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Living the Questions

The popular video series *Living the Questions*, with Tony Russo, runs Monday evenings January 25th, and February 1st & 8th, from 7-9 p.m., Fireside Room.

Shrove Tuesday & Pancake Supper February 16th — 6:00 p.m. in Perry Hall

Please join us in celebrating the beginning of Lent with a traditional Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras celebration. Dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. From 7-7:30 p.m. we will enjoy a short worship service singing, burying our Alleluia banners, and ceremoniously burning palm branches in preparation for our Ash Wednesday service.

Ash Wednesday February 17th — 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Let us prepare our hearts for Lent by receiving the imposition of ashes reminding us that “once we were dust, and to dust we shall return.”

ART WALL

Please take a look at the art exhibit on the northwest hallway wall. Reproductions of fresco wall paintings by Pre-Renaissance Italian artist, Giotto, tell the story of Christ's life starting with a scene of the Nativity. Berta Cohen selected the images and Sue Haas wrote an introduction to the series painted in Padua, Italy by the influential 14th century artist. Sue and Berta are planning other art exhibits in the future.

Calendar

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday	10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hour, Perry Hall 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group, at Haller Lake
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. - AA, Lehmann Hall 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Choir Room
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday	6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room
Saturday	7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 21st

No Men's Bible Study this week
7:00 p.m. - Family Ministry, Youth Room

Saturday, January 23rd

1:00 p.m. - SP Youth Fun Day (Sky High)
5-8 p.m. - Date Night, Fireside Room and Perry Hall

Monday, January 25th

7:00 p.m. - Living the Questions, Fireside Room

Tuesday, January 26th

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

Wednesday, January 27th

6:30 p.m., Bell Choir

Thursday, January 28th

9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room

Sunday, January 31st

11:30 a.m. - Worship Team, Fireside Room
1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Group #1 at Jan Kreidler's

Monday, February 1st

7:00 p.m. - Living the Questions, Fireside Room

Tuesday, February 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Trustees, Fireside Room

Thursday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room

Saturday-Sunday, February 6th-7th

Family Winter Retreat, Lazy F Ranch

Monday, February 8th

7:00 p.m. - Living the Questions, Fireside Room

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Missions

The **Melodies for Compassion** mission ministry has been very successful over the past several years in providing donations to a variety of organizations that serve the vulnerable at local, national and global levels. Each month a different organization is designated as the recipient and the funds are collected during Sunday offering for that month.

The Missions Ministry Team has previously made the selection of the various recipients, but is now offering that opportunity to you. If you have a favorite charity or organization that you would like to designate as a “Melodies for Compassion” recipient, please forward your requests and they will be placed in the Mission Chair’s mailbox.

We ask that you provide a few details about the organization—who it serves and a webpage or contact information so that we can consider it. Thank you so much for giving this your prayerful consideration.

Terry Cicero, Missions Ministry Team Member

People & Events...

* Haitian Earthquake Relief Fraud Alert from the FBI reminds Internet users to apply a critical eye and do their due diligence before responding to donation requests. If you plan to make a financial donation, it can be sent through the Advance Special System: Pacific NW Conference, Attn: Conference Treasurer, P.O. Box 13650, Des Moines, WA 98198. Please include Haiti Emergency - #418325 or make your check payable to Sand Point Church indicating in the memo section “Haiti Disaster Relief” and drop it at the office or in the offering plate on Sunday.

* We’re invited to the Cornerstone Laying & Consecration Service for First UMC, Seattle at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 31st. (180 Denny Way - 1 block from Key Arena).

Enrichment Hour — Save the Date!!

Former Sand Point pastor, Rev. Bill Smith, will be our guest speaker at the Enrichment Hour on Sunday, February 14th, 11:20 a.m. He has recently published a book of sermons and is working on his memoirs. We have asked him to speak about the books, and other highlights from his years in the ministry. Please plan to attend.

Couple's Date Night

Couples Date Night will be starting back up in January with a brand new series. This session will focus on the book "The Five Love Languages". Our first of six meetings will be held on Saturday, January 23rd from 5-8pm. Kids Club is available and will have fun crafts, good food and a movie. See Sheri Vahey or Nate for more details and schedule.

Movie Night:

Next movie night will be on Friday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. We will view the classic movie, “Cinderella. “

Middle School Retreat

The conference is leading a middle school retreat, "Be Transformers, Not Conformers", at Lazy F camp on February 27-28th This is a great chance to do some inner tubing, meet new friends, and grow in your faith. See Nate for details or to sign up.

Sky High

Come join the fun in rooms made of trampolines on Saturday, January 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Nate to sign up and for more details. All are welcome!

Sandpointer Deadlines

<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Information Due</u>
February 3	January 29
February 17	February 12

"Jesus, Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations."

University Congregational will be sponsoring Professor Amy Jill Levine for a lecture series February 5th through 7th. Don't miss this exciting theologian's perspective on "Jesus, Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations."

Friday, February 5, 7-8:30 pm

Jesus the Jew: Piety, Prayer, Purity and Practice

Saturday, February 6, 9 am-3:30 pm

Understanding the Parables with Jewish Ears

How Jews & Christians Read Scripture Differently

Jesus & Judaism: Sex & Gender

Sunday, February 7, 9:00 am Talk

The Present & Future of Jewish Christian Relations

10:00 am Reflection

The Good Samaritan—the Way of Provocation

For information or tickets, call (206) 524-6255, ext. 3447 or email jsg@universityucc.org. Visit the church website to register: www.universityucc.org. Sunday’s events are free and open to the public.

Family Winter Retreat

February 6th - 7th, we’re off on our annual trip to Lazy F in Eastern Washington. We’ll inner tube in the snow, enjoy great food, friends, and work on a service project to help those in need. It is a great break from the winter months in the city, and a wonderful chance to spend time with family and friends. To sign up, please see Nate soon as space is limited.



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