

SANDPOINTER

February 3, 2010

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Enrichment Hour Guest Reverend Bill Smith

Sand Pointers are in for a Valentine Treat after church on February 14th in the Fireside Room (11:25-12:30). Our Former Pastor, Bill Smith, will be our guest to talk about the book of sermons he wrote, and published recently. He will also share highlights from his years in the ministry. There will be time at the end of the hour for you to tell him your favorite sermon from the book, or ask questions. Bill and his wife, Pat, are retired and live at Ocean Shores.



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.



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 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, February 3rd	8:30 a.m. - Probus, Perry Hall
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
Tuesday, February 9th	7:00 p.m. - Missions, Fireside Room
Wednesday, February 10th	3:00 p.m. - Harmony Set-Up, Fireside Room
Thursday, February 11th	Noon - Harmony Circle Luncheon, Fireside Room
Friday, February 12th	6:30 p.m. - Movie Night, Perry Hall
Saturday, February 13th	1:00 p.m. - Irv Marr Memorial Service
Sunday, February 14th	11:15 a.m. - Enrichment Hour with Rev. Bill Smith
Monday, February 15th - Presidents Day	Office Closed
Tuesday, February 16th	6:00 p.m. - Shrove Tuesday & Pancake Supper, Perry Hall
Wednesday, February 17th	7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel

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FUNDS NEEDED FOR TENT CITY 3 MEALS

There are so many people, groups, communities and countries in need all over our world. And the caring and gracious people of Sand Point continue to provide help in multiple ways.

Jesus fed the hungry, and one way Sand Point is helping in our local community is exactly that, feeding the hungry by providing a nourishing meal to our friends at Tent City 3. There can be up to 100 temporary residents at TC3, and by cooking the dinners from scratch, we are able to feed 100 people with only \$150! It's not quite like turning five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5000, but it's still pretty good!

Currently the TC3 meal account at Sand Point is in need of donations, and even if only 15 people gave \$20 each, we could serve a meal to 100 people twice! Please consider donating to the TC3 meal fund, whether it be \$5 or \$100, all donations are helpful! Please mark your donations with "TC3 Meal" (checks can be made payable to the church).

Sand Point's continued support for this wonderful ministry is greatly appreciated by all those at and involved with Tent City 3. If you have any questions about TC3, please feel free to contact Jeff Ricco (206-459-0313, riccoj@zgi.com), or find him during fellowship hour. Another great resource of information is on the Greater Seattle Cares website: <http://www.greaterseattlecares.org/>

Dear Friends and Family,

Make room for tea and chocolate!! Debra and I are hosting a High Tea for Bertie from 1-4 PM on Sunday, February 14th - Valentines Day!

Mom died on February 18th last year and Dad on the 23rd, 11 years ago. So, we will really honor them both!

The party will be at Suzanne and Chuck's home in Kent, 26438 Manchester Ave. It is just 3 minutes off the 272th St. exit just south of Midway. Very easy. Call ahead if you need directions or if you would like to RSVP, but it is not necessary! Home 253-854-9687 or cell 206-276-5426.

Tea sandwiches, nuts and fruit will be served as well as petit fours, chocolate fountain, red velvet cupcakes, chocolate kisses, fruit pizza and maybe a few brownies too! All Mom's favorite things! Hope to see many of you soon!

*Love, Light and Many Blessings as Mom would say,
Suzanne and Debra*



Movie Night

Cinderella movie night will be on February 12th at 6:30 in Perry Hall. We will enjoy popcorn, friends, and this classic movie.

Youth Lock In

February 20th the youth will have a great fun lock in at Wallingford UMC where we will enjoy games, fun, and active worship in the morning. See Nate to sign up.

Enrichment Hour During Lent *Paths to Prayer*

There are so many different ways of offering our prayers to God. Each Sunday during Lent, we will focus on a different prayer practice for you to try out and incorporate into your prayer life, especially during the season of Lent. Come join us in the Fireside room Sundays after worship – February 21, 28, March 7, 14 21.

Living the Questions

Please join us as we continue our Monday video series **Living the Questions**, with Tony Russo. We continue until March 8th, each Monday evening from 7-9 p.m.

Crisis in Haiti

Thank you to those who have already given generously to help the relief effort in Haiti. The United Methodist Church, has close ties with the Methodist Church in Haiti and is responding to the devastating earthquake with funding, material resources and prayers. Working with partners, including Church World Service, UMCOR is channeling its resources to respond effectively to the people most in need. Gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts can be made online at [Haiti Emergency](#), [UMCOR Advance #418325](#) or in the offering plate with "Advance #418325" in the memo line. 100% will go to help the people of Haiti.

Annual All Church Rummage Sale April 30th & May 1st

If you have quality used items that you no longer use or need, bring them to the church during regular business hours. Or, you may bring items to the church on Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th between 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Helpers are needed to sort, price, set-up and cashier for the sale. Please contact Ngaire Taylor at 206-522-6683 or Ngaire@aol.com if you are interested and able to help.

Note: Items that we **CANNOT** accept: computers, copy machines, exercise equipment, car chains, playpens, adult clothing and televisions. Please call Ngaire with questions regarding furniture.

Couple's Date Night

Missed the last date night? Not too late to join! See Sheri Vahey or Nate to sign up for our next date night on Saturday, February 27th.

People & Events...

* Our condolences and prayers are with the family and friends of Irv Marr who passed away on Tuesday, January 26th. He will be truly missed in our congregation. A memorial service will be held on February 13th, at 1:00 p.m.

* **HEALTH NOTE:** Considering that a case of shingles has reared its ugly head again in our congregation, this information might be helpful. The CDC recommends all adults 60 years and older, whether or not they have previously had shingles, have a shingles shot. It is simple, painless and available at your doctor's office and some pharmacies. Why not heed the advice and NOT become the next Sand pointer dealing with this problem?

Sandpointer Deadlines

<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Information Due</u>
February 17	February 12
March 3	February 26