

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

We offer a **special thank you** to all those people who volunteered and led Children's Church during the summer months. Your time and leadership is appreciated.

**Children's Church Fall Classes** begin next Sunday. Thanks to all those people who have come forward and volunteered as leaders this year. We now have a full roster of leaders but **we are still looking for class helpers for our Preschool & Primary Classes.**

**Mission & Service Fund Art Contest** - Deadline Sept. 24. Winners win \$100 plus other goodies.

**Children's Choir** begins next Sunday, September 12. All children, ages 5-12 are welcome to join.

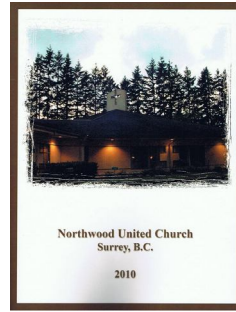
**Girl Power Event** – Sept. 25  
A special event for preteen and teen girls to promote positive self esteem, personal safety and healthy sexuality.

### **ONGOING**

**Worship Bags** for children are located on the hooks near the Nursery. Children are most welcome to use them during the worship service.

### **Nursery**

Children are most welcome to worship at Northwood and a nursery is available for those children 2 and under who need to have some free play. In the space there are toys, books, balls, a crib and rocking chair. Parents and children are encouraged to use this space as they need. A speaker option is available so that they can still experience the service.



### **The Photo Directories are in!**

Anyone who had a photo taken or submitted a photo– please pick up a Directory with your name on it.

### **Weekly Bible Study with Diane Onno** **Thursdays, beginning Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Following the Revised Common Lectionary, the Bible study plan connects you to Christians across the world. Each week's selection consists of four passages: one from the Psalms, one from the rest of the Old Testament, a gospel reading and another from the rest of the New Testament. *Those interested are welcome to join the group.*

*Copies of the Lectionary Resource are available from the brochure rack by the bulletin boards. Anyone is welcome to a copy.*

**The Handel Society of Music Choir** is 'recruiting' singers. If you love to sing consider joining them. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights beginning Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm here at Northwood! See Poster for details.

## **Northwood United Church**

*"Embracing Our Community with the Love of Christ"*

**Tel:** 604.581.8454 **Fax:** 604.581.1124

**Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9 am - 4 pm  
(closed 12 – 1 pm for lunch)

**Thrift Store** 604.582.9897

**Check us out online!**

**Website:** [www.northwood-united.org](http://www.northwood-united.org)

**Facebook:** Look us up and add us as your "friend"

### **STAFF:**

**Congregational Minister**-Rev. Will Sparks  
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(Will's office hours are Tues-Fri. mornings)

**Minister of Christian Development**-  
Kerry Child - kerry.child@northwood-united.org

**Office Administrator** - Shelli Gedak  
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**Senior Choir Director** – Dan Hearty  
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**Musician** – Gina Williams

**Custodian**- Dick Kirkrod

**Weekend Custodian** – Blanca Sorto

Individuals are invited to contribute to the United Church's Pakistan Appeal directly to The United Church of Canada's national office: 3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4.

Online donations can be made at [www.united-church.ca/pakistan](http://www.united-church.ca/pakistan).

**Sing Out! Productions** offers Voice & Gospel Music Workshops. See posting on the bulletin board for workshops and dates.

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***"Embracing Our Community with the Love of Christ"***

We're glad that you're here



Rev. Will Sparks  
Kerry Child  
*God Detectives of Kid's Camp*

Scripture Text:  
Luke 18:15-17

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*You are welcome in this Sanctuary of Faith, Prayer and Service. May your worship with us strengthen your relationship with God and Jesus and with one another. Please sign our Guest Book if you are visiting or a green*

Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate so we may get to know you.

**Order of Worship 10:30 am**  
*\*Please stand if able at places marked with an\**

**September 5, 2010**

*Led by the God Detectives of Kids Camp*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS (on screen)

GOD IN THE SINGING:

**Make a Joyful Noise #820 VU**  
**Come All You People #2 MV**

WE GATHER

**SONG: God is so Good**

*(please stand as the Christ Candle is brought forward)*

WORDS OF WELCOME:

**Like a Rock**

PRAYER OF GATHERING AND

LETTING GO (prayer requests)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

#959 VU

**We Listen for the Word of God**

*(children are invited up to the front)*

GOD IN THE STORY:

“Let the Children Come to Me”

Based on Luke 18:15-17

Song: Dream a Dream

## **We Respond in Faith and Service**

GOD IN THE GIVING:

\*OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

\*SONG OF PRESENTATION **What**

**Can I Do? (mv) 191**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD IN THE MEAL:

Song: **We Gather Here #469 VU**

\*CLOSING HYMN: **I'm Gonna Live**

**So God Can Use Me #575 VU**

\*COMMISSIONING AND

BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING CHORUS: **Dance with**

**the Spirit (mv) 156 (chorus)**

\*POSTLUDE

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

We pray for... Peter M., Emalie & Kathy, Doris H. & family, Albert J., Ken L., Wendy T., Rob T., Bill S., Mayda R., Johanne, Jeannette, Gloria, Lori, Jeannine, Justin, Erica, Darlene & Clayton, the Walling family, Camille I., Lorrie, Shielah L., Coby, Yolanda & family, Mike P., Willy K., Ron T. & family, Paul G., Ron D. & family, Marjorie L., Belinda M., Velma H., Jayne S., Ralph Cave.

### **Today after the Service**

- **Coffee and Conversation. We hope you'll stay for a visit.**

This Week

<b>Tuesday Sept. 7</b>	- 7 pm <b>Christian Ministry Group</b>
<b>Wednesday Sept. 8</b>	-11:30 am <b>United Church Women's Group</b> . All women welcome to join them. -7 pm <b>Healing Ministry</b> Service followed by Healing Touch sessions
<b>Thursday Sept. 9</b>	-7:30 am <b>Adult Choir</b>
<b>Saturday Sept. 11</b>	-9 am <b>Men's Breakfast at ABC</b> All men welcome to join them. Questions? Call Erwin at 604-882-3751

Next Week

<b>Sunday Sept. 12</b>	-10:30 am <b>Worship and Children &amp; Youth Church School</b>
<b>Wednesday Sept. 15</b>	- 10 am <b>Seniors Coffee Time</b> . All seniors welcome! -7:45 pm & 8:30 pm <b>Healing Touch</b> sessions. To book an appt. call the church office.
<b>Thursday Sept. 16</b>	-10:30 am <b>Bible Study</b> -7:30 pm <b>Adult Choir</b> rehearsal. New members always welcome!

**The next Healing Ministry Service** will be on Wed. Sept. 8 at 7 pm followed by Healing Touch sessions, to book an appointment for a ½ hr. session please call the church office. Thereafter services will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month.

## **Serving the Congregation September 12, 2010**

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Will Sparks, Kerry Child

**Musician:** Gina Williams

**Greeters:** Joan & Ivan Palendat, Neil & Beryl Hamilton, Vera Spurr

**Scripture Reader:** TBA

**Technicians:** Treena Duncan, Marg Beddis

**Coffee Hosts:** Duane & Judy Buchanan, Jim & Esther Perrin

**Last Week Grass Cutting:** Jim Massey

**Lectionary Scripture Readings for Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28;

Psalm 14; Luke 15:1-10

### **Special thanks to all of our "grass cutters"**

Others may have an opportunity too! Please see the sign up sheet at the kiosk. Dates available Sept. 11 & 18, Oct. 23 & 30

**Our Worship Ministry Group is looking for volunteers to help during Sunday services to look after:**

- Power Point projection
- Lighting
- Recording the service

If this sounds like a ministry that you

would enjoy please speak to Andrei

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