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### *Reflections from Cathy ....*

Our Easter worship celebrates the risen Christ! Music will include the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and a live brass quartet! The service culminates in the traditional singing of Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. After the service, everyone is invited to fellowship hour as the children embark on our traditional Easter egg hunt around the church grounds.



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## March 31, 2010

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**Cathlynn Law, Pastor**

## *Holy Week*

**Maundy Thursday Service and  
symbolic meal  
April 1st, 6:00 p.m., Perry Hall**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service with Cantata  
April 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary**  
*(featuring the Chancel Choir)*

**Easter Pancake Breakfast**  
Lehmann Hall, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunday Service  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary**  
*(Nursery care provided through 1st grade)*

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### **New Wedding Coordinator:**

Staff Parish would like to welcome Susan Vigil as our new wedding coordinator. Many thanks to Roland Grober for serving in this capacity over the past three years.

### **Maundy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup> 6 p.m.**

Tonight we remember the last night with Jesus in the Upper Room. Maundy is Latin for mandate, from the final commandment Jesus gave his disciples, “Love one another, as I have loved you.” We will gather for a simple meal of foods Jesus may have eaten. A service of Holy Communion & remembering Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane will follow.

### **Bake Sale for Hope for the Children of Africa**

Many thanks to all those who baked delectable treats and for those who were so generous choosing the perfect item to take home. The fundraiser earned over \$500 to go for the children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

### **You kept the secret!**

It was an honor to be asked to give a Missions Moment in worship this past Sunday to talk about Hope for the Children of Africa. It was an opportunity to thank everyone at Sand Point again for their many years of support for this project that is so near and dear to my heart and to give an update! Pastor Cathy’s announcement that there was to be a reception in Fellowship Hour to honor my 25 years of employment at Sand Point was a HUGE surprise! Your office manager was totally clueless! Thank you for everything ... the kinds words (spoken and written), the beautiful bouquet of flowers and plaque, the cards, the thoughtful and generous gifts. I’m still feeling a bit shell shocked! I have always felt that this congregation was full of wonderful people. I thank YOU for the honor of working for you! With love and gratitude, Jan

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Thursday (Apr. 1) Maundy Thursday**

Men’s Bible Study—9 a.m., Fireside Room

Maundy Thursday Service—6:00 p.m., Perry Hall

### **Friday (Apr. 2) Good Friday (Church offices closed.)**

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Saturday (Apr. 3)**

Bell & Chancel Choirs rehearsal—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### **Sunday (Apr. 4) Easter Sunday**

Easter Breakfast—8:00 to 9:30 a.m., in Lehmann Hall

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after worship, Perry Hall

Easter Egg Hunt—after worship, meet in Fireside Room

### **Monday (Apr. 5)**

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### **Tuesday (Apr. 6)**

Women’s Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside

Board of Trustees—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Missions Ministry—7:00 p.m., Perry Hall

AA—7:30 p.m., Lehmann Hall

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

### **Thursday (Apr. 8)**

Harmony Circle—12:00 noon, Fireside Room

### **Friday (Apr. 9)**

AA—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fireside Room

### **Saturday (Apr. 10)**

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### **Next SANDPOINTER deadline:**

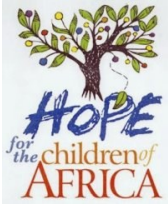
**Monday, Monday, April 5th**

### **Finances: YTD Income & Expenses as of February 28, 2010.**

Income: \$50,507.89

Expenses: \$53,133.37

Expenses exceed income by \$2,625.48



## Mission Opportunities Melodies of Compassion

Hope For the Children of Africa is the April recipient for our Melodies of Compassion loose change offering. The bishop's task force on HFCA enables our conference to support projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in ways that give hope to this impoverished country. In the past several years, our conference raised funds to build an orphanage (Jamaa Letu) for up to 60 girls. We have sent several VIM Teams and several shipping containers with medical equipment & supplies, clothing, hygiene & educational supplies and much more. Members of our church & conference and our Missions Ministry Team sponsor children in Jamaa Letu I & II. Last year the conference raised funds to build a boys' permanent orphanage (under construction). There still is much to do. Please give generously. THANK YOU for your past (*and hopefully future*) generous support!

### All Church Rummage Sale—April 30th & May 1st



Quality used items are needed for the Rummage Sale. Drop off dates / times are Saturday, April 24th & Sunday, April 25th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Contact Ngaire Taylor at 206-522-6683 or [ngaire@aol.com](mailto:ngaire@aol.com) to volunteer to set-up, sort, price and cashier. *Please note: Items that we*

*CANNOT accept are computers, copy machines, exercise equip., car chains, playpens, adult clothing & televisions.*

### Energizing Elderhood Conference

May 13 & 14, Des Moines UMC

This Conference focuses on the Myths & Realities of Aging, and the importance of growing spiritually as we age and the value of a growing faith. Featured speakers will include our Bishop Grant Hagiya, Retired Bishop Jack Tuell, and Dr. Rick Gentzler, Director of Aging and Older Adult Ministries. There will be interesting workshops to choose from on Thursday as well. Contact Pastor Cathy if you are interested in carpooling from Sand Point. More info on bulletin board outside Perry Hall.

### Thank you to those who provided Easter Lilies:

Bob & Sylvia Abbott  
Burdette Anderson—In memory of Millie Anderson  
Bill & Ana Eagen—In memory of those who lost their homes in Chile  
Diane Fathi & Verle Bleese  
Chuck & Ruth Devine—in loving memory of Gene  
Chuck & Ruth Devine—in honor of the many courtesies their daughter, Jo, gives to them on her trips to Seattle.  
Betty Kelley—In memory of Dennis R. Kelley  
Duane & Barbara LaViolette—In memory of their parents & brothers  
Blair & Jan Paul—in honor of their new grandson, Keet  
Jane Stevens & Jerry Zimmerman—In memory of their parents  
Sainsbury & Helen Strack

**Enrichment Hours after Easter:** Some of us have already chosen where we will live out the last years of our life. If you have not, and would like to know more about the United Methodist options in our area, you will want to attend the Enrichment Hours on April 18 for a presentation from Bayview Manor, and on April 25 to hear about Wesley Homes.



## Notes from Nate ....

**Quote of the Week:** Tommy Synovec explaining what happened to his NCAA Basketball bracket: "My bracket is done, so now I am just using my Dad's to win!"

**Youth Group:** During the month of April the youth group will meet at Haller Lake on Sunday nights from 5-7. There will be no youth group on Easter.

**Easter Pancake Breakfast:** Come join us in Lehmann Hall on Easter morning, April 4th, from 8-9:30. Stop on by anytime to enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice and milk.



**Easter Egg Hunt:** The annual Easter Egg hunt is back. This year the hunt will be outside on the front lawn (weather permitting) after worship. All kids are invited to join in the festivities.

**Movie Night:** New Movie nights are scheduled for April 16th, May 21st, and June 11th. All ages are invited. (Yes, that means you!) Mark the dates down on your calendar!

**Couples Date Night:** The next date night will be April 24th from 5-8 pm. Newcomers, like Nate and Kessia in March, are always invited and encouraged to join. Contact Nate Goldbloom or Sheri Vahey for more details.

## Vacation Bible School



The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is Baobab Blast. *Baobab Blast*. Registration materials, volunteer opportunities and other information will be out soon. Until then, mark your calendars for

July 19-23rd so you too can be apart of this year's Baobab Blast!

## Jeremy's Musical Notes!



**Choir & Program Notes:** I would like to give a very big THANK YOU to all the singers and ringers of Sand Point's Chancel and Bell Choirs. This time of year is extremely demanding for everyone involved in the music program: 2 hour rehearsals every Wednesday night, a Good Friday service, another Saturday rehearsal before Easter and then Easter morning itself! When you see these folks, consider giving them a brief "thank you" for the time and effort they put forth to enhance worship at Sand Point. It's tough to be a volunteer church musician and a little 'thank you' can go a long way.

**CHANGE:** In May Sand Point will begin a **Family Choir** for all ages and musical abilities. The intent is to come together in community and music to sing and be in fellowship. The choir is open to parents, children, grandparents and their grandchildren. If you don't have a child/grandchild or vice versa, consider "adopting" one for the choir. We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:00 p.m. and ending by 8:00 p.m..

**Journey Through the Darkness Together:** The Chancel Choir will again be leading Sand Point in Good Friday Worship with a Tenebrae Service at 7:30 pm. This service is meant to help us experience what Christ's followers and disciples were going through as Jesus was put on trial, tortured and crucified. As each anthem is sung and Scripture is read, another candle is extinguished and lights are turned off until we sit in darkness; only the flickering hope of the Christ Candle remains. The darkness will never overcome it, but it is a part of our Christian journey together.

**Easter Brightness:** Journeying into and through the darkness makes the light and glory of Easter morning that much more radiant. This year will again be very special at Sand Point with a live brass quartet, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and everyone together singing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. The biggest feast day in the church year calls us to celebrate and not hold back—our Easter worship will shake the church building from foundation to rafters!