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World Communion Sunday—October 3



Changing the World, One Life at a Time This United Methodist special offering supports World Communion Scholarships with at least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the US and Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-service Training programs related to the Gen. Board of Higher Educ. & Ministry. Please give generously.

The Jesus I Never Knew -- Book Study

Diane Chapel, Pam Gates, and Pastor Cathy will facilitate an 8 week class on Philip Yancey's *"The Jesus I Never Knew"*. The group will meet in the Fireside Room on Sunday evenings, Sept. 26-Nov. 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. It is a good opportunity to reflect on your understanding of who Jesus is in your life, as well as provide an opportunity to companion alongside other seekers on the journey. Pick up your book up at a local bookstore.

Bible Presentation — September 26th

During the worship service this Sunday, Bibles will be presented to children who are 3rd grade and older) If we don't have your child listed, please call the church office ASAP. Everyone is invited to bring a special Bible to church that day that was given to you by your childhood church or someone special.



Baptism of Henzley John Javorsky

Son of Michael Javorsky and Kelly Wishkowski;
Great-nephew of Pam & Tony Russo



Children's Bell Choir

All children - 1st grade and older - are invited to join Pastor Cathy in reviving the Youth Sand Point Bell Choir.

To begin, practices will be held on Monday afternoons 4:45-5:45 p.m. on October 4, 11, 18 & November 1, 8 & 15.

It's a great opportunity to learn to read music and rhythm, become a better reader, make music together, and work as a team together. So far we have about 8 interested children. Come join the fun. Talk to Pastor Cathy for more details.

Calendar of Events

Friday (Sept. 24)

Movie Night—6:30 p.m., Perry Hall

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Sept. 25)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Sept. 26)

Worship—10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately after church, Perry Hall

Book Study—6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Monday (Sept. 27)

SANDPOINTER (newsletter) deadline—12:00 noon

Tuesday (Sept. 28)

Church Council—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Wednesday (Sept. 29)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., sanctuary

Friday (Oct. 1)

AA—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Oct. 2)

Al-Anon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Oct. 3)

Worship—10:00 a.m., sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

Book Study—6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Month —Tent City Dinner

Lost Boys of Sudan presentation—Oct. 10th

Telephone Tree: Being able to send e-mails to members of the church community is very convenient. However, because not everyone has e-mail, there is a gap in communication for important information that comes up suddenly and is timely. If you would like to be part of a Telephone Tree, please call the church office at 206-523-3040.

Next SANDPOINTER deadline:

Monday, September 27th, 12:00 noon



Melodies of Compassion

Melodies of Compassion loose change offering for the month of September will be for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) -- for relief in Pakistan. 100% of your donations go to relief activities. Your help is urgently needed. Please give generously.

Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry:

On September 25th, the 18th annual Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry will again be held in King County. If you would like to volunteer 2 hours of your time at our local Safeway grocery store at NE 75th St and 35th Ave. NE, contact Jane Stevens. Food collected benefits the Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle and King County. Please volunteer -- you can even sit down if standing is too difficult for you! (Bring your lawn chair.)

Resource Room at Sand Point Housing

September is the month that volunteers from Sand Point Community UMC staff the Resource Room on Wednesday evenings at Sand Point Housing. Many thanks to Stephanie Ferri, Pam Gates, Cliff Solomon, Jan Kreidler, Jan Paul, Jane Stevens, and Jerry Zimmerman for filling this need! Note: there is an urgent need for pots and pans and blankets. Donations may be brought to the church or you may call Sand Point Housing to arrange to drop off items.

Sandhurst Makeover: Sandhurst parents have been busy painting rooms and re-doing the garden area outside where the children play. Take a few minutes to check out the beautiful results of their hard work!

New Church Directory to be printed

A new church directory will be printed soon. Please be sure to check your listings in the old directory. If you have changed your phone number or moved, this would be a good time to let us know! Notify the church office of changes by calling (206-523-3040) or e-mailing (spcommunity@qwestoffice.net).



Please pray for ...

Miners in Chile who continue to be trapped underground.

In Memoriam:

Maggie Brewis—prayers for Maggie's family

Congratulations & Best Wishes to:

Richard & Phyllis Ferguson—celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13th.

Chuck & Ruth Devine—celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary and Ruth's 94th birthday on Sept. 26th.



A Note of Thanks

Dear Members of Sand Point United Methodist Church, Thanks so very much for your prayers, cards and the lovely plant. Your prayers have been ongoing during Walt's illness and continued after his passing. Our family and I thank you so much!

Love, Vernetta Rickert, Kevin & Karen Smith and family

Fellowship Brunch / Dinner Groups

Join a dinner/brunch group for 2010/11! All ages are welcome. Groups of about ten people meet about every other month for either potlucks in our homes or for no-host restaurant meals. Each group determines dates, times, and places to meet. Dinner/brunches will start in October. This Sunday is the deadline to sign up. Please email or call Sue Haas ASAP at sdbph@aol.com or 206-522-0693. There is also a sign-up sheet in Perry Hall.

Liliir Education Project / "Lost Boys of Sudan"

Join us on October 10th in worship, and during the coffee hour as we meet Jok Nhial, one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan". We will hear some of his story, as well as find ways of partnering with the Liliir Education Project to promote and enhance literacy and education in war-torn Southern Sudan. Invite friends to join us for worship as we address one of the crucial social concerns of our world.



Notes from Nate

Quote of the week: Sunday School leaders: *“If anyone is able to walk on water, then they are teaching the rest of the year!”*

Family Retreat:

To finish off the summer, several families took some time to get away to Camp Indianola. The weekend was filled with beach walks, board games, great food, laughter, and hours at the rope swing. Over the weekend we all explored who Jesus is, and who Jesus says we are. It was a time to reconnect with one another and to slow down and allow Jesus to speak us.

Homecoming Sunday:

Welcome home! On Sunday, September 12th we had a great celebration starting off the school year. Sunday school was a hit as the children got to live out a Biblical story by trying to walk on water like Peter.

After re-enacting the story, we talked about how we may doubt, but Jesus keeps on inviting us into relationship and to walk with him.

Following Sunday school, we all went outside and were surprised with a large bounce house. The celebration continued with gunny sack races, where no one could catch Tommy. A water balloon toss was next. Many of us are still trying to dry off from it, but not Kessia and Emerson as they lasted the longest. To top it all off we had amazing food thanks to everyone in the congregation bringing scrumptious creations to share!

Upcoming Events:

Movie Night: “Finding Nemo”—September 24th, 6:30 p.m.

Video Game Day: October 17th, Noon

Family Ministry Team Meeting: October 17th, Noon

Youth Cook & Serve Tent City dinner : Sept. 26th, 2:30 p.m.

Family Game Night: October 30th, 4 p.m.



Jeremy’s Musical Notes

CHOIR IS BACK IN SESSION - we are looking for more singers to add to the ranks! If you like to sing, read music (meaning you can tell if it goes up or down), have an idea of your vocal range and like to learn great music with a fun group of people, than this might be the ministry for you. The Sand Point Choir is made up of singers with all skill levels. We prepare weekly anthems that cover a wide range of musical styles and levels of difficulty. We have a particular need for tenors and basses but sopranos or altos will not be turned away! Commitment to the choir involves regular rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sundays starting at 9:20 a.m. You are welcome to join on a quarterly basis if a year-long commitment is not possible. Please speak with Music Director, Jeremy Matheis following Sunday’s service for more information.

Changes for Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies

The two groups have switched meeting days! Beginning in October, the **Men’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays, Oct. 5 & 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.** The Women’s Bible Study will meet on Thursdays, Oct. 7 & 14, also at 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room.