

# SANDPOINTER

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Sand Point Community United Methodist Church  
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## Winter Family Retreat February 9th & 10th



All interested Sunday School Families are invited to a weekend at Lazy F Retreat Center in Ellensburg. We'll have fun in the snow, games, fellowship, and all the sledding your kids can handle! Contact Peter at SandPointYouth@gmail.com, or 206-523-3040 for more information or to sign up. Space is limited so sign up today!

## MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

The films we choose to present offer multiple issues for discussion and examination of our Faith with its relation to the politics and time in which we live. Please don't dismiss the viewing opportunity with "Oh, I've seen that."

The choice for January is The Mission with Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons. It is an historically accurate portrayal of the impact of European church-political conflict, plus local economic greed, on the 18<sup>th</sup> Century enslavement of Brazil's American Indians.

Reading the book by Robert Bolt first would create better understanding of both the human and religious conflicts and tragedies involved in the film. If for no other reason, come for the scenery. It's spectacular!

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Begin Lent with quiet worship.  
February 6th, 7 - 7:30 p.m., Chapel

## Calendar

### Regular Weekly Events

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service - Children's Choir and Sunday School 11:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hour, Perry Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Perry Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room 7:30 p.m. - AA, Lehmann Hall 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Choir Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. - Bell Choir, Choir Room 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. - Youth Friday Night Hangout
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

### Upcoming Events

#### **Saturday, January 26th**

Jr. High Retreat  
7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Perry Hall

#### **Sunday, January 27th**

Jr. Hi Retreat

#### **Friday, February 1st**

Noon - Sandpointer Deadline for February 6th issue

#### **Tuesday, February 5th**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 6th - Ash Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. - Probus, Perry Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel

#### **Thursday, February 7th**

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

#### **Saturday, February 9th**

Winter Family Retreat - Lazy F Retreat Center  
Dinner for Church of Mary Magdalene

#### **Monday, February 11th**

7:30 p.m. - SPRC, Fireside Room

#### **Tuesday, February 12th - Lincoln's Birthday**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 13th**

3:30 p.m. - Harmony Circle Set-up

#### **Thursday, February 14th**

Noon - Harmony Circle, Fireside Room

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## ALTAR FLOWER SIGNUP CHART FOR 2008

The new altar flower signup chart for 2008 is on the bulletin board outside Perry Hall. Please sign up to bring a flower arrangement and indicate a dedication (birthday, anniversary, or memorial) as desired,

if you wish. Thanks in advance to all our flower donors! Questions? Contact Sue Haas at 206-522-0693 or [sdbph@aol.com](mailto:sdbph@aol.com).

## Dinner for the Church of Mary Magdalene

On Saturday, February 9, we will be taking dinner to the women at the Church of Mary Magdalene. As we have in the past, we will prepare the food ahead of time, and carry it to the church. Volunteers are needed for cooking on Friday and for serving on Saturday. In consideration of the women we will be serving, only women are permitted to help with the actual meal service. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Sheri Vahey (206-527-3496) or Pam Gates (206-528-4729). Thank you.

## SAND POINT HOUSING

Sand Point Church will be in charge of the Resource Room at Sand Point Housing the first three Wednesday evenings in February--the 6th, 13th and 20th. This is the "resource" for residents to find household necessities such as sheets, blankets, dishes, pots and pans, etc. If you would be interested in joining Missions Team members on any of those evenings at the Resource Room to help residents with selections and check out from 6 – 8 p.m., please call Jan Paul at 526-1231. (Donations to the Resource Room are always welcome. You can drop things by the church office or call Kira Zylstra, program coordinator, at 517-5499 to arrange for drop off.)

## SANDPOINTER Mailing Options

We currently are *reviewing* different ways to deliver our newsletter. Many people have email access and some do not. If you have email, would you like the **SANDPOINTER** to arrive via email? \*Please note: *If the newsletter is sent out via email to some people, those without email (and those who prefer a hard copy) would still receive a copy via the USPS.* Please email ([spcommunity@qwestoffice.net](mailto:spcommunity@qwestoffice.net)) or call (206-523-3040) to let us know your preference.



## Time to Talk



The time has finally arrived to welcome visitors from Tent City into a conversation with church members. We are about halfway to a decision in April about whether we will invite them to be in our parking lot next summer (July-August). Church folks have a lot of questions about the camp, ranging from how much space they need to security procedures, and this is our chance to ask them face to face. We are holding the meeting after church this Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, starting about 11:30. That way we can include members who prefer not to drive in the winter darkness. Plan to stay until about 12:30 if you can.

I hope we will go beyond gathering information. After a big and rather contentious View Ridge Community Council meeting last week, a smaller group will give us a chance to get acquainted with the folks who come. I'll bet they are curious about us, too. So let's offer our warmest hospitality, even if some of us have doubts about the wisdom of the camp coming here. It's a privilege to have guests among us. See you Sunday!

## Blood Drive

Did you know that 4.5 million Americans would die each year without life saving blood transfusions? And here is your opportunity to possibly help save a life.

On **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, Faith Lutheran Church, 8208 18th Ave NE, will have a Neighborhood Blood Drive. Times are from 1:00-7:00 p.m. (CLOSED 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.) Call 206-524-0034 if you want to make a specific appointment.

Thank you for participating in the Blood Drive.