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Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service November 25th



This year's event will be held at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. The worship service begins at 7:00 p.m. We hope that you will add this into your family plans and begin your holiday celebrations with us.

Hanging of the Greens Saturday, November 28th



Come join the fun on Saturday, November 28th from 10-12 noon, in the sanctuary as we Sand Point "elves" decorate our church for Advent and Christmas. Refreshments will be served! Meet in the sanctuary. The whole family is welcome! If you have any questions, please give Sue Haas a call at 206-522-0693.

Worship during Advent

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving and the beginning of Advent is upon us. In addition to the four Sundays in Advent which will include lighting of our Advent candles (November 29, December 6, 13, & 20), we will also be holding mid-week contemplative services in the chapel on Wednesday evenings 6:45-7:15 p.m. (December 2, 9, 16, 23). Come join us for a quieter approach to the Christmas season.

Calendar

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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 Wallingford
Monday	7:00 p.m. - Bible Study, Fireside Room
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

Wednesday, November 11th, Veterans Day

Church offices closed

3:00 p.m. - Harmony Circle Set-up, Fireside Room

Thursday, November 12th

Noon - Harmony Circle, Fireside Room

Friday, November 13th

6:30 p.m. - Movie Night, Perry Hall

Sunday, November 15th

11:15 a.m. - Enrichment Hour, Fireside Room

Wednesday, November 18th

9:30 a.m. - Probus, Fireside Room

Thursday, November 19th

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

7:00 p.m. - Family Ministries, Youth Room

Saturday, November 21st

Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal at Pilgrims Church

Sunday, November 22nd - Consecration Sunday

11:15 a.m. - Harvest Luncheon for Everyone!

Wednesday, November 25th

7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Bridget's

No Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, November 26th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Offices Closed

Friday, November 27th

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Saturday, November 28th

10-Noon - Hanging of the Greens

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SAND POINT HOUSING NEWS:

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Sand Point Church joins other members of the Interfaith Committee each November in providing Thanksgiving dinner to all of the residents of Sand Point Housing. We will be putting together dinner for six of the families who live there and we hope you will join us in that effort by selecting a tag (or two) from the basket in Perry Hall and bringing back the named item(s) by Sunday, November 22nd. Missions Team members will be delivering the food to the families the next day.

RESOURCE ROOM: Each September Sand Point Church takes a turn in staffing the Resource Room at Sand Point Housing. Many thanks to this year's volunteers including Kristi Blackman, Stephanie Ferri, Pam Gates, Jan Kreidler, Pastor Cathy Law, Jan Paul, Jane Stevens and Jerry Zimmerman. The Resource Room always appreciates receiving your gently used pots and pans, towels and bedding.

POTLUCK: The second annual Potluck for Sand Point Housing residents sponsored by the north end Interfaith Committee was November 3rd. There were over 100 people in attendance including several from Sand Point Church-- Pastor Cathy Law, Jan Kreidler, Blair and Jan Paul, Claire Sandell, Jane Stevens, and Jerry Zimmerman. The evening provided everyone with good food and good conversation. Thanks to our Sand Point Church group for providing some yummy desserts!

Melodies of Compassion for November:

The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Seattle) was established in 1975 to eliminate cancer and related diseases, and has pioneered bone-marrow transplantation for leukemia and other diseases. Their research has cured thousands of patients worldwide and has boosted cancer survival rates. The Center is solely a nonprofit, independent research institution and many of the Center's scientists are also medical doctors who treat patients through the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Consecration Sunday & Harvest Luncheon

On Sunday, November 22nd, we will ask God's blessings over our pledge cards for our ministry within our church and in the world for the 2010 church year. Following worship, we will celebrate a Harvest luncheon together in Perry Hall. Because our lunch will be provided, we need to know how many to prepare for. You can sign up by calling the church, or filling out the RSVP in the pews and placing them in the offering plate or returning to the church office. This is a time to celebrate our church family with a meal together, and as a thank you for your continued support for our shared ministry at Sand Point with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service.

After Worship Events in November

In November, enrichment hours will take a break for other events--the luncheon on November 22nd, and the Choir Cantata at All Pilgrims at 4 p.m. on November 29th. Here are the Enrichment Hours that are scheduled:

November 15th - *Sharing Our Stories of Gratitude & Giving* led by Pastor, Cathy Law

December 6 - Christmas Story and Book Exchange
Please join us in the Fireside Room at 11:15 a.m.

Movie Night

Our next movie will be Beauty and the Beast on Friday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. All ages are invited to share the popcorn and enjoy this classic tale. See you then!



'O Antiphons' Celebrated with All Pilgrims Christian Church

This year, to celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent, our Sandpoint Chancel Choir will team with the choir from All Pilgrims Christian Church directed by Ryan Dye, in singing the 'O Antiphons' in a special service on **Sunday, November 29 at 4 pm in All Pilgrims' Sanctuary.**

The famous Advent Sunday service consists of seven lessons and carols. Each is based on one of the 'O Antiphons', seven ancient Advent verses that each begin with the word O". "Antiphon" is a Greek word meaning, "answering voice." The 'O Antiphons' are distinguished titles applied to Christ, taken from the Old Testament (i.e. King, Ruler, Wisdom, etc.). You are familiar with these already, as we sing each of the 'O Antiphons' every advent in the hymn, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

The lesson/carol set begins with the reading of the Antiphon, followed by a scripture reading and carol or anthem including: *Lo', How a Rose; Lift Up Your Heads; Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending; People Look East* and *O come, O come Emmanuel*. This is a special Advent service which is being performed in many places around the world. What a great way to begin the season of anticipating Christ's birth!

Here are the 'O Antiphons' that you can use for your personal reflection as we approach Christmas.

O Wisdom From on High - O Lord, give me wisdom and teach me prudence in my life.

O Adonai, Leader of Israel - Deliver me, Lord, with your outstretched arm.

O Flower of Jesse - Root your love and goodness deep with me this day.

O Key of David - Unlock the doors that keep me in darkness.

O Radiant Dawn - Send your everlasting light to burn always within me.

O King of the Nations - Heal what divides me from others and from you.

O Emmanuel - Be with me Lord, dwell within me this day and always.

May the Christ Child be born again within us as we approach the seasons of Advent and Christmas!

All Pilgrim's Church is located at 500 Broadway East. Parking is available across the street below Broadway Market. Enter the garage on the south side of the block on East Harrison Street. Call church office to carpool.