

Join Us for an Ice Cream Social with PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers Charles and Melissa Johnson!



Saturday, Sept. 7 - 7:00 PM

The Johnsons are long-time members of Northwood who have been invited to help the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Synod of Zambia (CCAP/Z) expand its holistic ministry of community development, food security and improved health. Charles serves as a Development Specialist, and Melissa serves as Health Education Program Facilitator.

Charles teaches courses in sustainable agriculture at Chasefu Theological College. His work also focuses on agricultural activities with CCAP: the Chasefu Model Farm, a training center for Zambian smallholder farmers, and Chasefu Agricultural Income Generating Activity, commercial farming to support the seminary.

Melissa works with the CCAP Zambia Health Department to identify needs in health education. She works on health education programs to improve maternal and child health, to address feminine hygiene and reproductive health, and to raise awareness about nutritional needs as well as communicable and non-communicable diseases.



NPC Finance and Stewardship

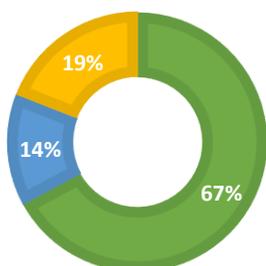
Second Quarter 2019 Financial Summary

- Our Endowment Fund balance has increased by \$33,631, from \$1,360,377 at the end of March to \$1,394,008 at the end of June due to changes in the market. Adjusted for our quarterly withdrawal, this is a 3.40% increase in three months – the market continues to be good.
- Likewise, our Investment Funds at New Covenant have increased by \$8,246, from \$278,477 to \$286,723 in the second quarter. This is a 2.96% increase in three months.
- Member and visitor giving is about 13% under budget – please do what you can to make your pledges!
- Total expenses are also under budget by about 15%.
- We have spent about \$1,400 more than our income in the six months.

Income - January-June 2019	
Giving & Offerings - 67%	\$90,570.62
Building Usage - 14%	\$18,738.50
Endowment & Interest - 19%	\$25,726.53
Total Income	\$135,035.65
Expense - January-June 2019	
Mission & Service - 7%	\$9,555.00
Personnel & Admin - 61%	\$83,719.38
Building & Grounds - 28%	\$38,364.25
Worship & Programs - 4%	\$4,849.89
Total Expense	\$136,488.52

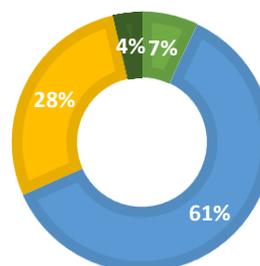
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Day School Is Off to a Great Start

Martha Sherrod



Happy New Year!! New School Year that is!! After a very brief two-week break, the Day School teachers and staff spent a week getting their learning on and preparing for a new year.

Our staff development included updates on licensing and regulations, lesson planning, strengthening the classroom through management, movement and music, fire safety, and more. Whew! No matter how long we have been working with kids, there is always something new to learn to keep ourselves sharp and continue to bring the best for the children. The learning for our staff has not stopped. On Saturday,

Sept. 28, we will head downtown for another day of learning provided by PreK-4-SA.

We also welcome Ms. Alyssa as one of our new staff support people.

Another exciting development...our Infant, Toddler, and Two's classes have new curriculum!! How great it will be to have new activities for our youngest students.

Mark your calendars for Monday, Sept. 23. Everyone is invited to our beginning-of-the year Ice Cream Social! Please join us for some sweet treats and help us celebrate the beginning of a great year.

Reading Buddies are starting soon. If you are continuing to be one of our Reading Buddies, Thank You! If you have never been one before, what are you waiting for? 😊 We would love to have you come read to our students.

As always you are invited to come on down and see all the great things happening in our Day School.

PW Circles Begin New Studies

As a Northwood woman, you are invited to be part of a Presbyterian Women's circle. For women not in a circle, this is a good time to join as all three circles are beginning new studies. The purpose of the PW circles includes Bible study, fellowship, and support of PC(USA), the synod and presbytery, and Northwood.

The Morning Circle led by Elizabeth Hewins meets at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 11 in the Visions Room at church. The Saturday Circle's first meeting will be Sept. 14 at 9:30 AM in the Parlor. It is led by Charlotte Canaday. These two circles will use the Horizon Bible Study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Rev. Eugenia Gamble. The study book is available from Judy Harris.

The Evening Circle, led by Sherryl Walsh, is studying C.S. Lewis's book, *Mere Christianity*. They will begin Monday, Sept. 16 with dinner and an overview of the book. The first meeting is at Sherryl's home at 222 Five Oaks.



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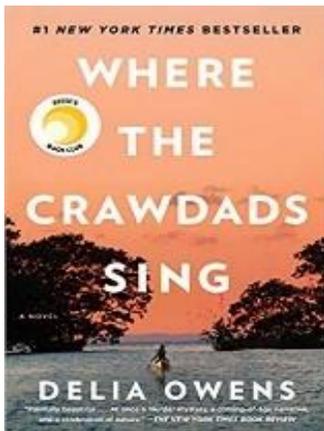
A Beach Retreat Heads-up

Some happy ladies going on the Oct. 11-14 retreat paid just part of the cost with their registration. If that includes you, be sure to pay the balance before Sept. 8. Make checks payable to Northwood PW and give them to Lisa Mines, PW Treasurer.

Freebies! Freebies! Freebies! Freebies!

The start of a new school year sometimes prompts reorganizing and cleaning away unneeded items. In that vein, I have been prompted to do a little straightening up in the church library. The cleaning staff have done a very good job of keeping the library looking decluttered, but I am looking more closely at stacks of old magazines and paperbacks and wish to give notice that I plan to recycle the magazines and also try to purge some of the many stacks of donations.

THEREFORE, if you wish to take some items not accessioned as library property, please feel free to give the designated materials a new home. Many thanks, Mary Middleton



CONTEMPORARY BOOK CLUB

Sunday, Sept 22, 6:00 PM

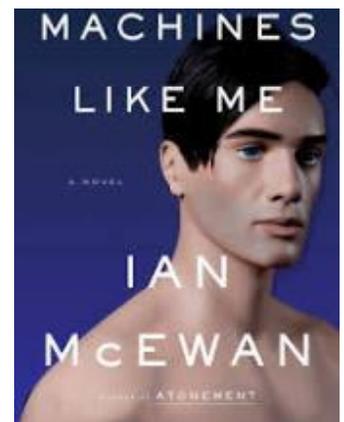
Linda Kendall's home

***Where the Crawdad Sing* by Delia Owens**

Sunday, Oct. 27, 6:00 PM

Location TBA

***Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan**



The book club reconvenes with a review and discussion of the fiction best seller *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. We will gather for a potluck dinner at Linda Kendall's home at 6:00 PM, Sunday evening, Sept. 22. Her address is 14826 River Vista North. Bring ideas for future book reads. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Judy Harris 210-602-7992