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Soup Night

Wednesday, March 23rd

6:00 p.m.

Perry Hall

*If you would like to help, please contact
Pastor Cathy Law or Nate Goldbloom.*



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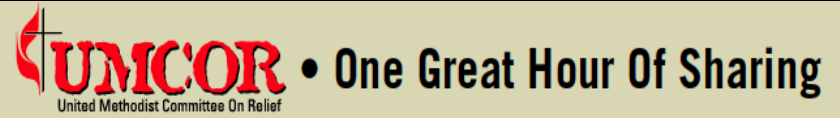
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Be There. Be Hope.

April 3, 2011

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of six United Methodist church-wide special offerings. Funds from OGHS enable the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering. UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of the UMC. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on the project—NOT on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters. Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration wherever we can. To help UMCOR bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow, please give generously.

Reflections from Pastor Cathy ...



Have you chosen a spiritual practice for these days of Lent yet? It's not too late. Some people call it a Lenten Discipline.

Some people call it "giving up something for Lent". I like to call it a Spiritual Practice. I said spiritual practice, not spiritual perfect. You don't need to get it perfect every

day for it to make a difference in your spiritual life. You can always start again the next day, even the next hour. To improve at anything - sports, a musical instrument, intellectual pursuits - practice is essential. The same rule applies to our spiritual life. Many people expect spiritual growth to come easy. Over time our spiritual practice becomes bigger than each individual time we pay attention to our spiritual life. A spiritual practice is a regular activity that deepens our relationship with God. It's a way of being and becoming, and that leads to spiritual growth. Any time of year is a good time to consider adding a spiritual practice to your life. The season of Lent just happens to be a great time to be more introspective about our spiritual well-being.

New Art Exhibit: Please stop by the back hallway to see a new art exhibit created by Sue Haas about our Lenten Theme of using Cairns as a metaphor of finding our way back to our spiritual path. Thank you Sue!

One-day Women's Retreat at Bellevue First UMC

April 9th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All women are invited to a women's retreat hosted by Bellevue First UMC and led by Pastor Cathy. The theme will be "The Power of Blessing"; the cost is \$15. Talk to Pastor Cathy to sign up.

**God names us. God blesses us.
The blessings we receive from others.
Blessing life and all that is in it.**

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday (Mar. 23)

Soup Night—6:00 p.m., Perry Hall
Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Friday (Mar. 25)

AA—6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room
Movie Night—6:30 p.m., Perry Hall

Saturday (Mar. 26)

Parents' Night Out—5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room
Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Mar. 27)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry
Enrichment Hour—11:30 a.m., Fireside Room
Confirmation Class—5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Youth Room

Monday (Mar. 28)

SANDPOINTER (*newsletter*) deadline, 12:00 noon
Children's Bell Choir —4:45 p.m., Choir Room
Adult book Study Group—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Tuesday (Mar. 29)

AA—7:30 p.m., Lehmann Hall (*aka Boys & Girls Club*)
Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday (Mar. 30)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Friday (Apr. 1)

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Apr. 2)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Month —Tent City Dinner
Maundy Thursday Service—April 21st, 6:30 p.m., Perry Hall
Good Friday Service—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary



King James Bible 400th Anniversary

Celebration — 1611 to 2011

If you are interested in how the Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University and others in NYC are celebrating, go to www.utsnyc.edu/kjv400.

New Church Directories

The new church directories are now ready! You may pick up your copy on Sunday morning from the Narthex or (*during regular office hours*) from the church office.

EASTER LILIES



Please sign up on the sheet in Perry Hall to donate a fresh lily plant for the altar on Easter, April 24th. Potted lilies will be \$10 each. The deadline to sign up is Sunday April 10th. Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service. Please supply

dedication or memorial information on the sheet (optional). Questions? Contact Sue Haas, 522-0593, or sdbph@aol.com.

Lost Hymnal: In 2004 Pastor Cathy attended General Conference in Pittsburgh as a page; she received a special issue of our United Methodist hymnal. The cover has a picture of the world with the theme "Water Washed, Spirit Born" on it with General Conference 2004, Pittsburgh, PA at the bottom. Inside the cover are signatures of many Bishops and pastors and other General Conference attendees. A few months ago she left it somewhere around the church. If you happen to see it in one of the racks in the sanctuary or around the church, please return it to



Please pray for:
Victims of earthquake and tsunami in Japan

Directory Correction

Please add Barbara Broderick's phone number (206-524-7338) & email address (maggieb@clearwire.net) to your new directory.

A Note of Thanks from

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards, and beautiful prayer shawl. I am doing well and have returned to most of my regular activities. Know that your prayers comforted me hour by hour, day and night. Grateful thanks to Pastor Cathy for her reassuring presence. God was with me in the ambulance, racing down I-5 at 4 am, my body struggling for any gasp of air, and my mind at peace. Have Faith. - Curtis Bales

A Note of Thanks to

Dave Blackman for recently repairing plumbing in the church.

Lenten & Easter Services



Palm Sunday

April 17th, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

April 21st, 6:30 p.m., Perry Hall

Good Friday Service

April 22nd, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

April 24th, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Pancake breakfast to be served Easter Sunday
from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Notes from Nate



Quote of the Week: “Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return.” Pastor Cathy had finished making the sign of the cross with ashes on all of those who attended the Ash Wednesday Service. Timothy, with the help of his mom, then repeated these words while making the sign of the cross for Pastor Cathy.

Lenten Children Sermons: March 27th

This Lent we will be meeting a package delivery person who is trying to find out who he is to deliver a cross too. The short drama will be done during the children’s sermons and we will need **all ages** to help.

Movie Night: March 25th, 6:30 p.m. “Kiki’s Delivery Service”

Come and enjoy a heart warming tale from the director of “My neighbor Totoro,” “Spirited Away,” and “Ponyo”. This coming of age story follows a girl named Kiki trying to make it on her own in a fantastical world.

Parents Night Out: March 26th 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Kid’s Club is back! This is a great chance for the children and youth to connect and have a fun time together. The children will enjoy fun, faith filled games and great food. **Deadline for sign up is March 23rd!** Cost will be \$10 per child (scholarships available).

Eastside Baby Corner: March 28th—5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

This is a great service project for our 3rd grade kids and older, where they will help put out clothes and toys for children in need. Email Nate for more details and to sign up.



Pump It Up!

*Photo by
Nate Goldbloom*

Shrove Tuesday



Photos by Nate Goldbloom

Rummage Sale!

May 13 & 14

The dates have been set for our annual Rummage Sale! Set-up will begin on Saturday, May 7th and will continue through the week of May 9th. Donated items may be brought to the church until May 9th (after this date, Ngaire gets grumpy taking items) and stored in the Chapel. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, price, cashier and generally be available to assist shoppers during the sale. Contact Ngaire Taylor at Ngaire@aol.com or (206)522-6683 if you are available to help. We **especially** need young helpers (middle school and high school) to help bring items to Perry Hall on Saturday May 7th between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. If you know of anyone needing community service hours this is a great opportunity for them! Don't forget to tell friends about the sale! *****Note: Items we cannot take: computers, printers, fax machines, exercise equipment, and adult clothing.*****

SANDPOINTER deadlines:

Monday, March 28th—12:00 noon

Monday, April 11th—12:00 noon