday** of each month as a time to help our sister church build a welcoming congregation for worship. Those who worship with us on Nov. 20th at 8:15 or 9:30 are encouraged to give an extra hour to glorify God by worshipping at 11 AM at Safety Harbor on that Sunday as well. The church is located at 225 Fifth Ave. South.

NPC VITAL SIGNS

Weather: Nice

Sunday, November 6, 2011

(8:15)	164
(9:30)	139
(11:00)	167
Total:	470