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Good Friday Service Friday, March 21st, 7:00 p.m.

The Sand Point Chancel Choir and guest soloists will be presenting John Stainer's *The Crucifixion* at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 21st. Join us as we reflect on the Passion of our Lord through this musical meditation. The Chancel Choir is directed by Jeremy Matheis, accompanied by Lora Lee Brown on the organ. Selected voices from the Seattle Symphony Chorale will be joining the choir in this work most notable for the middle movement, *God So Loved the World*. Featuring well known soloists, baritone Brian Box and tenor Bryan Almond who will play the roles of narrator and the voice of Christ. Come as we share and reflect together on the single greatest act of love; paid for all humankind!



Easter Sunday Sunday, March 23rd

Celebrate the single greatest day in the church with the resurrection of our Lord at Sand Point Community UMC! Join the Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Handbell Choir and brass quartet as we worship and praise the risen Christ. Experience Easter like never before with the Sand Point Community and musicians. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the service for the entire family so be sure to bring the kids! Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

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, Wallingford 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
NO Youth Friday Night Hangout this week
- Saturday** 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 20th - Maunday Thursday**
9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. - Maunday Thursday Service, Chapel
- Friday 21st - Good Friday - Church offices closed**
7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
- Saturday, March 22nd**
10:00 a.m. - Noon - Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, March 23rd - Happy Easter**
- Tuesday, March 25th**
8:00 a.m. - Morning Celebration, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. - Church Council, Fireside Room
- Thursday, March 27th**
7:00 p.m. - Men's Group, Fireside Room
- Sunday, March 30th**
11:20 a.m. - Enrichment Hour, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, April 1st**
7:00 p.m. - Trustees, Fireside Room
- Wednesday, April 2nd**
8:30 a.m. - Probus, Perry Hall
- Thursday, April 3rd**
9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Saturday, April 5th**
7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Fireside Room
- Sunday, April 6th**
11:30 a.m. - Enrichment Hour, Fireside Room

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Sign up!

Coffee Hour Hosts: Sign-up sheets for coffee hour hosts in March and April are available - and EMPTY! Check outside Perry Hall for dates that work for you. Also, if you use either of our kitchens, PLEASE be sure to do your dishes, clean the counter and leave things as you found them - or better!

Altar arrangements: Spring is here! Please sign up to bring a flower arrangement for the altar on the chart posted in the hallway outside Perry Hall. Either your own garden flowers or a florist's arrangement are fine. Indicate a dedication for a birthday, anniversary or memorial, if you'd like. Contact Sue Haas at 206-522-0693 or sdbph@aol.com.

Enrichment Hours:

Sunday March 30th, at 11:20 a.m., in the Fireside Room, "Coming Together after Controversy" is a time for respectful conversation regarding the left over feelings after our Tent City differences. Midge Halberg and Bob Houk will be our resource people as we come together to talk and listen to one another.

The Sundays in April - 6, 13, 20, 27 will feature members of the congregation talking about their careers and their lives. We want to get to know one another better. Which one of your pew mates would you like to hear talk at the enrichment hour? Call Berta Cohen at 206-523-9342 with suggestions.

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Notes of Thanks...

** Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and phone calls from my church family with wishes for a pain free return after my foot/ankle surgery. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. Be back in a few weeks.*

Blessings, Marilyn Pray

** The custodial staff would like to thank Kim Kreidler for his brave work changing the high lights in the Chancel. The new lights are extra-long life bulbs and should not need replacement any time soon.*

Thanks, Kim, for taking the time and having the courage to tackle this job. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Movie Night April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Our next Movie Night will be on April 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. "Hotel Rwanda", the story of one man's brave stance against savagery during the 1994 Rwandan conflict, will be our film. We want folks to be warned that it has graphic violence and scary scenes. It will be a reminder of the present conflict in Darfur, and give us plenty of discussion material.



No on Tent City

Yes on Acting to End Homelessness

The Church Conference March 10th decided against inviting Tent City to our church next summer. The meeting included both a public comment period and discussion of the issue by people who are part of the church.

Members unanimously adopted a different resolution, affirming our congregation's endorsement of the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in King County. Our Church Council was directed to "create a task force to investigate opportunities and propose actions we could take beginning this year, in concert with our neighbors and other congregations, to relieve and end homelessness."

That group will begin work soon after Easter. Stay tuned for some new ministry and advocacy opportunities.



*First Day
of Spring
Thursday,
March 20th*