



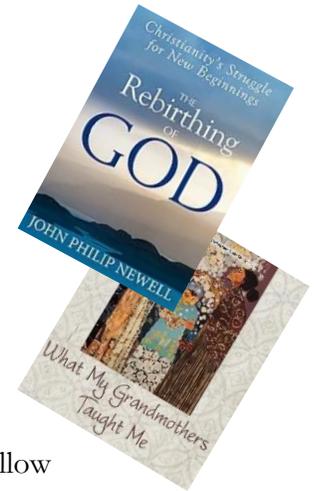
September PW Circles

Regular monthly meetings of Presbyterian Women's Circles begin in September, and all are beginning new studies. The Wednesday and Saturday Circles will use the Horizons Bible Study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*. The Monday Evening Circle will begin reading *The Rebirthing of God* by John Philip Newell. All women are welcome to attend any of the circles.

The Wednesday Circle Sept. 8 at 10:00 at church. Members will wear masks and bring their own beverage. Contact is Judy Harris.

The Saturday Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall on Sept. 11 at 9:30. Members will follow Safety Team policies.

The Monday Evening Circle will meet Sept 13 at 6:30, outside at the home of Sherryl Walsh. Members are asked to wear a mask and bring their own food and/or beverage.



Happy 100th, Evelyn!

Evelyn Price turned 100 and Northwood women just had to celebrate with her! They serenaded her then listened and laughed as Evelyn told stories about her family, travel, and a lifetime of joyful living. Evelyn is a Northwood blessing and look forward to sharing the next year.

Keeping Busy with Outreach

Despite Covid restrictions, Northwood continues to reach out. Johna Adams, counselor at Northwood Elementary, wore a wide smile as she received bags of school supplies donated for NES students. Collecting has ended temporarily but will reappear through the school year. We hope to continue supporting the school as their needs change.



Mission co-worker Melissa Johnson posted her summer letter titled “Educating Girls, Empowering Nations.” You can read about Zambian women who began with no sewing skills at all and now are certified by Days or Girls to produce washable, reusable feminine hygiene kits that are available across Zambia. You can subscribe to Melissa’s letters on the Presbyterian Mission website at

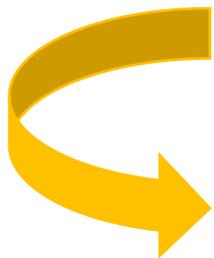
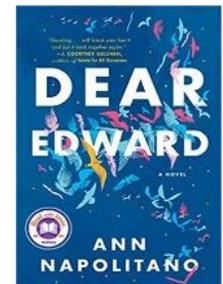
www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/letter/educating-girls-empowering-nations/



You may recognize the familiar figure of Captain Underpants in the Narthex on the first Sunday of each month. Agape Ministry has an on-going need for socks and underwear so first Sundays are designated Undie Sunday. Look for the blue plastic barrel which will be available on Undie Sundays.

Contemporary Book Club

The Contemporary Book Club is back to reading fiction, beginning with the meeting on Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. The book for discussion is *Dear Edward* by Anne Napolitano. Meeting type and location will be announced, and all are invited to join the group. Contact Judy Harris for information.



Tech Volunteers wanted

Northwood is getting an audio/video tech upgrade in the Sanctuary! We will now be able to do more with our online worship services.

The system will be set so that it is easy to run on Sunday mornings. Anyone that is interested in learning more about the system, please let the Worship Team know.

News from the Day School



by Martha Sherrod

Happy New Year!! New School Year, that is 😊 Our Fall semester has started in fine style. Oh, by the way...if you see our teachers dressed as cute dalmatians, don't call the pound. Our theme this Fall is "101 Reasons NPDS is the Best!" Get it?? And yes, there are many reasons our school is a great place to be. The teachers have decorated their bulletin boards in the hall listing all the things the children will be learning this year. Get ready, get set, GO!

The teachers spent some of the week before school started getting their learning on with some top-notch staff development. The topics included handling hazardous materials, vaccine preventable diseases, and immunizations (icky, huh?). But doing simple things like keeping an eye out for things that may hurt kids, keeping toys and surfaces clean, and brushing up on basic first aid are some the easiest ways to keep children safe every day. Then we spent a day talking about strategies that promote warm and responsive interactions (the foundation of learning.) We explored various elements of art and literature to promote creativity and expand learning. We learned new and better ways to teach during large group time. We learned the importance of real-life objects in the classroom and how they support children's development. Whew! That's a lot of learning! But it was fun and we have new strategies we can use in our classrooms to continue to offer high quality education for young children.

After careful consideration, all our safety COVID protocols continue to remain in place. No visitors in the school at this time, everyone is wearing masks and getting our temperature checked daily. This is to ensure that all our children remain safe and healthy. We continue to find creative ways to make sure lots of fun and stimulating things are happening. We also look forward to the renovations to our infant/toddler play yard soon.

Northwood Day School is hiring! If you know of someone who is looking to work in a top accredited faith-based day school, please have them contact Ms. Rebecca. We would love to have them on our team.

Thanks for your prayers and continued support of you Day School!!

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 13 Ellen Patterson
- 14 Shana Prichard
- 19 Ron Prichard
- 21 Joe Montagna
- 22 Jeanette Fox
Donald Morrison
Carol Patterson
- 22 Tom Ramsey
- 23 Mary Jones
- 26 Sheila Moore

Anniversaries

- 1 Larry & Sandeen
Finkel
- 4 Larry & Shari O'Brien
- 24 Christi Jolynn & Mark
Harless