



Northwood Presbyterian Church **THE MONITOR**

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 29, 2012 at 12:00 Noon & Lunch to follow.

At the Annual Meeting we will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

We will seek to elect the following new Elders and Deacons:

ELDERS

(Class of 2014)

Sharon Brown
Susan Curry
Jacki Koski
Ray Spigarelli
Gene Weitz

(Class of 2013)

Ellen Stoup

DEACONS

(Class of 2014)

Roma Allen
Jennie Carlstedt
Barbara Moler
Mike Pursely
Dean Rabenstine

(Class of 2013)

Cynthia Lawrence

(Class of 2012)

Trish Robicheau
Allyson Wolf

We will also elect members to the Nominating Committee and the Memorial Garden Board.

Reminder:

A Covered Dish Luncheon follows the Congregational Meeting. Bring the following:

**A-E—Entrée; N-R—Salad;
F-M—Dessert; S-Z—Side Dish (Veggie, potato etc.)**

FRESH BREWED Women's Bible Study—We meet the first Friday of each month (**Feb. 3**), **10:30am in room 4**. We have one more chapter in our present book for February 3rd. **Starting in March**, our new book will be *"Lost Women of the Bible, Finding Strength and Significance through their stories"*. By: Carolyn Custis James. We are a friendly, lively group of women, so feel free to join us, all ages welcome. Questions? Sally Uhler, 796-7563, Barbara Englehart, 791-4648, or Sandy Seckel, 787-1667.

MARRIAGE ALIVE—Saturday, February 4th, from

6pm to 8pm at the church in rooms 5 & 7. Notice we moved the time one hour later...we thought we would try a later starting time. We will have a guest speaker, Fred Inkle, who will speak on his new marriage book "Why Do I Love you?". He will also have books available to purchase by a donation. We also chose a New DVD series that we will begin in March entitled, "Sacred Marriage" by Gary Thomas. We previewed the DVD and it looks excellent. Childcare will be provided for those who need it. We welcome all newcomers...this is a great time to join. For more information or to RSVP for nursery and older childcare, please contact Spencer Briggs at 726-9111.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, FEB. 5th

Come join Boy Scout Troop 413 for a pancake breakfast in rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7. Proceeds will be used for the scouts' summer camping trip. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come hungry!

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 February 7, 2012** at 7pm in the Youth Room. For more information contact Dave Lawrence at 736-3919 or Pastor Paul at 796-8090.

2012 Wednesday and You (WAY) Series

**February 15th through
March 28th**
Lent Study Focus

**Dinner 6:00 PM
Program 6:40—7:20 PM**

Meals: \$4.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children;
\$15.00 max for families.

Sign up on the Sunday Bulletin Friendship Sheet inserts starting this Sunday.

**Ash Wednesday Service
February 22nd at 6:45 PM**

Look for more details coming in future publications.

YES, IT IS THAT TIME - DINNER FOR 6-

7-8 groups are beginning their spring session. Enjoy good food, good Christian fellowship and meet fellow members of Northwood Presbyterian Church. For more information call JoAnne Spigarelli at 727-785-6565. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES KEEP GOD'S GARDEN GROWING!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

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 STUDIES in the NEW TESTAMENT

1/29: Join us as we begin the study of I Corinthians, chapter 2, written by the Apostle Paul. We'll "watch for direct, practical information relevant to Christian living" including spiritual gifts, the importance of love, and the resurrection. Class starts @ 9:45, but come a little early for a time to chat and have a cup of coffee. Led by Doug Shierling, Jane Sutton, Jeanette Holloway.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues) - Rooms 9 & 11 (coffee & cookies)

1/29: Why are there so many Bibles being published and yet the Bible literacy rate is declining? Large publishing companies are providing various presentations of "GOD'S WORD" to suit the stated needs of individuals who are looking for help in understanding the Bible. Is there a true authentic version of the Bible? Pete Judd, will lead a discussion on this issue and provide a large selection of Bible related material that has been published.

11:00 AM

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

BLOOD DRIVE AT NORTHWOOD

Sunday, February 19th, 7:30 AM—11:30 AM

Roll up your sleeve and roll away a winner. Donate blood thru February for a chance to win a 2012 KIA Soul, courtesy of Friendly Kia! See separate insert in Sunday, February 5th & 12th bulletins for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Janice Wisinski, Director

King's Kids is Back!

Come and join your friends each Wednesday from 4-6 pm. All children ages 3 (as of 9/1/11) through 5th grade are encouraged to come. Registration Forms are on the Noah's Ark bulletin board.

We need 1 Bible teacher for 2nd grade once a month. If you can do this, please contact Janice Wisinski, jwisinski@northwoodpc.org. Help us impact these wonderful children for Christ!

We need the following items for spring craft projects. If you can help, please items in the hallway bin marked "King's Kids Craft Donations." Thanks so much!

Cardboard paper towel & toilet paper tubes
16 oz. **GREEN** plastic soda bottles
2 liter **CLEAR** plastic soda bottles

Worship Preparation Class

Who: Children in 1st grade (or those in 2nd or 3rd grade who haven't attended)

When: **Sun., 2/5, 12, & 19, 9:30-11am, Sat., 2/25, 9-10:30am**

What: Learn how and why we worship and about the sacraments of baptism and communion.

How: Contact Janice at jwisinski@northwoodpc.org

VBS IS COMING!!! June 18-22, 2012

Presbyterian Women:

All women of Northwood are welcome at any time of year to join us at our circles and prayer groups. Circles are currently using the Horizon Bible Study, "Confessing the Beatitudes." Pastor Chris Curvin leads a study the 1st Tues., 9:00am at the church. Esther Elizabeth Circle meets the 2nd Tues., 9:30am at the church, Lydia Circle meets the 3rd Mon., 7:00pm at the church, Naomi Circle meets the 2nd Mon., 1:00pm in the homes of members, and Ruth Circle meets the 2nd Mon., 1:15pm at the church. The Tues. Project Day Group (Women's Sewing Circle) meets the 4th Tues., 9:30am at the church and the Prayer Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10am at the church. It is a meaningful way to serve the Lord while making new friends and feeling more at home at Northwood! Questions? Call Marian Hill at 723-3433..



LIGHTS! SOUND! ACTION!—The new lighting and sound systems are finally in and up and running. We have a need and you have an opportunity! We need people to run **lights, sound and powerpoint slides** primarily for the 9:30 service. You have an opportunity to learn a new skill and give service to your church. **You will have HANDS ON training!** Mark Johnston and his training team will patiently work with you to teach you the basics of one or all three. This is open to youth and adults. It is a great way to meet new people and get involved.

If there are enough people interested we could create a rotating schedule. Please pray about it and contact Mark: mjohnston1@tampabay.rr.com or 727-688-5123.

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Soundboard & Lighting
OPERATORS
NEEDED

Youth Highlights

Middle School and High School

Sunday, January 29th:

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

Tuesday, January 31st:

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

Wednesday, February 1st:

- 4pm MS Guys & Girls Small Group

Friday, February 3rd:

- No Game Night

Saturday, February 4th:

- 3:30-6 pm Parent/Youth Super Bowl

Sunday, February 5th:

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

Tuesday, February 6th:

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

Wednesday, February 7th:

- 4pm MS Guys & Girls Small Group

Friday, February 10th:

- No Game Night-All Youth Retreat

Sunday, February 12th:

- No Sunday School
- No Confirmation Class
- No Youth Group

On **Saturday, February 4th** we'll be having our 2nd Parent/Youth Super Bowl from 3:30-5:30pm here at the church. Be sure to bring you parents (& younger siblings are welcome as well) for an afternoon of games and great food! Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board, at Youth Events, or e-mail Katie.

Conyers, June 10-16th, 2012! Conyers is just around the corner and you can sign up now! Just go to the church website under Students and Young Adults and click on the link. Once there, type in your user name and password. Don't have one? No problem, just click "Need a Login" and follow the requests from there. Call or email with questions!

It's a great time to join in a small group. If you're not already in one, contact Katie to find one that's right for you! Or to start a new one! Small groups are a great way to enjoy in fellowship and help one another as we grow closer to God! Join today!

For questions or comments, please email Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org or call 796-8090.
Thank you, Katie Pacana, Dir. of Youth and Young Adults



KID'S CORNER REGISTRATION

For School Year 2012-13
IN-HOUSE:

(currently enrolled & church members)

March 5 -9

PUBLIC: March 12 -16

PRAYER MINISTRY

Helen Bassett; Edna Bechtold; Lauren Bushnell; Rick Cargill; Carol & Tony Constantin; Larry Cornillaud; Ginny Drawbaugh; Dorothy Dykstra; Barb Finn; Pat Grubbs; Don Hamilton; Beverly Hanson; Rees Heycock; Lou Hortobagyi; Barbara Hunt; Kelly Jordan; John & Jane Kaempfer; Bea Kimball; Diane Luke; Mildred Martin; Robin MacLennan; Annie McElveen; Curtis McLeod; Donna McLeod; Helen Meier; Peggy Moore; Diana Murray; Billie NeSmith; Ron Nisk; Caysen Patel; Judi Puschmann; Wilfred Ramsey; Marian & Walter Rather; Helen Rice; David Robicheau; Lil Sabo; Barbara Smith; Betty Smith; David Smith; Charline Snow; Gene Snyder; Jane Sutton; Mindy Swem; Lucille Talbot; Pat Thyger-son; Marge Votta; Diana Wardrip; Alice Wilson; Barbara Yontek.

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
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Holloman AFB
New Mexico 88330

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

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PSC 78 Box 2718
APO AP 96326-0027

SSgt Gary Halstead, Jr.
7156 Deerfoot Point Circle #30
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Jeremy T. Roberson
VAW 115
FPO AP 96601

2012 GIVING/PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2012 are available in the narthex. You will note that the envelopes are no longer numbered and there are no names on the individual boxed sets. If you/your family use(s) envelopes, take any one of the boxes. Please be sure to include your name on the outside of the weekly envelope if you are making a "Cash" contribution. If you are using a personal check, there is no need to include any other information on the outside of the envelope. If you are interested in setting up online giving, please visit our website at www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab in the menu bar. Links are available there to a secure online giving portal. Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry and mission of Northwood Presbyterian Church.

NPC VITAL SIGNS

Weather: Nice
Sunday, January 22, 2012

(8:15)	132
(9:30)	101
(11:00)	<u>169</u>
Total:	402