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Cathlynn Law, Pastor

Homecoming Sunday!

September 18, 2011

The Chancel Choir returns to help lead our worship on September 11th. The next Sunday (*September. 18th*) we will have a potluck lunch following Worship to celebrate our community and welcome (hopefully) new staff members who have joined our ministry team. Look for more information in the next SANDPOINTER but mark your calendar NOW!

Meet Sarah Ritchey!



Welcome to Sarah Ritchey who is our new, temporary childcare provider. She has been busy cleaning and organizing the nursery, in preparation for caring for our littlest people!

Sarah, her husband (Adam) and their 2 1/2 year old son (Ewan) moved from Ohio in February of this year so Adam could accept a post-doctoral position in astronomy at UW. Sarah has an extensive art education/teaching background, using her degree in Fine Arts to promote educational experiences at the Toledo Museum of Art as a Master Art Instructor for pre-schoolers, children, and adults. Welcome Sarah (and Adam and Ewan) to Sand Point CUMC!



Bible Studies Resume this Fall

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study will be continuing our study on Troublesome Bible Passages on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. , starting September 20th. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study will pick up the study on the Gospel of John on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting September 15th. All are welcome!

Media Team working to enhance website

Our Media Team is working to update SPCUMC's website. Photos play an important role in promoting a church by "bringing the church to life" for our web visitors and are essential for creating effective promotion materials. Soon we will be placing more photographs of the congregation on the website.

At the same time, we want to ensure that we respect the privacy preferences of our members. You may indicate your preference (see below) by contacting the church office at 206-523-3040 or spcommunity@qwestoffice.net.

Adult members:

- You may use photos of me with my name.
- You may use photos of me but NOT with my name.
- Please do not use any photos of me.

Minor Children of Adult Members:

- You may use photos with my child's name.
- You may use photos but NOT with my child's name.
- Please do not use photos of my child.

Calendar of Events:

Friday (Aug. 26)

AA—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Aug. 27)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Aug. 28)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

Media Team—11:15 a.m., Fireside Room

Monday (Aug. 29)

SANDPOINTER (newsletter) deadline—12:00 noon

Tuesday (Aug. 30)

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

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday (Sept. 2)

AA—6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Saturday (Sept. 3)

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Fireside Room

Sunday (Sept. 4)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—immediately following worship, Perry

Monday (Sept. 5)

Church offices closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday (Sept. 6)

Trustees—6:30 p.m., Fireside Room

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

Alanon—7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Looking Ahead:

Fourth Sunday of Month—Tent City Dinner

Harmony Circle—Sept. 8, 1200 noon, Fireside Room

SANDPOINTER deadlines:

Monday, August 29—12:00 noon

Monday, September 12—12:00 noon

Monday, September 26—12:00 noon

Please note: the newsletter is published monthly during June, July and August and bi-weekly from September through May.

August Melodies of Compassion

Forward Edge International, founded in 1983, is a faith-based relief and missions organization located in Vancouver, Washington. This organization mobilizes hundreds of short-term volunteers each year to support its long-term disaster-response work, health-care projects and programs for poverty-stricken children in the U.S. and around the world. Our own Dan McGrew's son and his family are serving in Nicaragua for this organization's mission of sharing Christ's love with those affected by poverty, disaster and sickness. Please pray for the McGrews and the people of Nicaragua and give generously of your coins to our Melodies for August.

A Note from SPRC

Interviews for our current job openings of Organist/Accompanist and Director of Children & Family Ministries will be conducted by members of your Staff Parish Relations Committee this week. Please be in prayer for our applicants and for the interview teams in the selection process. (The part time position for Director of Youth Ministries is currently open.)

More on Weed & Feed 3.0

There was a great turn out for the church's Weed and Feed 3.0! Many thanks to *Ron & Susan Vigil* for planning and hosting the event and to the following for their efforts in weeding, pruning and sweeping:

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. **On Sept. 1, regular office hours will resume as follows:** Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays—8:30 to 12:00 noon only.