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Parsonage Vote

An All-Church Conference convened Tuesday evening, May 26th to allow the church membership to vote on whether or not to sell the parsonage. After a presentation from the Parsonage Task Force, a Resolution to sell the parsonage and establish a Parsonage Endowment Committee was accepted as a motion, and voted upon by those members that were present. The Resolution passed by a vote of 47-2. The text of the Resolution is as follows: "SAND POINT COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RESOLVES: To approve the sale of the parsonage, to authorize the creation of an ad hoc committee to be known as the Parsonage Endowment Committee and to authorize and direct the SPCUMC's Board of Trustees to sell the parsonage, after consultation with the Parsonage Endowment Committee and with the appropriate assistance of the Church Council to allow the sale."

Parsonage Endowment Committee

The Parsonage Endowment Committee (PEC) met June 1st and unanimously decided to put the parsonage up for sale, once the tenants have vacated the house. A notice will be sent to the renters on Monday, June 8th allowing them occupancy until August 1, 2009.

Offers to purchase the house will be accepted for a very short time from interested church members or friends of members. All offers should be sent to the "Parsonage Endowment Committee" at spcommunity@qwestoffice.net through June 20th. After that date, offers will not be accepted and the marketing of the house will be totally in the hands of our agent(s).

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 Haller Lake thru 21st
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, June 11th

7:00 p.m. - VBS Training, Fireside Room

Wednesday, June 17th

9:30 a.m. - Probus, Fireside Room

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Lawn (or Perry Hall if rain)

Thursday, June 18th

Annual Conference 18th—21st

7:00 p.m. - Family Ministries Team, Perry Hall

Tuesday, June 23rd

7:00 p.m. - Church Council I, Fireside Room

Wednesday, June 24th

7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Lawn (or Perry Hall if rain)

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 p.m. - Couples Night, Great Dates, Fireside/Perry

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Lawn (or Perry Hall if rain)

Friday, July 3rd - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 7th

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

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00 p.m. - Movie Night, Lawn (or Perry Hall if rain)

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Fresh Berries from the Youth Group



Strawberry Shortcake, Berry Smoothies, Raspberry Pie, Blueberry Pancakes. Are your taste buds screaming for fresh fruit? Our combined youth program is selling fresh and flash frozen strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries from Mike 'n Jean's Berry Farm in Mt. Vernon, part of the sustainable farming network. Order forms with quantities and product options as well as prices are available at church or by calling the church office, 206-523-3040. **Order and payment deadline is Sunday, June 14th.** Berries are available in late June and early July when they come into season.

Atlanta Choir a success at Sand Point

Many thanks to Jeremy Matheis for orchestrating the arrival of the Celebration Singers and Handbell group of Tucker UMC in Atlanta. And many thanks for all those who offered homestays and hospitality for this group. They brought great spirit and energy to our Pentecost Worship last week.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours (for the office manager) have begun. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, through 31 August.

Office volunteers are needed to help cover the office manager's vacation, the last week of July and the month of August. If you can help, please call the church office.

Summer Sandpointer Issues Coming Up!

Deadlines (noon)

Thursday, July 2nd
Friday, August 14th
Friday, August 28th

Mail Date:

Wednesday, July 8th
Wednesday, August 19th
Wednesday, September 2nd

Movies

Every Wednesday this summer starting on June 17th the church will be having an outdoor movie theater with family friendly movies.

Youth Group

The group will be meeting at Haller Lake UMC this Sunday and then going to a concert at Aldersgate UMC. See Nate for more details.

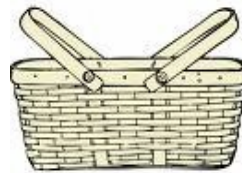
Softball!

This summer we will be teaming up with Haller Lake and Wallingford for a summer church softball league. Games will be held Sunday afternoon. All skill levels and age groups (16+) are invited to join for a great time! See Nate for details and to sign up.

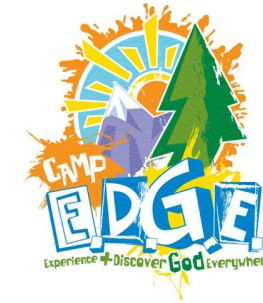
Pool Party

Everyone is invited to join a family pool party at Irv Marr's house on June 14th from 11:30-1:30. We will be making food so let us know if you are going to attend so we can have enough food. See Nate for directions and to RSVP.

All Church Picnic – July 12th



Following Worship we will gather at noon at View Ridge Park for a potluck picnic. Bring something to grill, and if you have a portable table and chairs, that could be helpful since we aren't formally reserving the park.



Vacation Bible School July 13th-17th

Make your reservation today, by topping in to our church office for a registration form. You won't want to miss out on all the fun with all the this summer at Camp Edge!

Annual Conference

Each year United Methodist Pastors & Lay Members gather across the world in June to worship together and do the business of the church. This year Annual Conference will be held June 18th-21st at UPS. Many thanks to Paul Vahey, in advance, for bringing the message that Sunday in worship.

Melodies of Compassion for May

Our "Melodies of Compassion" for the month of June will be used to purchase food to prepare meals for our friends living in Tent City. Sand Point United Methodist Church has been committed to providing one dinner each month for the past year, and the Missions program would like to continue this commitment. We are grateful to those of you who have participated as volunteers each month! Our friends living at Tent City have appreciated the wonderful dinners and are so thankful for our participation. Please continue to be generous with your coins each week!



Weed & Feed Garden Party & Lunch

Saturday, July 11th, 9 a.m.-Noon,
then Lunch

Bring your weeding tools for morning then an outdoor hot dog luncheon will be provided!