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Fellowship Opportunity for Dads & Husbands

Hey Husbands and Dads! Are you interested in connecting more with the other men at Sand Point UMC? Then come and join a new

fellowship group that is forming.

This new group is designed for the dads and husbands who need to meet outside of normal working hours. The activities the group will do is based on the needs and interests of the group. So start thinking and give us your ideas; we'd love to hear them! The group will probably be meeting once a month, but the frequency depends on what the group wants.

If you have any questions or if you are interested, please contact Jamie Ledford..

Choirs Begin

The Chancel Choir and the Bell Choir will resume their regular fall schedule on Wednesday, September 5th. We are looking forward to seeing all our regulars back from their summer activities, and welcome anyone new members who may be interested in joining either group. If you have been thinking about giving it a try, join us for Bell Choir at 7:00 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

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

Friday

6:00 p.m. — AA, Fireside Room

Saturday

7:30 p.m. — Alanon, Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 21st

Voting in Perry Hall
7:00 p.m.—Missions, Fireside Room

Sunday, August 26th

10:00 a.m.— During Sunday morning worship we will be receiving new members

Friday, August 31st

Noon.— Deadline for Sandpointer

Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 4th

10:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m.—Trustees, Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 5th

8:30 a.m.— Probus, Perry Hall
7:00 p.m.— Bell Choir, Choir Room

7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 6th

9:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study, Fireside Room

Saturday—Sunday, September 8th—9th

Family Retreat at Lazy F

Tuesday, September 11th

9:00 a.m.—Missions, Fireside Room

Thursday, September 13th

Noon—Harmony Circle in the Fireside Room

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Notes from our Mission Team

In June, your coins and gifts collected each Sunday morning through "Melodies of Compassion" amounted to \$155.00 for our Seattle project, the Atlantic Street Center. Thank you all! Also, the canned goods brought to church for the University Food Bank from January through the end of May totaled 600 pounds! The Bank is so grateful to each of you who remembers to add a little "something extra" to your shopping cart each week and for bringing those items to church.

Our July "Melodies" was designated for "Nothing But Nets", the program which distributes monies toward the purchase, distribution and education about the proper use of specially treated mosquito nets to protect families who live in sub Saharan Africa from malaria.

Our August "Melodies" will be for another "close to home" project -- Deaconess Children's Services, located in Everett, WA. This organization is the leading provider of child abuse and neglect prevention programs in Snohomish County.

Vacation Bible School:

Thanks to all the children who participated, and all the volunteers who helped make Vacation Bible School a wonderful event for everyone!

Hope For the Children of Africa update

The Conference task force on Hope For the Children of Africa sends thanks to members of Sand Point and other churches in the conference for their generosity in donations of items and funds. There were so many items donated that we sent *two* containers instead of one! Special thanks to Joan Bohn, Joanne Marr, Karen Smith and daughters Jessica, Mari and Lauren for helping with sorting and packing! If you are still wanting to help, the task force would welcome additional donations to defray the cost of the 2nd container! Checks may be made payable to Sand Point Church, indicating in the memo section Advance #101000-4 / HFCA container.

HFCA now has a website! If you are interested in checking it out, go to:

www.hopeforthechildrenofafrica.com.

We continue to seek sponsors for the 22 boys in the temporary boys orphanage. The cost is the same as for the girls - \$393. If you are interested, please contact our new sponsor coordinator, Ann Wilson.

Finally, our United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) team of 12 is leaving for the Democratic Republic of the Congo on August 2 and returning on August 22. Joanne Marr and I are grateful for the support from the Sand Point Church community! We also ask that you pray for our team while we are on our journey.

Jan Kreidler, Co-Chair

Bishop's task force on Hope For the Children of Africa

Fall Schedules to Begin

Fall is just a month away, which means that our Fall Schedule begins!

Office Hours beginning September 4th:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - Noon/1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon

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Friday, August 31, deadline at Noon

Wednesday, September 5, mailing

