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Cathlynn Law, Pastor



## Vacation Bible Camp

July 11-15  
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

All students and friends (entering Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to this year's Vacation Bible Camp: "Shake it Up". Registration materials are available in the church office and online (www.sandpointumc.org). Contact Pastor Cathy if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer to help.

### Wish List for Vacation Bible Camp

**patio furniture** (wire backed chairs small table /umbrella),  
**red/white checked table cloths**  
**aprons**  
**metal kitchen cart**  
**red and yellow plastic food baskets**  
**fake plastic food**

**Italian sodas**  
**industrial size canned goods** (empty perfect!)  
**chef outfits**  
**cafe style decorations**

All Items will be labeled and returned after the week.

## Reflections from Pastor Cathy ...

I'm constantly reminded that it's a small world out there. As a pastor in the Methodist Church, it gets smaller yet. My first appointment in the PNW was as an associate to Marysville UMC working with Rev. Dr. Thomas Albright. Pastor Tom and I were as opposite in personality as you could imagine; those differences turned out to be a terrific asset in the congregation. Last week I had the privilege to honor his 39 years of ministry at his retirement party. Joining the standing-room only crowd, I was proud to have served three years with him. During the reception, I found Tom's wife Carol, and met all her siblings. The ones who grew up at Sand Point UMC in the 1950's. You see, Carol's father, Rev. Robert Hicks, was also a Methodist pastor, appointed to serve Sand Point for 13 years. They shared great stories of Sunday School in the furnace room, remembering the View Ridge neighborhood as it was growing up as well. Many years later, after they had left Sand Point, a cousin of theirs would find the church and call it home. Her name is Kathy Warnaca.

The whole world is interconnected if we have eyes to see. It really is a small world out there, and the God-incidences abound. What are the God-incidences of your life? May our world become smaller as we nurture the relationships God has given us.

## Lora Lee is Retiring from Sand Point UMC

After seven years in our Organ Loft, Lora Lee Brown has announced her intent to retire from Sand Point UMC. We appreciate her faithful music ministry in worship, weddings, and memorial services. We will miss Lora Lee and wish her well in her next adventures.

We will celebrate Lora Lee's ministry during a worship service in September. In the meantime let's express our gratitude through cards, calls, and spoken words. Lora Lee does not appreciate applause for music played during worship services; instead she desires all glory be directed quietly to God.

Starting July 3rd you may notice new faces on the chancel as we audition new accompanists. Staff Parish Relations Committee intends to hire for this position by September.

## Calendar of Events:

### Friday (June 24)

AA—6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### Saturday (June 25)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### Sunday (June 26)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

### Tuesday (June 28)

Church Council—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

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

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

### Friday (July 1)

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

### Saturday (July 2)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### Sunday (July 3)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

### Monday (July 4)

SANDPOINTER (newsletter) deadline—12:00 noon

Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day

## Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Month—Tent City Dinner

### Monday-Friday (July 11-15)

Vacation Bible School—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## Budget Information

(as of May 31, 2011)

### Pledge Income:

Annual Budget \$205,800

Received to date \$ 79,758

Remaining balance \$126,042

### Contribution Income:

Annual Budget \$ 23,500

Received to Date \$ 7,357

Remaining Balance \$ 16,143





## Summer Camping Ministry in the Northwest

Do you know a child who would benefit from exploring their faith and making new friends? Consider one of the summer camps offered by our Conference. Sand Point members Paul, Timothy, and Joanna Vahey will be at Camp

Indianola for the Young Elementary (*Grades 1-3, Mon. - Thurs., July 25 - 28*) and Older Elementary (*Grades 3-5, Mon. - Sat, July 25 - 30*) sessions. They're going to have FUN, FUN, FUN! Fun adventures at the beach and in the woods. Fun with friends playing games, crafts and music. Fun learning about God's Love with caring camp leaders. Contact Paul for more information, or go to the conference website ( [www.pnwumc.org/camping](http://www.pnwumc.org/camping) ). Scholarships are available; contact Pastor Cathy for information.

## Melodies of Compassion

The July Melodies of Compassion will be donated to FareStart, a culinary job training and placement program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals in downtown



Seattle. The FareStart adult program is an intensive training program combining hands-on food-service training with classroom instruction, individual case management and job placement services jobs in the restaurant and hospitality industry. In 19 years, FareStart has provided opportunities for nearly 5,000 people to transform their lives, while also serving over 4.5 million meals to disadvantaged men, women, and children.

The FareStart Restaurant (7th & Virginia in downtown Seattle) is open for lunch Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.–2 p.m., and for Guest Chef Night dinners on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. All proceeds from the lunch service and from Guest Chef Night go directly back into the program to support the FareStart job training and placement programs. Please support FareStart with your donations to Melodies, and by visiting their incredible restaurant!

## In Memoriam

**Arlene Friemund**—former Sand Point member  
**Arthur “Hugo” Berg**—brother-in-law of Jean Berg  
**Jim Wheeler**—brother of Jan Kreidler

## Congratulations & Best Wishes to:

**Rev. Dr. Keat Yeoh and wife, Jenni**—retiring from the ministry

**Vernon & Jeanne Smith**—recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

**Ashley Gay and Matt Lund** who were married on June 11th. Ashley is the daughter of Linda and Peter Atkinson and granddaughter of Don & Marilyn Covey.

## Congratulations to Graduates

**Collin Bridges**—Roosevelt High School (*son of Sue Takano and Geoff Bridges*)

**Ryan Browne**—graduation from high school (*son of Wendy Davis*)

**Laura Hotchkiss**—Savannah College of Art and Design with BFA in Animation (*daughter of Charlotte Hotchkiss*)

**Mari Smith**—Willamette University with major in International Studies and minors in Economics and French (*daughter of Kevin & Karen Smith*)

**Claire Oatey**—Whitman College (*daughter of Lee and Debbie Oatey*)



## SANDPOINTER deadlines:

Mondays: July 4, August 15, August 29—12:00 noon  
*Please note: the newsletter is published monthly during June, July and August and bi-weekly from September through May.*



## Jeremy's Musical Notes

### Choirs Finish out Program Year

As many of you know, our volunteer musicians are a very dedicated group of singers and ringers within our faith community. However, the tradition is for the choir to take a "break" for the duration of the summer. During this time, special music will include sung solos, duets, piano solos (possibly duets) and a time to encourage others to participate that maybe haven't had the opportunity before. If you know someone who has a gift that is not being fully recognized or utilized, please let Jeremy know so he can talk to them about possibly being available for special music during the summer. This summer we will also be celebrating different kinds of music and worship from around the world. The Worship Committee met and came up with many different great ideas on how to celebrate world music throughout the summer. This will definitely make worship very exciting from week to week!

The choirs concluded their portion of the program year on Sunday, June 12 by helping to usher in Pentecost. With banners flying and candles burning, the Holy Spirit entered and moved among the congregation.

My heartfelt, personal thanks go out to each and every person who contributed to our music at some point throughout the year! I enjoy and treasure our time together in enriching the worship and lives of everyone at Sand Point and while I look forward to a break this summer from regular rehearsals and meetings, we will all come back in September, refreshed and recharged to begin again; in mission and ministry together.

**Pastor Cathy moving to Seattle...**Beginning in July, I will be renting my home in Issaquah out to Rev. Kathy Morse's daughter who just received her doctorate from UPS in Physical Therapy. I have located a condo at Thornton Place in Northgate, and plan to move there in the middle of July. If anyone knows of any other potential options, feel free to pass the information along.



## WEED & FEED 3.0

**Saturday, July 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Our church custodians (Ron & Susan Vigil) are sponsoring another Weed and Feed Party on **Saturday, July 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lunch of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and beverage.** Come with your work clothes and yard tools ready to spruce up our landscaping. (It would be great if you could stay the entire time. However, if your schedule only allows you to work for an hour or two, your help would be appreciated!)



**Photos from Weed & Feed 1.0**  
Above Ana Eagen  
Left: (Left to Right):  
 Bill Eagen, Diane Fathi & Verle Bleese

*Photos by Susan Vigil*

## Caring for Creation

Enrichment Hours will resume in July with a series about Caring for Creation especially right here at Sand Point CUMC. We hope to hear from Earth Ministries, Seattle Tilth and other churches who are "Greening Congregations". Watch your Sunday bulletins for further information. In August we will be armchair travelers as we visit the National Parks via the Ken Burns films, and use an Earth Ministries guide for discussion.

**A night of basketball at Key Arena:** The conference has purchased 100 tickets for the July 9 game (Seattle Storm vs. Los Angeles Sparks). \$25 suggested donation per person; proceeds go to Nothing But Nets. Contact Anna Conklin at 206-870-6803.

### Mariner's Game—July 17th at 1:10 p.m.

Any one interested in going to a Mariner's game as a church? Talk to Pastor Cathy, and we'll grab a few tickets.