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**June 6, 2007**

Sand Point Community United Methodist Church  
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## Church Yard Clean-Up Party

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the volunteers who worked last Saturday, June 2nd to improve the appearance of the church grounds at our garden work party. They trimmed,

weeded, swept and cut-up to make a vast improvement all around the church property. Take a look!

Those in attendance included the following: Curtis Bales, Diane DiLuck, Ana & Bill Eagen, Jerrie Fliflet, Ralph Jenkins, Judy Keller, Dan McGrew, Sebastian Passantino, Pastor Pat, Jim Schimanski, Vern Smith, Helen & Sainsbury Strack, Sherie & Paul Vahey with their children Timothy & Joanna.

## Thanks to all of you from the Missions Team

In March, April, & May your coins and gifts collected through our "Melodies of Compassion" totaled \$247.50 for Redbird Mission School, \$231.50 for Heifer International and \$132.50 for Hope For the Children of Africa. Your generosity is very much appreciated! (Please remember to return your African donations on June 10th.)

Our June "Melodies" go to a Seattle project, the Atlantic Street Center, a non-profit, social service agency founded almost 100 years ago, whose mission is to help families and communities raise healthy, successful children and youth. "Every child is valuable and has unlimited potential if given the right support and tools to succeed". Please support this valuable program for our own Seattle families by remembering to bring your coins to church each Sunday in June.

## Calendar

### Regular Weekly Events

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. — Fellowship Hour, Perry Hall

#### Tuesday

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

#### Saturday

7:30 p.m. — Alanon, Fireside Room

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, June 10th

7:00 p.m.— Laura Bohn's Recital (benefit for Jamaa Letu II)

#### Monday, June 11th

7:00 p.m.—SPRC dinner meeting at Tony's

#### Wednesday, June 13th

Last Choir Rehearsal before summer break

#### Saturday, June 16th

Family Games Night — 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Perry Hall

#### Sunday, June 17th - Happy Father's Day!

Last Choir Day (Children's Choir to sing too!)  
11:15 a.m. - Farewell Party for Allen Leslie

#### Tuesday, June 19th

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

#### Thursday, June 21st

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

#### Sunday, June 10th - Last Day of Sunday School

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## *Farewell to Allen Leslie*

There will be a farewell reception in Perry Hall for Allen Leslie, our Music Director, following the 10 a.m. church service on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day and Choir Recognition Day). The Chancel Choir is sponsoring the event. Please plan to attend and help express our deepest gratitude for a job well-done over the last eight years!

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## Vacation Bible School - Exciting Update

*Peter Geel, Director of Youth & Family Ministry*

I am pleased to report that we already have several new children registered for VBS this summer! These are kids whose families are not a part of Sand Point UMC AND who have never been to our VBS before! This is not to mention all the returning children from previous years. And I expect more in the weeks to come. Friends, VBS will be time for us to express our desire to serve our local community and to welcome new families into our church.

The question that I keep returning to as the program director is “How can we make room for as many new children and families as possible?” The biggest answer is that we need as many volunteers as possible who can help welcome them into our church.

### **So how can you help our church to grow through Vacation Bible School? Here are a few ways...**

**Advertising** - I'm counting on word of mouth to help attract lots of newcomers. Do you know any young families who you could tell about VBS or, even better, give a flier and a registration sheet to? How about bringing a friend and their children to VBS?

We also need volunteers who can hang fliers in public places to advertise VBS. Do you know two or three places you could hang a flier? If so, you can help!

**VBS Week** - We still need more volunteers to help with various jobs during the program itself. The more volunteers, the more new children we can welcome into our church. So if you can assist, even just for a day or two during VBS, please come join the party!

We have lots of different jobs for lots of different people so please contact Peter if you have questions or would like to volunteer: (206) 523-3040.

### **Another Container is Being Sent to Africa!**

We are sending another container to S. Congo. Needs are OTC meds, computers, sewing supplies & more. Please call the church office if you would like to help.



## **Standing Pat**

Wonderful, glorious, beautiful summer is here! Even if you are in a hard season of your life, a sunny walk outside or fresh breeze through an open window can bring a breath of grace. It is a lovely time to be alive in the world.

We will be focusing on some of God's finest blessings in church this month. On June 10<sup>th</sup> the themes are Sabbath, leisure & laughter. June 17<sup>th</sup> is a festival of music, marking the end the end of choir season and Allen Leslie's last day as our music director. It's also Fathers' Day, so we'll sing "Faith of Our Fathers" and say a special prayer for dads. Things will be a bit less formal, and there may be some surprises.

It's going to be a fun summer, with an emphasis on outreach to our neighborhood. Vacation Bible School, of course. And we have plans for the Wedgwood Outdoor Cinema, concerts at Magnuson Park, and at least one outdoor Sunday service. With people's schedules a little less busy, think about inviting a friend, or bringing those out-of-town guests along. No "summer slump" this year – no way!

Blessings,

## **FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**

**Saturday, June 16 — 4:30-7:30**

**Join us for Pizza, Popcorn, Games, and Fun as we celebrate the end of the school year!!!**

**All are Welcome!!!**

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*Harmony Circle will have its annual picnic at Spee-bidah on Thursday, June 14th. Please bring a salad to share and your own table service. Meet at the church to car pool at 10:45 a.m. Ann McDonald 526-9061*