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Melodies of Compassion for May

Donations to “Melodies of Compassion” in May will be sent to *Prison Fellowship*, founded in 1976 by Chuck Colson, who returned to prison to minister to the men and women behind bars. It has grown into the largest prison ministry in the world, partnering with thousands of churches and volunteers across the country to minister to a group that society often scorns and neglects: prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. *Prison Fellowship* reaches out as an act of service to Jesus Christ through in-prison Bible studies, evangelistic events and mentoring opportunities and reconnects prisoners with their families by showing the children of prisoners love and support.



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 go to supporting a youth missions trip and to the church’s general budget.

Helpers are needed to sort, price, set-up and cashier during the sale. If you are able to help any or all of the days, please contact Ngaire

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, May here at Sand Point
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 30th

6-7:30 p.m. - Rummage Sales Friends and Family Preview

Friday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale

Sunday, May 3rd

11:15 a.m. - Living Well/Dying Well Class, Fireside Room

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 p.m. - Trustees, Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 6th

8:30 a.m. - Probus, Perry Hall

6:45 p.m. - Taize Worship

Thursday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study, Fireside Room

Sunday, May 10th

11:15 a.m. - Living Well/Dying Well Class, Fireside Room

Monday, May 11th

7:30 p.m. - SPRC, Fireside Room

Tuesday, May 12th

7:00 p.m. - Missions, Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 13th

3:00 p.m. - Harmony Circle Set-up, Fireside Room

Thursday, May 14th

Noon - Harmony Circle Luncheon, Fireside Room

Saturday, May 16th

5:00 p.m. - Couples Date Night, Fireside Room & Perry Hall

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Living Fully, Dying Well

The Five Wishes – May 3rd Enrichment Hour

When a federal judge refused to order the reinsertion of Terri Schiavo's feeding tube in March 2005, her parents filed a notice of appeal. What did Terri want when she was able to speak for herself? What do you want when you can no longer speak for yourself and who will speak for you? This is what Five Wishes is all about. Inspired by Mother Teresa, Jim Towey found a way for patients and their families to cope with end of life decisions. Aging with Dignity provides this tool called *Five Wishes* to help persons communicate what they want done. If you were seriously ill and couldn't speak for yourself, who would make decisions about your health care for you? I recommend taking time to have these discussions and reaffirming your wishes. Five Wishes helps you determine five areas of decision making that arise with serious illness. 1) The person I want to make health care decisions for me when I can't, 2) The kind of medical treatment I want or don't want, 3) How comfortable I want to be, 4) How I want people to treat me, and 5) What I want my loved ones to know. This is a great tool, not only for yourself, but for talking through sensitive issues with aging parents. Come join us Sunday, May 3rd.

Leaving a Legacy; Endowments – May 17th with Blair Paul & Karl Flaccus

Youth News Updates

Youth Group

In May, the youth group will be back at Sand Point Community UMC. We will enjoy some great discussion, activities, events, and meals. Come join the group from 5-7pm in Lehmann Hall as we finish out the year in style.



VBS

Registration forms are available and we are taking sign ups now! Sign up quick and reserve your families spot at Camp EDGE July 13th-17th. Forms are available in the office or online.

Children's Country Home Service Project

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, abilities are welcome to come on this special outing. See Nate for details.

Outdoor Summer Theater!

This summer Sand Point UMC will be hosting free family movies every Wednesday night on the front lawn starting on June 17th. The scheduled movies are posted around the church and online. Invite the neighbors and meet us at the movies!

Summer Camps

Still looking for good options for students this summer? Look no further than the United Methodist Camps. There are many different week long options in the four different camps across the State. Packets available in Perry Hall, or with Nate.

Upcoming Sandpointer Deadlines (noon)/Mail Date:

Friday, May 8th

Wednesday, May 13th

Friday, May 22nd

Wednesday, May 27th

Celebration Singers in Worship—May 31st

The Celebration Singers, Chapel Bells, And Carillon Ringers from Tucker United Methodist Church in Georgia, will participate in our 10:00 a.m. worship service on May 31st. The singers are part of a church choir program with 7 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, including the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., Disney World, Texas, Illinois, Massachusetts and Alaska. They have also sung in England, Canada and the Bahamas.

Homestays Needed for Atlanta Youth Choir

With the excitement of having the Tucker UMC Youth choir in worship on May 31st comes the responsibility of providing home stays for approximately 40 youth and chaperones on Saturday, May 30th.

Hosts will meet the group at church on Saturday evening after dinner (around 7:30 pm). On Sunday morning, families will provide breakfast and a sack lunch for their guests and return them to church no later than 8:30 am. Most youth and chaperones are paired in twos with one occasional group of three. They would appreciate being assigned to the homes of non-smokers. Some of them have pet allergies and this will all be coordinated for you.

As someone who took part in numerous home stays on choir tours throughout my high school and college years, I must say that this is a particular highlight when traveling with a group such as this. The kids and adults get to stay with families in the community and learn more about the city, church and whatever else may come up. You'd also be surprised at some of the people I stayed within far off places who knew some of the same people I knew! What a small world after all.

Please consider hosting a pair or more (if you have room) of our guests from Atlanta and let's show them the great hospitality of Sand Point Community UMC!!

Contact Jeremy Matheis,