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Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 6th!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.



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Cathlynn Law, Pastor

All Saints Day—Sunday, November 6

On Sunday, November 6, we will be celebrating All Saints' Day in our worship. During the service we will read aloud the names of those who have died since November 1 of last year.

Consecration Sunday and Harvest Luncheon

On Sunday, **November 13**, we will celebrate a Harvest luncheon in Perry Hall. Because our lunch will be provided, we will need RSVP's to know how many to expect for lunch that day. Please call the church office (206-523-3040) or sign up during worship on or before November 6. This is a time to celebrate our church family with a meal together, and a thank you for your continued support for our shared ministry at Sand Point with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service.

On Sunday, **November 20**, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday as part of our Stewardship Pledge Drive for 2012. We will ask God's blessings over our ministries and pledges.

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Women's Retreat

There were tears and laughter, singing and stories as fourteen women shared the Power of Blessing under the leadership of Pastor Cathy at the Women's Retreat.



*Photos by
Berta Cohen*

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday (Nov. 2)

Chancel Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thursday (Nov. 3)

Women's Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Friday (Nov. 4)

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Nov. 5)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Nov 6) All Saints Day

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

Monday (Nov. 7)

SANDPOINTER (newsletter) deadline—12:00 noon

Tuesday (Nov. 8)

AA—7:30 p.m., Lehmann Hall (*aka Boys & Girls Club*)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday (Nov. 9)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thursday (Nov. 10)

UMW Lunch—12:00 noon, Fireside Room

Friday (Nov. 11)

Church offices closed in observance of Veterans' Day

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Nov. 12)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Every Month—Tent City Dinner

Sunday (Nov. 13) Harvest Luncheon

Sunday (Nov. 20) Consecration Sunday

Monday (Nov. 21) Charge Conference

SANDPOINTER deadlines:

Mondays, Nov. 7 & 21—12:00 noon

Please note: the newsletter is published monthly during June, July and August and bi-weekly from September through May.

Name Tags!



Name tags are helpful when people wear them in a setting new to us, helpful to both the new people and the “not new” people. If you are new to Sand Point Community UMC and would like to have a name tag, we are happy to order one for you. If you are not new to Sand Point and have misplaced your name tag, we can order a new one for you (but please check the name tag board in the Narthex first). Contact the church (206-523-3040) by Monday, November 14 if you wish to order a name tag.

Important Reminders

- The weather is cooler now and the heaters are being used when we have meetings. Please help us conserve energy by turning the heaters off before leaving.
- If you unlock a door(s) for a meeting, please be sure the doors are locked and latched before leaving.



Thank you!

Thank you to the Trustees

Sometimes items that seem insignificant make a huge difference! Thank you, Trustees, for arranging to have the faucet replaced in Perry Hall kitchen!

Life is not a matter of having good cards, but of playing a poor hand well. —Robert Louis Stevenson

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays—8:30 to 12:00 noon only.

Congregational Photo Bulletin Board

As an act of hospitality, we are putting together a new bulletin board in Perry Hall filled with pictures of members and families of the congregation. This will help us put names and faces together. Sarah Ritchey will be working on this project over the next few weeks. Please make sure to sign up with Sarah in the coming weeks to have your photo taken. Hopefully, we will be able to also make this into photo directory for you to keep at home.

United Methodist Women Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 10 at Noon

All church women are invited to come for lunch on Thursday, November 10, at noon, in the Fireside Room Bring a sandwich; beverages



and dessert will be provided. Jan Shapiro will tell about her recent trip to the East Coast. Please RSVP to the church office (206-523-3040) or Barbara LaViolette (206-522-6949).

Charge Conference Monday, November 21

District Superintendent Patricia Simpson will preside over the cluster Charge Conference that SPCUMC will host. Other churches in the cluster will be Ronald UMC, Redmond UMC, Bear Creek UMC & Haller Lake UMC. The schedule will be as follows:

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.—DS & presiding elders meet to prepare
- 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.—joint meeting, worship & teaching
- 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.—churches to meet separately for charge conferences

Charge Conferences are open to all—everyone is invited and welcome to attend.



Warm Clothing Drive

During the month of November, our Mission's Ministry Team is holding a warm clothing drive for **ROOTS: Rising Out of the Shadows**. ROOTS is a member of the University District Service Provider Alliance (UDSPA), a coalition of agencies working together to create a comprehensive continuum of services for homeless and street-involved youth and young adults.

Over the last 5 years, **ROOTS'** Young Adult Shelter has seen a 1,000 percent increase in the number of times homeless youth have been turned away because of a lack of space. These young people are spiraling out of the foster care system and onto the streets, fleeing abusive homes and failing to find work opportunities to survive in this tough economic climate. *They need warm coats, hat and gloves, socks, and sweaters to stay warm on the streets of Seattle this winter.* Please bring any of these items, for both youth and young adults, women and men, to church in November and place them in the marked containers you'll find. Thank you, from the Mission's Team, for your continued love and care.

Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

for Sand Point Housing



As part of the Interfaith Committee, composed of north end churches and synagogues

which helps support our neighbors at Sand Point Housing, Sand Point Church will, again this year, be putting together Thanksgiving dinner baskets for 6 families. Look for the turkey with the basket at coffee hour on November 6th and 13th. We hope you will take a tag or two and bring the items listed on them back to church by November 20th. This year we will also be accepting cash donations towards the turkeys for the families instead of asking you to purchase the turkeys yourselves. The Missions Team will pack up the baskets to be delivered to our families on November 21st. Your help in the past has been terrific for this project and we hope we can continue this generous tradition. Thank you!

-The Missions Team



November Melodies

Our November Melodies of Compassion (*loose change offering*) will be donated to "Teen Feed, which works with the community to provide food to the homeless youth population in the University District. Teen Feed was born in 1987, and now averages 40-50 guests each evening. Teen Feed is the only provider of meals specifically for youth and young adults in the University District that is open every night of the week. Homeless youth are remarkable young people with tremendous futures. Please help support them through this organization during the month of November.