



# The Circuit Rider

Puyallup and Whitney Memorial  
United Methodist Churches

A bi-weekly newsletter

Volume 57 Number 4 February 22 - March 7, 2009

## In this issue:

- 2 Rev. Ann
- 3 Thank You
- 4 Involving
- 5 Calendar
- 6 Youth News
- 7 Ministering
- 8 Happenings
- 9 Near and Far  
Announcing

## **Our Pastoral Team**

Pastor Ann Berney  
253-770-0781  
[revann@puyallupumc.org](mailto:revann@puyallupumc.org)

Pastor Shirley DeLarme  
253-826-2253  
[pastorshirl@puyallupumc.org](mailto:pastorshirl@puyallupumc.org)

## **Whitney Memorial UMC**

Pastor Janet Leonard  
253-435-8675  
[Janet\\_Leonard@comcast.net](mailto:Janet_Leonard@comcast.net)

## **Music Staff**

Suna Chung, Music Director  
253-777-9669  
[suchungwa@yahoo.com](mailto:suchungwa@yahoo.com)

Miki Craighead, Organist  
[mikidonc@mac.com](mailto:mikidonc@mac.com)

Rick Crozier, Music Team  
Leader  
[riclynn@msn.com](mailto:riclynn@msn.com)

## Lent

**Bishop Grant Hagiya,  
speaker**

Sunday, **February 22**, 7:00 pm

**3 Simple Rules Lenten  
Studies**

Starting week of March 1st  
10 classes offered, (see page 10)

**Ash Wednesday  
February 25**

7-7:30 am

Receiving Ashes

6:15 pm

Simple Supper

7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service



**Holy Communion** open to all  
**Mondays** at 6:45 pm

Coming in April:

Maundy Thursday, April 9

Easter Services, April 12, 9 & 11 am

## ASH WEDNESDAY (February 25<sup>th</sup>)

(“Let the children come to me, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.”)



When I was a child I was taken by that Wednesday in February (it was hard to know which Wednesday) when you could spot a few mysterious people walking around with black smudges on their foreheads. From curious questions asked my parents I discovered that those smudges were made of ashes (imagine that!) and that whether I could tell it or not, they were in the shape of crosses... And they got them at church!

I don't know how old I was when I got my first smudge-- showing my “sinful, mortal nature (ashes to ashes, dust to dust),” but I do remember wearing it proudly and asking if after the evening worship service we could go to the store so I could show it off to others. (I felt cheated that I didn't get to wear my mark all day long like “the Catholics” did.)

Of course, I didn't fully understand all the symbolism, and likely had a very limited sense of remorse, repentance, and renewal. (Is that so different from us adults?) Yet, I did have a deep sense of God's mystery, and a desire in my heart to be a better follower of Jesus. And I wasn't afraid to show that to others.

Another part of my early experience that I liked was that after we got marked, we were sent off on a *journey*, one that was supposed to last 40 days, just like Jesus' had into the wilderness. It never turned out to be much (not like a real trip), I still had to go to school and everything, but somehow I had the idea that I was on a (sort of) secret, private trip, and every once in a while I caught myself being “tested by the devil.” It was not a scary or depressing thing, but rather exciting. I knew it could all help me become a more holy person, and that we got to celebrate at Easter.

I have been getting “the smudge” now for many years, but even still, the mystery and liturgy of Ash Wednesday plays an important role in helping to send me on my way to make an honest and meaningful preparation leading to the a rich and hope-filled Easter.

Whether you've ever been before or not, I invite you to join in the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm (soup before)... And for those who want “the smudge” all day, I will be in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30 am for a very simple ritual of receiving.

Holy Mystery and Blessings to you,  
Pastor Ann

## To my Dear Friends of Puyallup United Methodist Church,

Your cards, notes, and phone calls following my recent hip revision surgery have warmed my heart and certainly hastened my healing. Your prayers that no infection be found were answered and I am so thankful. My healing and return to mobility is ahead of schedule, I'm told, so that is another source of thanksgiving. I know that your care and concern are a vital ingredient in my good news. What a blessing it is to be part of such a community of faith.

*Betty Vene McConnell*

## Hello Dear Friends,

I miss everyone so much and look forward to seeing you again.

*Shirley Gourley*

## MANY THANKS!

TO EACH OF THE LADIES who brought casseroles and baked goods to our TAKE HOME A MEAL & BAKE SALE. We now have \$259.00 to spend on mission projects. Our current project is making quilts for teenagers who stay at our church with the Phoenix Housing families.

Some have expressed such joy at being able to purchase prepared meals & soups as well as baked goods that the JHC will plan another such event in the future.

Shalom,

*Your Jane Harvey Leadership Team:*

*Marilyn Sieveke, Nancy Everstine,*

*Char Brummett, & Ruth Tervol*

## Allyson Is First

Congratulations to Allyson Jacobs-Lake for taking first place in the regional solo and ensemble contest as a first soprano. Allyson will be going to the state contest in Ellensburg in April.

## Sergeant Peacock

Congratulations to Rob Peacock who has been made one of the Sergeants for the Puyallup Police Explorers.

Congratulations!

Sherri Williams is  
gonna be a Grandma!

Pray for her daughter  
that she has a safe pregnancy  
and delivery.



## Lady Jag Allison

Congratulations to the Emerald Ridge High School Lady Jags in winning the district roll-offs held at a local bowling center this last weekend. There were 10 teams competing for 5 state playoff spots. Allison McCormack was a member of the team, and also finished 6th overall in individual competition averaging 179, as well as first place for team event. The Lady Jags are undefeated this season with the grand finale State tournament this weekend. Good luck to all the girls.

*Martha McCormack*

## Say a prayer for...

Scott H, Diane Clarks' nephew, has cancer

Carolyn Boling, whose friend, Dudley, has died

Sarah Sequiera, possible cervical cancer

Paul Marston, healing from pneumonia

Clara Johnston, brain tumors

Barbara DeLarme in Linden Grove

Jerri Isom, dealing with health issues

Mark Bigelow who has Esophageal Cancer

Scott H, James Clark's nephew, has cancer

Todd Bibler, diagnosed with Lymphoma

Kay Smyth fighting Leukemia

Pete Holst, friend of June Packer, getting a pace-maker

Allie Johnson, ongoing health concerns

Jordan Hanks, reconstruction of his hand

Jim Dubey, on Hospice

Helen Larson @ Linden Grove

## Alleluia Latte Correction

Buy your Sunday morning latte in Wesley Hall and benefit the Campership Fund. (Camperships help pay fees for those attending church camps.)

With our new 'latte card', you can pay ahead and we'll debit your card each time you buy. You can email us at [alleluialettes@yahoo.com](mailto:alleluialettes@yahoo.com) with questions or suggestions.

## FREE TAX HELP

We still have appointments available for AARP Tax Help on Feb 19th, 26th and Mar 5th. We can do your taxes and E-File them for you - OR if you just want someone to check your numbers, we can help with that - or if you would like to talk about what you can deduct, we can help with that also.

**Call for an appointment at 253-845-8947.**

Whatever tax help you would like - we are trained & certified by the IRS to HELP at no cost to you as we are volunteers.

You do not need to be a member of AARP to receive this service!

*Ruth Tervol & Sylvia Wilson*

AARP COUNSELORS

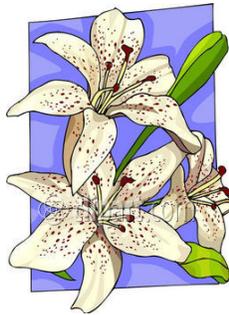
## Easter Flower Donations

As the Season of Lent begins we know that Palm Sunday and Easter are right around the corner. It has been a tradition at PUMC to decorate the Church with beautiful live flowers at this Holy time of year.

Individuals are welcome to give a donation of \$10.00 in honor or memory of friends and/or loved ones which helps cover the cost of the Eco Palms and Flowers. A list of donors and memorials will be printed in the Easter Bulletins.

Donations will accepted in Wesley Hall after both services on March 22 and 29 after both Services. Forms will be in the bulletins on those Sundays.

Thank you for helping to make our Church beautiful.



## Women's Book Club



February 27 at 7:00 pm in the Cottage the Book Club will be discussing *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult.

Be ready for the March conversation around William Paul Young's *The Shack*.

## Rummage Sale

**March 14, 8 am-5 pm**  
**Bag Sale at 3 pm**



Storage is available if you cannot hold your items until we start setting up on March 8. We will pickup items you cannot move yourself. Contact Martha McCormack at 253-770-9043 or 253-414-4604 for pre-storage, pickup.

**Volunteers** are needed for the week of March 8-14 to prepare for the sale and on sale day. Work as many or few hours as you are able, you are very valuable. Call Martha at the above phone numbers to get on the schedule.

This sale benefits mission work done by our youth groups.

## Safe Sanctuaries Training

All staff and volunteers who work with children will be required to take the Safe Sanctuaries Training offered in the Fireside Room. You can choose from classes on:

Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 am

Sunday, March 22 at 1:00 pm

Monday, March 23 at 12:30 pm or

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm.

## Labyrinth

The Labyrinth will be available to you in the Fireside Room at these times:

Sunday, March 8th, 6:30 pm.

*We are all Family; we are all Disciples.*

Wednesday, April 1st,  
7:00 pm.

*Exploring the Sacred Path.*

Sunday, April 5th  
(Palm Sunday), 6:30 pm.



# February 22—March 7, 2009

Feb. 22 Sunday	Feb. 23 Monday	Feb. 24 Tuesday	Feb. 25 Wednesday	Feb. 26 Thursday	Feb. 27 Friday	Feb. 28 Saturday
<p>8:00 am <b>Disciple I</b> Room 8</p> <p>9 &amp; 10:30 am <b>Worship Services</b></p> <p>10:30 am <b>Handbells</b> Room 5</p> <p>3:00 pm <b>Spirited Pens</b> At Tervols'</p> <p>5:00—6:30 pm <b>Youth Group</b> Wesley Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Bishop Hagiya</b></p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Staff Meeting</b></p> <p>12:00 pm <b>Sixty Plus</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>6:45 pm <b>Holy Communion</b> Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Disciple I</b> Cottage and Room 10</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Disciple III</b> Conference Rm</p>	<p>11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Men's Bible Study</b> Room 3</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Lectionary</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>9:30 am <b>Let's Talk</b> Room 3</p> <p>12:30 pm <b>Epworth Circle</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Music Team</b> Sanctuary</p> <p><b>6:15 pm Simple Supper</b> <b>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</b></p> <p>8:15 pm <b>J.O.Y.</b> Trackside Pizza</p>	<p>11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>12—4:30 pm <b>Tax Aid</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Social Justice</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>7:30 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> Sanctuary</p>	<p>7:00 pm <b>Book Club</b> Cottage</p>	
March 1 Sunday	March 2 Monday	March 3 Tuesday	March 4 Wednesday	March 5 Thursday	March 6 Friday	March 7 Saturday
<p>8:00 am <b>Disciple I</b> Room 8</p> <p>9 &amp; 10:30 am <b>Worship Services</b></p> <p>10:30 am <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>10:30 am <b>Handbells</b> Room 5</p> <p>2-5 pm <b>Choir Retreat</b> Fireside/Sanct.</p> <p>6:30 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>6:30-8:00 pm <b>Youth Group</b> Wesley Hall</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Staff Meeting</b></p> <p>6:45 pm <b>Holy Communion</b> Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Room 3</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Disciple I</b> Cottage and Room 10</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Disciple III</b> Conference Rm</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>3 Simple Rules</b> at the Davis'</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Quilters</b> Room 7</p> <p>11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Worship Com.</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> YA to Jamie's</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Men's Bible Study</b> Room 3</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Lectionary</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>9:30 am <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Room 3</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Music Team</b> Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Youth Council</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Cottage</p>	<p>11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room</p> <p>12-4:30 pm <b>Tax Aid</b> Conference Rm</p> <p>6:30 pm <b>Theology at the Pub</b> Milton Tavern</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Room 3</p> <p>7:30 pm <b>Chancel Choir</b> Sanctuary</p>	<p>7:00 pm <b>3 Simple Rules</b> at the Hunkes'</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>Family Movie Night</b> Wesley Hall</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>3 Simple Rules</b> Conference Rm</p> <p><b>All day District Training Event at Des Moines UMC</b></p>

# Youth News

## Events Calendar

Sun. Feb. 22	5-6:30pm Youth Group will be early! <i>Angels All Around Us</i> 6:30-7pm Spaghetti Dinner by Loni's Awesome mom: "Grandma Diane" 7pm Bishop Grant Hagiya to speak to kick off the Lenten Study. High School students will want to stay because you are doing the study. Middle School will want to meet the bishop.
Wed. Feb. 25	8:15ish J.O.Y. @ Trackside Pizza, immediately following Ash Wednesday worship
Sun. Mar. 1	6:30-8pm Youth Group <i>Heaven on Earth</i>
Sun. Mar. 8	12:15-4pm Rummage Sale Setup
Mon.-Fri. Mar. 9-13	9am-8pm Rummage Sale Prep
Sat. Mar. 14	7am-7pm for working Pot O' Gold Rummage Sale
Sun. Mar. 15	No Youth Group

Subject to frequent adjustments

### ♫ Youth Music Team Rehearsals ♫

Standard Times	Confirm schedule by
Sun. 4-6 pm	calling Brandon @
Thu. 5:30-7 pm	896-1362/206-498-4039

## Look Ahead—Save the Dates

Mar. or Apr.	LIT Training to be Volunteer Summer Camp Staff
Apr. 11	Easter Party
May 23-25	CONVO (HS) <i>Love All--Worship One</i>
June 7	Graduation Breakfast
June 18-21	Legislative Pages at Annual Conference All expenses paid; @ UPS in Tacoma
July 13-17	VBS 2009

## J.O.Y.

J.O.Y., High School Youth, is moving to the fourth Wednesday of the month. That means:

**Feb. 25, immediately following Ash Wednesday worship service, about 8:15ish, for 1 hr.**

**Bring \$2 to help with costs.**

# YOUNG ADULTS\*

(ages 18-33 ish)

February 5      March 5      April 2      May 7  
6:30 pm Theology at the Pub—join us @ The Milton Tavern, no host eats & beverages, bring burning questions or theological stumpers, or just come hear what others say.  
7320 Pacific Hwy E (Hwy 99).

We flamingos are a pretty odd bunch!



## Must Attend Events

**Feb. 19, 6:30 pm** Tacoma Art Museum, free museum and dinner after. Tacoma Art Museum, Glass Museum, and the History Museum. Meet at the TAM Museum @ 6:30 pm Dinner to follow for all who are interested.

**Feb. 22, after 2nd Service**, Wright Park Conservatory Dale Chihuly exhibit and lunch. See hand-blown glass and amazing flowers and get out of the cold! \$5 admission and lunch.

**Feb. 22, 7 pm**, Puyallup UMC, Bishop Grant Hagiya To speak. Grant will give the keynote address to kickoff the church-wide Lenten book study of the *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Grant is Bishop of the PNW Conference of the UMC and lives in Des Moines.

**Feb. 25, 7:00 pm**, PUMC Ash Wednesday Worship. In a season of fasting, come for a Simple Supper (broth & crackers), served at 6 pm, followed by worship and the imposition of ashes.

**March 3, 7:00 pm**, Jamie's House, Young Adult Small Group. Let's talk about the *Three Simple Rules*, This group will meet about 1.5 hours for five Tuesdays. Call Jamie (230-4828) for driving directions—the address & street signs have changed, but on-line driving directions have not.

## Look Ahead—Save the Dates

April 17-18 YAR @ Lazy F (Young Adult Retreat), Rev. Dr. Stephen Lewis speaking on "Something to Believe In". You can't beat a retreat at Lazy F.

April 17-27 Adult Mission Team to Mt. Zion, New Orleans

- To get on the e-mailing list for Young Adult notices, contact Monte Windsor at [monte@montewindsor.com](mailto:monte@montewindsor.com)
- Check out the postings @ [www.pnwmy.org](http://www.pnwmy.org) and at the [puyallupumc.org](http://puyallupumc.org) young adult page

## Shop for Team Pammy

The MS Walk Team is having a **garage sale** on March 14th at Kim Hunke's house in Bonney Lake. I am still looking for more donations and would like to invite the congregation to come to shop since all proceeds go to the MS walk for Team Pammy in honor of my mom Pam Hunke.

The sale will be March 14 from 9-3 at Kim Hunke's house, 20202 90th St Ct E, Bonney Lake.

## Three Simple Rules A Wesleyan Way of Living

Congregation-wide Lenten Small Group Study  
During Lent, our congregation is studying a book by Rueben Job titled "Three Simple Rules". These rules are taken from John Wesley's teaching and provide a simple, yet profound way of living.

The rules are:

1. Do No Harm
2. Do Good
3. Stay in Love with God

We're asking everyone to join us in studying this book and joining a small group for weekly review and study. The groups meet once a week for 5 weeks. Groups start meeting the week of March 1st. There are 12 possible meeting times and locations. Groups meet daytime, evenings and weekends. Several groups that meet regularly are taking this study on as well during their regularly scheduled times.

Signup for groups outside of the sanctuary between now and March 1st.

Please join us in praying together:

Teach us today to do no harm, to do good, and assist us so that we may stay in loving relationship with you and our neighbor. Help us today to be an answer to another's prayer so that we may be one of your signs of hope in the world you love.

## Year-To-Date Finance News

Needed	Received	Shortfall
\$ 54,000	\$51,538	\$-2,462

## February- Heart Disease Awareness Month

### A woman's heart- symptoms of a heart attack

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in women and the most preventable. Did you know that heart attack symptoms on women can look very different than men?

#### Classic symptoms:

- feelings of pressure-like chest pain between the breasts that may radiate to the left arm or shoulder
- shortness of breath or inability to catch your breath when waking up
- sweating
- dizziness
- anxiety
- fluttering-rapid heart beats
- feelings of heartburn or indigestion with or without nausea and vomiting

#### Symptoms more likely in women:

- indigestion or gas-like pain
- dizziness, nausea and vomiting
- discomfort between shoulder blades
- recurring chest discomfort
- anxiety – sense of impending doom

Women need to pay particular attention to these symptoms and seek immediate advice from a health-care professional if these symptoms occur.

## Address Changes:

Dorothy Gould  
The Plaza at the Edgemere  
8502 Edgemere Rd, apt. #327  
Dallas, TX 75225

Brandon McElroy  
306 W. 37th St.  
Austin, TX 78705-1418

Charles & Sharon Wylie  
9220 Coventry Lane, #15C  
Louisville, KY 40219

## Translators Sought

The PNW UMC Annual Conference Communications Commission is seeking volunteer translators willing to translate communications pieces in a timely fashion. All languages welcome. We are also looking for volunteer photographers and illustrators. If interested, please contact Annie Hayes (360) 568-5755 or send your email address and contact information to Cecilia Granadosin at cgranadosin@pnwumc.org with the subject heading "Communications Commission Volunteer".

## Connect With Your Money

February 28 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Free workshops, open to everyone, will be held at Evergreen College's Tacoma campus at 1210 6th Avenue in Tacoma. The Pierce County Asset Building Coalition wants to help families find personal financial answers.

- Create a workable spending plan
- Eliminate debt
- Handle mortgage problems
- Involve children in sound financial habits
- Find better ways to communicate
- Manage stress while dealing with finances
- Use tax credits

For more information call 253-383-3056, ext. 118 or go to [www.associatedministries.org](http://www.associatedministries.org).

## Heart to Heart Luncheon

You are cordially invited to join us for a Heart to Heart Luncheon to celebrate 99 years of support to Atlantic Street Center, a National Mission Institution of the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 7, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Atlantic Street Center

2103 South Atlantic Street, Seattle, WA

- A delightful lunch will be served
- Wear your favorite hat for the hat contest
- Learn more about Atlantic Street Center and its programs
- Meet Edith Elion, Executive Director of Atlantic Street Center
- Door prizes and games

Contact Michelle at 206-329-2050, ext. 109 or [michellem@atlanticstreet.org](mailto:michellem@atlanticstreet.org) by February 28 to save your space.

## Raise an Eco-Palm Branch

Anna Sentana lives in the town of Carmelita, Guatemala where she and her community rely on the harvesting, processing, and selling of palms for their livelihood. Much of what Anna's community harvests will eventually be used in churches across the US for Palm Sunday celebrations.

Though US palm sales total more than \$4.5 million every year, harvesting communities like Anna's rarely share in this bounty. Fortunately, through the Eco-Palm Project, harvesters in Guatemala and Mexico are receiving fair wages for their labor. The work empowers women in the cooperatives by providing jobs, increased income to help send their children to school and provides opportunities for leadership positions. Palm harvesters also incorporate environmentally sound harvesting techniques for a better ecosystem.

UMCOR is partnering with the University of Minnesota to build support in the US for the Eco-Palm Project which is an effort of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation and the University of Minnesota Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management. The project helps to sustain forestry, protect local jobs and helps preserve the livelihoods of small-scale farmers by ensuring fair wages.

Last year, a total of 582,900 palm stems were purchased from 2,123 congregations nationwide. More than 36,800 were orders from United Methodists, including Puyallup UMC. This year, raise an Eco-Palm branch on Palm Sunday, April 5 and support this social and environmental justice project through the purchase of Eco-Palms.



Movie Night is Friday, March 6, 7 pm

### Racing Stripes



An abandoned zebra grows up believing he is a racehorse, and, with the help of his barnyard friends and a teenage girl, sets out to achieve his dream of racing with thoroughbreds.

**Free Admission** Bring an adult to stay with you. If you want, bring snacks or drinks to share, bring a favorite pillow/blanket, wear pj's, bring a friend.

## District Training Event

There will be Radical Hospitality at the leadership training event on March 7th for clergy and laity leadership. This annual event for the Tacoma and Seattle Districts is being held at the Des Moines UMC, 22225 9th Ave. So., Des Moines, WA 98198. Beginning with coffee at 9:00 am, opening keynote presentation at 9:30 with adjournment by 4:00 pm, the day includes a variety of workshops covering topics from the new evaluation/assessment process to finances to trustees to homelessness to an eco-spirituality program. And, all will be presented within the atmosphere of Radical Hospitality.

Dr. Killian Noe, pastor of the New Creation Church and co-founder of Recovery Café in Seattle, will deliver the keynote address. Dr. Noe is also the author of Finding Our Way Home, co-founder of Samaritan Inns and a long-time friend of The Servant Leadership School.

NOTE: Registration packets will be arriving soon for all your leadership and any others who are interested in the Training Event.

\*\*\* Directions to the Des Moines UMC from I-5 \*\*\*

Take the Kent-Des Moines Exit #149 (#149B from the south). Go west on Kent-Des Moines Road, crossing Pacific Hwy (Hwy 99) and winding down into the town of Des Moines. (When you reach Red Robin, the road will curve to the right and continue on as Marine View Dr.) Turn right at the light on 223rd St. (Washington Mutual Bank is on the corner.) Go up two blocks to 9th Ave. So. The church is on the left at the corner of 223rd St. and 9th Ave. So. Turn left on 9th Ave. So. to enter the main parking lot. There is an additional parking lot on the south side of the church and across the street.

## Becoming Soul Mates Marriage Seminar

Saturday, March 21, 9 am –4 pm  
at Seattle Pacific University

Looking for a stronger marriage? If you're married or engaged, don't miss this day of teaching and inspiration by two of America's leading relationship experts. Register today at [www.spu.edu/soulmates](http://www.spu.edu/soulmates). Call 206-281-2586 with questions.

## Help Mount Zion Return to their Sanctuary

Our relationship with Mount Zion United Methodist Church in New Orleans continues. Mount Zion is now beginning the work of rebuilding their Sanctuary so they will be able to worship once again in their historic church. We have an adult mission team going there just after Easter to help with finishing work on their Sanctuary and other projects. Rebuilding the Sanctuary is a very important step in the life of their church and any help we can give them, financially, physically and in our prayers and support will help this succeed.

During the season of Lent, leading up to Easter, we take time to study what it means to be in relationship with God, and also to give in caring ways to God's people. This year our church will once again be collecting money for Mount Zion UMC during Lent, from March 1 through Easter.

The money will help our mission team to purchase the supplies for the projects they will be doing while they are there and to help Mount Zion with the many expenses of the restoration and preparing for worship in the Sanctuary. Even though Mount Zion's congregation is growing, the costs of restoring their church, literally from the ground up, will be more than they can handle alone. They even have to redo the foundation. Help from former members, now moved away, and from our partner church here are needed to help make this a reality. Help us help them return to their Sanctuary, thrive, continue to grow and serve God by serving the people of New Orleans.

## Lectionary

### February 22

II Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

II Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

### March 1

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

## Three Simple Rules Classes

Beginning Sunday, February 22 with Bishop Grant Hagiya speaking at 7:00 pm, Lent study groups will form. Sign up for your class in the Narthex through February 28th.

Five weeks of classes begin

**Sunday**, March 1 at 9:00 & 10:30 am, or 6:30 pm in the Conference Room;  
or

**Monday**, March 2, 7:00 pm in Room #3; or

**Tuesday**, March 3, 10:00 am at Marianne Davis' home, 7:00 pm in Room 3;  
or 7:00 pm for Young Adults at Jamie Smith's house;

**Wednesday**, March 4, 9:30 am in Room 3; or  
7:00 pm in the Cottage; or

**Thursday**, March 5, 7:00 pm in Room 3; or

**Friday**, March 6, 7:00 pm at Harry Hunke's house;

**Saturday**, March 7, 9:00 am in the Conference Room.



*Circuit Rider* is published bi-weekly by  
Puyallup United Methodist Church  
1919 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371  
Phone: (253) 845-0547  
Fax: (253) 845-4620

Church e-mail: [barbara@puyallupumc.org](mailto:barbara@puyallupumc.org)

Church webpage: [www.puyallupumc.org](http://www.puyallupumc.org)

*Circuit Rider* e-mail:

[circuitrider@puyallupumc.org](mailto:circuitrider@puyallupumc.org)

Editor—Pam Sharrar

Circulation—Dolores Rohlman,

Betty Warner, Ed Hibben and Phyllis Hibben

**Next *Circuit Rider* deadline is  
February 25th.**

PERIODICALS  
Postage Paid  
Puyallup, WA 98371-5211  
(USPS) 113-600

Postmaster:

Send address correction to  
PUMC, 1919 West Pioneer  
Puyallup, WA 98731



Puyallup United  
Methodist Church  
Vision Statement  
A Christian faith  
community that  
experiences and  
shares God's love.