

SANDPOINTER

November 14, 2007

Sand Point Community United Methodist Church
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Patricia Simpson, Pastor



Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 21st, 7:00 p.m.
Assumption Catholic Church
6201 33rd Ave. NE

Please bring non-perishable food to the service for the University District Food Bank or cash donations for the University District Youth Center.



Everyone is Welcome to the
All Church Conference

Monday, November 26, 7 p.m.

This is our annual congregational meeting, with our District Superintendent

Rev. Elaine Stanovsky presiding. Everyone involved in the church is welcome, and all members have a vote in the meeting. Come lend your voice as we discuss our congregation's role in God's mission.

Calendar

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday 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 at Haller Lake UMC

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:30 p.m. - AA, Lehmann Hall
7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Choir Room

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Bell Choir, Choir Room
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday 6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room
7:00 to 9:30 p.m. - Youth Friday Night Hangout

Saturday 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 15th

9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. - Men's Group, Fireside Room

Friday, November 16th

Church offices closed.

Sunday, November 18th

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

Wednesday, November 21st

Noon - Sandpointer Deadline
9:30 a.m. - Probus, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. - Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service at Assumption Catholic Church

Thursday & Friday, November 22-23

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church offices closed

Sunday, November 25th

11:30 a.m. - Learning & Spiritual Growth Committee meeting, Fireside Room

Monday, November 26th

7:00 p.m. - All Church Conference 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1st

10:00 a.m. - Hanging of the Greens

Tuesday, December 4th

7:00 p.m. - Church Council

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Enrichment Hour

Sacred Spaces -- Past, Present and Future November 18th, 11:15 a.m.

Sue Haas will be our speaker for the last Enrichment Hour of the Fall season. She will speak on "What Makes a Space Sacred? Ideas for the Future". With her art history background and recent experience at Seattle University's Summer Institute for Liturgy and Worship, Sue has the experience and ideas about what can enhance our worship experience. Please plan to attend.

Mission Notes

Our Melodies of Compassion coins for this month of November will be donated to *Soulumination*, a non-profit foundation organized by Lynette Johnson, a professional photographer here in Seattle. Through photographs created by Lynette and others at *Soulumination*, families are provided -- free of charge -- with beautiful professional portraits of children and parents facing life-threatening conditions. The life-affirming photographs of *Soulumination* are an enduring, positive record of the child's brief life, providing a loving legacy for the parents of children lost to terminal illness. Please take a few moments to view some of the extraordinary photographs created by *Soulumination*, displayed in Perry Hall all month.

Also -- please remember the November warm clothing drive for homeless kids in the University District area. We need donations of underwear, socks, sweaters and jackets.

Sing a New Song to the Lord!

You are invited to a Hymn Festival, sponsored by Seattle's American Guild of Organists. Dr. David Dahl, eminent organist and professor from Tacoma presented this program at the Portland AGO regional convention this past summer, and it was an inspiration to all who attended. There will be new hymn texts to familiar music, new music with familiar texts and some that are 'new - new'. Professor Dahl composed free accompaniments and interludes for much of the program.

Our organist Lora Lee Brown, Dean of Seattle AGO, invites us to come, bring our voices, and sing as we participate in this marvelous program.

Monday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
4805 NE 45th Street, Seattle 98105

Annual Women's' Christmas Program

The Annual Women's Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m. in Perry Hall. This year the relationship, and friendship, of Elizabeth and Mary will be featured. As always, there will be cookies, candlelight, and gifts for the Church of Mary Magdalene. Mark your calendar and invite a friend!



"Hanging of the Greens"

Come one and all to help decorate our church for Advent and Christmas on Sat., Dec. 1 from 10 AM-noon. Meet in the sanctuary. Families welcome! Refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Sue Haas at 205-522-0693 or sdbph@aol.com.

People and Events...

- * The next Morning Celebration gathering will be on Tuesday, December 11th. Watch for details on time and location.
- * It takes 900 people, registering every weekday, to keep our community's blood supply at stable levels. Please stop by the upcoming neighborhood blood drive on November 19th at Our Lady of the Lake, 8900 35th Ave NE in Friar McMullan Jubilee Hall - 2 P.M to 7PM - (closed for lunch 4-5 P.M.).
- * There are only two more issues of the *Sandpointer* this year, with deadlines of November 23rd, and December 7th. The deadline for the first issue of 2008 is December 28th.
- * We are looking for Coffee Hour Volunteers for this month and December. If you would like to help, give Joan Bohn a call at 524-5056. Also, if you have taken kitchen towels home to wash, please return them.

Finance Committee Pledging Results

**As of November 6:
23 returned pledges for a total of \$50,828**