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Friends & Family Preview for Rummage Sale



The Friends & Family Preview for the Rummage Sale will be on Thursday, April 30th, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The Rummage Sale will be open to the public on Friday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will support a youth missions trip and the church's general budget.

Helpers are needed to sort, price, set-up and cashier. If you are able to help, please contact Ngaire Taylor .

Easter Lilies



Many thanks to the following for their donations of Easter Lilies that we all enjoyed on Easter Sunday: Verle Bleese (In memory of his parents), Chuck & Ruth Devine (In memory of son Gene), Bill & Ana Eagen (In memory of Bob Horsley), Kelly & Judy Foss (In memory of Family Members), Nate & Kessia Goldbloom (In honor of grandparents Stella Smith, Roy Gustafson, Thomas Kingsley & Beryl Goldbloom), Keith & Lori Olson, Ralph & Tiero Jenkins, Betty Kelley (In memory of Dennis Kelley), Duane & Barbara La Violette (In memory of their brothers), Vic & Carol Scott (In memory of Family Members), Jan Shapiro, and Jane Stevens (in memory of Jane's father Rev. William Stevens).

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, April at Wallingford
- 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** 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Friday** 6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room
- Saturday** 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 16th**
7:00 p.m. - Family Ministry Team, Youth Room
- Saturday, April 18th**
5:00 p.m. - Couples Date Night, Fireside Room & Perry Hall
- Monday, April 20th**
10:00 a.m. - Christian Education, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. - Parsonage Task Force, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, April 21st**
Coffee hour/Worship Training - 7:00 p.m., Perry Hall
7:00 p.m. - Missions, Fireside Room
- Wednesday, April 22nd**
9:30 a.m. - Probus, Fireside Room
- Thursday, April 23rd**
9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Saturday, April 25th**
Rummage Sale Set-up
- Sunday, April 26th**
11:15 a.m. - Living Well/Dying Well, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, April 28th**
7:00 p.m. - Church Council, Fireside Room
- Thursday, April 30th**
6-7:30 p.m. - Rummage Sales Friends and Family Preview
Men's Book Study, Fireside Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 1st**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale
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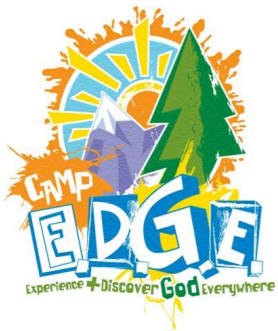
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Vacation Bible School

This summer's VBS is going to be Camp EDGE, July 13-17th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. It's never too early to start planning for those summer months activities for the kids. Gather friends, family and neighbors to spend a week at Sand Point UMC for Camp Edge! Let Nate know if you would like to join in the fun and help out.

THE CELEBRATION SINGERS

**Tucker United Methodist Church
Tucker, Georgia**

The CELEBRATION SINGERS, CHAPEL BELLS AND CARILLON RINGERS will participate in our 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Pentecost Sunday, May 31st**. The singers are part of a church choir program with seven singing choirs and eight handbell choirs. This 40-voice senior high choir has a wide repertoire and serves their church locally as well as touring annually.

This suburban Atlanta area choir has sung in many states, including the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., Disney World, Texas, Illinois, Massachusetts and Alaska; and also in England, Canada and the Bahamas.

Ministry through music remains a high calling for these youth who are committed to serve God and the Church through participation in this program.

The Celebration Singers will be on tour May 30 – June 6 with performances in Seattle, Port Angeles, Ocean Shores, Tacoma, and Puyallup.

We will need about 20 people to sign-up to offer overnight home stays for these youth & adults on Saturday, May 30th. Consider whether you can help.

Couple's Date Night

April 18th is the next couples date night, from 5-8 p.m. All couples are welcome to sign up and join us! If child care is needed, contact Nate, as soon as possible.

Youth News Updates

Youth Group

The group will be gathering each week at Wallingford United Methodist Church this month from 5-7 p.m.

Children's Country Home Service Project

On May 2nd, we will go out and serve medically fragile students in Woodinville. This will involve planting flowers, reading to students and just being present. All ages and abilities are welcome to come on this special outing. See Nate for details.

Many thanks to our amazing staff for the countless hours during Holy Week & Easter, facilitating a closer walk with God this past week. The count for Easter breakfast was about 85 & with 220 in worship, counting the many children swarming the chancel steps to watch the unfolding drama of "The Three Trees". We are blessed to have Jan, Sue, Wendy, Ron & Susan, Natsanet, Lora Lee, Jeremy & Nate serving this vital & spirit-filled congregation. When you see them, please let them know how appreciated they are.

Short Term Classes offered by Pastor Cathy

Living Fully, Dying Well - April 26, May 3, 10, & 17

This class will help us explore together the many facets of living an abundant life, as well as intentionally planning how to face openly the benefits and limitations of aging and end of life decisions. This class will help us make wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. We will use several resources including the book "Living Fully, Dying Well," and a document entitled *The Five Wishes*, helping you express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself. It addresses medical, personal, emotional and spiritual issues. Blair Paul will also help us explore endowments and leaving a legacy. Sign-up on the bulletin board outside Perry Hall. Offered after worship.

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith: How we can be Passionate Believers Today

What does it mean to define oneself as a Christian? Does being a Christian require assent to a particular set of beliefs or doctrines? Is it a way of living characterized by certain behaviors? Is it doing certain things in this life as a reward for some reward after death? Does being a Christian require a particular way of reading or understanding the Bible? In this book, Marcus Borg explores what it means to be a Christian. He invites us to move away from rigid doctrine into *relationship* with God. Borg lays out possible perspectives and stimulates readers to develop their own opinions. If you are looking for a study that will help you examine & articulate your faith, you are invited to join this book study. Look for the sign-up sheet outside Perry Hall or call into the office. We will decide a mutually convenient time to meet for 6-8 sessions beginning the end of April into early June.

Upcoming Sandpointer Deadlines (noon)/Mail Date:

Friday, April 24th	Wednesday, April 29th
Friday, May 1st	Wednesday, May 6th