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May 14, 2008

Sand Point Community United Methodist Church
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Patricia Simpson, Pastor



Special Guests Sunday, May 18th

Plan on being at church this Sunday morning. **Rev. Paul Benz** of the Lutheran Public Policy Institute will preach and offer an Enrichment Hour on Advocacy. The **Seattle SeaChordsmen** will be ministering to us through music. The barbershop chorus is directed by our Music Director, Jeremy Matheis. They plan on singing some very upbeat music and look forward to sharing music with us.



Jill Carlsen in Recital:

Soprano and Chancel Choir member Jill Carlsen invites you to a free recital on Sunday, May 18, 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, celebrating the long-awaited arrival of Spring through beautiful music! Soprano Regina Thomas will join her to sing; they will be accompanied by pianists Elizabeth Moore and Johanna Mastenbrook.



!!!Ultra-Cool Day Camp Service Opportunity!!!

The youth group is sponsoring an inter-generational service project this summer: a Day Camp in the Chehalis area. We are doing this so parents will have a safe place for their children while they work on rebuilding their homes after last winter's flooding. Our tentative dates are July 10-13. Call the office at 523-3040 if you would like to participate.

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, Haller Lake
- 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, Sanctuary
- Friday** 6:00 p.m. - AA, Fireside Room
7:00 to 9:30 p.m. - Youth Friday Night Hangout
- Saturday** 7:30 p.m. - Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 15th**
9:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Sunday, May 18th**
11:30 a.m. - Enrichment Hour, Fireside Room
2:00 p.m. - Jill Carlsen Recital, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, May 21st**
9:30 a.m. - Probus, Choir Room
- Friday, May 23rd**
Noon - Sandpointer Deadline

No Youth Hangout
Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day
Church Offices Closed

- Tuesday, May 27th**
7:00 p.m. - Church Council, Fireside Room
- Friday, May 2nd**
7:00 p.m. - Youth Hangout, Perry Hall & Youth Room
- Saturday, May 31st**
3:00 p.m. - Aimee Bertheau Recital, Sanctuary

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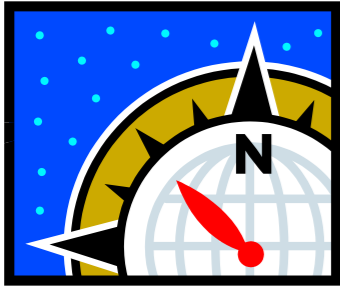
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Where's this ship headed?



***Save the
date -
Saturday
June 7th
9 to 1***

**Rev. Kathy Morse
will lead us in a day of
reflection on our church's
mission and direction.
*More details next issue!***

**Please make time to come.
Broad participation is really
important, so that many voices
can be heard. If a concurrent
children's event at church would
make it easier for you,
please let Pastor Pat know.
sppastor@qwestoffice.net**

ALTAR FLOWER SIGNUPS STILL NEEDED

There are still blank spots for this year on the flower signup sheet on the bulletin board outside Perry Hall. Now that Spring has sprung, please sign up to bring your garden flowers as a bouquet for the altar. Flower arrangements from florists must be delivered to the church before noon on Friday mornings when Jan is still in the church office. Or bring your own arrangement to the church Sunday morning by 9:30 AM. If you need to get into the church on Saturday, please call Sue Haas at 206-522-0693. Thank you!

Love, The Urbans

Did you know that one in ten people entering a hospital requires a blood transfusion?

Here is your chance to help your fellow neighbor.

Blood Drive, May 21st, 1p.m.-7p.m. (closed 3-4 p.m.) Beth Shalom 6800 35th Ave NE, bus parked in front of the library.

Blood Drive, June 20th, 10a.m.-4p.m. (closed 12-1:15 p.m.) Children's Hospital, Giraffe Entrance

A Special Note From Peter

To my dear friends at Sand Point Community UMC,
Most of you have heard by this time, either from me directly at our May 4th worship service, or through the grapevine since then, that I will be resigning from my position at the end of June. It is with a heavy heart that I do so because I love my job here at Sand Point. It has, however, become clear that Anneke and I are being called to something new. I have been offered a fellowship to begin PhD studies at Georgetown University this fall. I will be studying Muslim-Christian Relations in the hope of helping the long term process of building bridges of understanding between our two communities. As part of that I will be doing an intensive Arabic language course this summer (thus the July 1 departure). And so it is with a mixture of joy and sadness that we are planning to leave for Washington, DC at the end of the summer.

As we prepare to leave, I would like to express, on behalf of Anneke and myself, our deep gratitude to all of you here at Sand Point who have loved and supported us since we arrived here in February 2006. We look forward to keeping in touch and hearing about all the wonderful things God is doing at Sand Point!

Blessings to you all,
Peter

Peter will be preaching on June 1st. So please plan to come and hear more about Christian-Muslim Relations.

Summer Office Hours Begin June 1st:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Upcoming Sandpointer Schedule:

<u>Deadline Noon</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Friday, May 23rd	Wednesday, May 28th
Friday, June 6th	Wednesday, June 11th
Thursday, July 3rd	Wednesday, July 9th
Friday, August 22nd	Wednesday, July 27
Friday, August 29th	Wednesday, September 3rd