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Duyallup United Methodist All Church Charge Conference July 7

**7:00 pm
Dessert potluck**



**7:30 pm
Charge Conference
in Wesley Hall**

- 1. Approval sale of small parcel of land**
- 2. Election of officers**
- 3. Allocation of health insurance refund to pastors**

Preference or Mission Centered?

It's easy to think of the disciples enjoying following Jesus around the countryside... that is, until I really picture it. Consider those guys—hot, dusty and hungry wondering where the next meal will come from. It probably wasn't all “fun and games,” not what they had pictured for themselves at that point in their lives. Much of the time likely wouldn't even have been their first choice of what to do... but somewhere along the line they had caught a glimpse into the mission of the Kingdom of God, and they wanted to be a part of its building. They were willing to put up with the discomforts for the opportunity of adventuring with Jesus. They were willing to go from village to village for the possibilities of being able to make an amazing difference in others' lives. What about us?

The question keeps reappearing: “Are you a mission driven church, or are you preference driven?” Are we making our faith-work choices for our personal comfort or for the hope of building the welcoming Kingdom of God? Do we, as a congregation of followers of the Lord, make our PUMC decisions for our individual desires, or do we decide for the sake of Christ's mission, for those might long for a relationship with God and need a way into that holy love? If we answer “yes, for the mission” are we ready, ourselves, for a little sacred inconvenience, challenge, and stretch? If so, I bet, like the disciples, we will be AMAZED!

“Mission or preference”

This next six months, we will be working on answering this question. Yet to even begin, we need to know-- Just what is our mission? How has our faith in the Lord transformed us? What are we willing to let go of, or take on, for the sake of sharing Christ's way of love and justice with our neighbors? We can guess those disciples did not have it easy with Christ. Yet, I suspect they wouldn't have traded their life for the world. I know, for me, I want to be a part of the building of that Great Kingdom of Hope. And I pray for the strength to live it. Can I add you to my prayer list?

In Christ's Joy and Mission,
Pastor Ann

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Dinner Theater Another Success

Our annual fundraiser brought in needed revenues to support our budget and help us meet our missional commitments.

Thanks to the key players, both on stage and in the kitchen. Sherri Miller and her crew put out LOTS of quality food, they spent the better part of Saturday getting everything ready.

Rick Crozier and the well chosen cast gave us great entertainment and LOTS of laughs. The many extra trips to the church and hours of rehearsing paid big dividends.

And many thanks, too, to all the organizers and coordinators, the Youth, and all you who pitched in to help set up Wesley Hall and clean up both the hall and kitchen. Without this welcome support, the full success would not have been realized.

Oh, yes. How much was the net gain? \$5,160!

Congrats Grads!

Graduates of 2010 are:

Brandon Henrie,
Tyler Engelking,
Kyle Wilcox,
Rob Peacock,
Estefania Zavala,
Raul Zavala,
Allyson Jacobs-Lake,
Sean Isom,
Courtney Roberts,
Kitty Peacock



Having a flamingo problem?
Call Geecko Flamingo Busters'
Removal Hotline.
Talk to Martha at 253-414-4604.

Nursery Volunteers

Enjoy a fun time in the church nursery playing with the babies and toddlers. More volunteers are needed to assist in caring for our little ones during church services, special events and classes. Let us know when you are available by calling the church office at 253-845-0547.

JOY!

Baby Evan

born to Steven & Ivy,
son and daughter-in-law to
Renee Hartloff.

Congrats also to grandson/big
brother Tony



More JOY!

Baby Quinn

born to Karrie Zylstra-Myton and Phil Myton.
Congratulations!

Say a prayer for...

Doris Dorwin, recovering from surgery

Ron, Carolyn Boling's son-in-law, has cancer

Nursery Attendant, Shannon Matthiesen's family.
Her daughter Tia's baby died just before birth,
then Tia broke her leg

Anne Warren Smith, wife of Anna Polari's
nephew, diagnosed with cancer

Sharon, Randy Alexander's mom, is in Hospice
Care

Ed Lee had been diagnosed with cancer

Kay Smyth is fighting Leukemia

Jan Anderson, being treated for cancer

Don Anderson is at Regency

Phoenix Housing

July 3—10

We will be providing for several families. This is an enjoyable opportunity for volunteering and benefiting others.

Men ~ Food ~ fellowship

One of these should have grabbed the attention of the men of PUMC! We have important information you need:

Our next two second-Saturday breakfasts will be at Charlie's Restaurant. So put these dates on your calendar: July 10 and August 14, 8:00 a.m.

Take a second and think of who you will invite to join us, then give them a call. It is all in the spirit of Hospitality.

Rainiers Baseball

Methodist Day at Cheney Stadium

Sunday, July 25

Service at 10:00 am, Game begins at 1:30 pm

Sign up on the clipboard in the office or during worship for our group tickets. Pay \$9.95 per person for a reserved seat, and a ballpark meal. Watch the Rainiers play the Sacramento River Cats keeping an eye out for activities announced throughout the day.

Come Get Away...with our Church Family Alder Lake Park

Camp: Friday, August 27 to
Sunday, August 29

Potluck and games: Saturday,
August 28

Let's all go play at Alder Lake Park! Saturday we will gather in the picnic area near the water and you can come just for the day. Parking is \$5 at the gate. There will be games at 1pm and a pot-luck dinner at 4 pm. Campfires and S'mores will complete the day.

Sunday morning worship will be at the group camp shelter at 10 am and we will leave by noon. Marianne Davis, Bob Berndt, or Ginny Christensen can take your registration. The camping fee is \$65.00 for the weekend, and \$35.00 will hold a site. Extra cars are \$10.00 per day. Make checks payable to Ginny Christensen since she has already paid the deposit. Direct questions to Ginny at ginny@ginnyc.net or (253) 682-9206.



Summer People's Choir

Beginning Sunday, June 27th and going through September 9th, you have the opportunity of singing with other music lovers in the "People's Choir," which will provide music support during the first service. Just arrive by 8:15 am on Sunday mornings to prepare an easy anthem or to sing a favorite hymn in parts.

Beginnings

The spiritual journey continues Monday evenings in the Fireside Room through August 30th. Following a salad supper and video presentation the group will explore some of life's deepest questions.

95th Birthday Celebration

All of you are warmly invited to join our party on Saturday July 10 from 2—5 pm. We are celebrating the 95th Birthday of Dorothy Michaelis in the Fireside Room of Puyallup UMC. If you'd like, make this "your best" potluck by sharing your favorite dish. Dorothy says, "Please, no gifts".

VBS Blasts Off July 12

Make sure all the young cadets you know have registration information for our Vacation Bible School. They will want to be on board for the count down to their cosmic adventure that runs July 12 to 16. Daily missions will lead kids to gain a new perspective on our planet Earth and outer space.

RUMMAGE SALE NOTES

Only 5 weeks until our next RUMMAGE SALE! If you have not cleaned out your garage and/or your closets PLEASE start. We have started filling our second storage unit with the treasures you have donated so far. You may call Ruth Tervol at (253) 845-8947 if you need to place your items in the storage unit, or you may also save your treasures at home and bring them to the church on Sunday July 25th from 12 noon until 3:00 pm.

We will start SIGN-UPS to work on the sale on Sunday June 27 in Wesley Hall during Fellowship Hour.

Thank You for your support of the JHC mission project.

Your leadership team,
Char, Ruth, Nancy, Marilyn

June 27– July 10, 2010

June 27 Sunday	June 28 Monday	June 29 Tuesday	June 30 Wednesday	July 1 Thursday	July 2 Friday	July 3 Saturday
8:15 am People's Choir Sanctuary 8:55 & 10:35 Worship Svc. 2-4 pm Retirement Party for Rusty Lewis Wesley Hall	6:30 pm Beginnings Fireside Room	9:30 am Staff Meeting Ann's Office 11:00 am Yoga Fireside Room 7:00 Outreach Room 7	9:15 am Lectionary Conference Rm 10 am—1 pm VBS Craft Team Wesley Hall 1:00 pm Packing Party Wesley Hall 5:45 pm Armory Dinner 6:00 pm Music Team Sanctuary	11:00 am Yoga Fireside Room 6:30 pm Theology at the Pub Milton Tavern		9:00 am Young Adults Café Bible Study Central Perk 6:00 pm Taizé Worship at Tacoma UMC
July 4 Sunday	July 5 Monday	July 6 Tuesday	July 7 Wednesday	July 8 Thursday	July 9 Friday	July 10 Saturday
8:15 am People's Choir Sanctuary 8:55 & 10:35 Worship Svc. Noon Mission Team Returns	9:00 am Connecting Ministries Ann's Office 6:30 pm Beginnings Cottage	9:30 am Staff Meeting Ann's Office 7:00 pm Worship Committee Conference Room	9:15 am Lectionary Conference Rm 1:00 pm Packing Party Wesley Hall 6:00 pm Music Team Sanctuary 7:00 pm Dessert Potluck Wesley Hall 7:30 pm Charge Conference Sanctuary		7:00 pm Family Movie Night Wesley Hall	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant Young Adults go hiking 1-5 pm Birthday Party for Dorothy Michaelis Wesley Hall
Phoenix Housing 6 pm to 7 am						

Youth News

DV8 (7-8 grads) & Se Luz (9-11 grads) Youth Groups

Wed. June 23 7:30pm J.O.Y. @ Trackside Pizza
\$5 those just finishing 10-12 grades
Sun. July 4 No Youth Group

Mission Trip

Fri. June 25 Noon-ish Van pickup
5-8pm Van Packing—
all luggage except
what you
hold in your lap.



Sat. June 26 7am Mission Team departure for
Klamath
Sun. July 4 Noon-ish Mission Team return to
Puyallup

Looking Ahead

Jul. 12-16 8:30-12:30 VBS Staffing

Sunday Night Movies, 7-10pm, beginning
July 19 thru August 30
Some titles may be rated R.

All titles chosen because of the value surrounding a discussion of its theme & message.

Other Youth Activities

will happen through the summer.
Check later postings for more details.

YOUNG ADULTS*

(ages 18-33 ish)

June 26 Build Bell BBQ

9:30-3:30 Come for one part or all parts of the day.
Adults only join us to serve at Habitat for Humanity.
Later, bring the family for fellowship, a Rob Bell meditation, & Potluck BBQ.

July 3 6pm Taizé Worship (meditative)
@ Tacoma First UMC

July 10 Hike—any great ideas where? (tent)

Café Bible Study

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9-10am

July 3

Meet at Central Perk, across from Pioneer Park on Pioneer Ave. in Puyallup. Get yourself coffee or breakfast and a great start on the day.

Theology at the Pub First Thursdays

Thu. July 1 @ 6:30pm

Join us @ The Milton Tavern, the first Thursday each month, for no host eats & beverages, bring burning questions or theological stumbers, or just come hear what others say. 7320 Pacific Hw E (Hwy 99).

For evolving calendar and updates through facebook (PUMC Young Adults), become a friend of Monte Windsor: monte@montewindsor.com

Tweeners Time

5th & 6th Graders

Third Saturday every month.

10:15am Meet at church

10:30am --Depart for Putting Zoo

12:20pm arrive at the church

\$6 Golf \$1 / 12 balls Batting Cages

\$7.50 -10 Go Carts (parent waiver req.)

Sat. June 17
Puyallup Putting
Zoo

- ? Serve God
- ? Serve others
- ? Fun with friends
- ? Pray with us
- ? Play games
- ? Bring a friend.



Family Movie Night

7pm Friday, July 9

Alvin & the Chipmunks—the Squeakuel

Alvin, Simon and Theodore must put aside music super stardom to return to school, but are then tasked with saving the school's music program by winning the \$25,000 prize in

a battle of the bands. Unexpectedly they meet their match in three singing chipmunks known as The Chipettes.



Admission free. Bring snacks to share; bring a friend & an adult. Enjoy prayer, prizes, food & fun.

Understanding Shingles

What is shingles?

Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash. It can occur anywhere on the body but it most often appears as a band of blisters that wraps from the middle of your back around one side of your chest to your breastbone. Sometimes the shingles develop around one eye or on one side of the face or neck. Shingles is caused by a virus, varicella zoster, - the same virus that causes chicken pox. After you have had chicken pox, the virus lies dormant in nerve tissue near your spinal cord and brain. Years later the virus may reactivate as shingles. It is most common in people over 60 years of age. To develop shingles, you have to catch chicken pox first which typically happens in childhood.

What are the symptoms?

The signs and symptoms of shingles usually affect one side of your body and may include:

- pain, burning, numbness or tingling
- a red rash that begins a few days after the pain
- fluid-filled blisters that break open and crust over
- itching.

Some people also experience fever and chills, general achiness, headache and fatigue. Pain is usually the first symptom. For some it can be intense and can continue (post herpetic pain) for some time after the skin rash has cleared up.

When should I see the doctor?

Contact your doctor promptly if you suspect shingles but especially in the following situations:

- pain and rash near your eye. If left untreated, this infection can lead to permanent eye damage
- you or someone in your family has a weakened immune system (due to cancer, medications or chronic illness)
- prolonged use of steroids such as prednisone

How is shingles treated?

An episode of shingles usually heals on its own within a few weeks but prompt treatment can ease pain, speed healing and reduce the risk of complications. For best results the anti-viral drugs should be started within 72 hours of the first signs of infection. Shingles can cause severe pain so you may also need prescription medication for treatment.

Who should get the shingles vaccine? If I've already had shingles, should I get the vaccine so I don't get them again?

Whether or not they've had shingles before, adults 60 and over should get the vaccine according to the Center for Disease Control. The vaccine isn't failsafe; some people develop shingles in spite of the vaccination. However the shingles vaccine can reduce the severity and duration of shingles. The shingles is a live vaccine given as a single injection in the upper arm. The most common side effects are redness, pain, tenderness and swelling at the injection site.

From the Mayo Clinic information help line.

Health Ministries

It is time to celebrate

Raynette "Rusty" Lewis' Retirement

Let's wish her well as she journeys into this new part of her life.

Where: Wesley Hall, Puyallup United Methodist Church

1919 West Pioneer, Puyallup

When: 2 to 4 PM

Date: Sunday, June 27

No gifts, please, your presence is your present.

If you have questions or want to RSVP, please contact Jim Lewis at revjlewis@comcast.net.



Update on Kitchen Improvements

June 21, 2010

Dear Friends In Christ:

I know many of you have questions about the progress in the church kitchen. The Trustees have worked diligently to move this process forward, though I know it may seem slow. There have been several hurdles to overcome. I wanted to give you a complete scenario of where we have been and where we are going with this project.

Initially our problems were with the dishwasher, when we were informed it needed to be replaced. About the same time we had yet another service call on the gas range. We were told at that time that parts were getting difficult to find, and we should consider purchasing a new range. Both pieces of equipment have served PUMC for several decades but obviously had run their course. The convection oven had also been problematic, so Trustees decided it was time to bite the bullet and replace all of them. After some initial research, we came to you asking for roughly \$25,000 and you gave openly and willingly.

Our initial figures were \$7200 for a dishwasher similar to what we had, \$2269 for a gas range, and \$6849 for a double stack convection oven. Total \$16,038. We calculated of the \$25,000 given, we had over \$8,000 left to handle installation. Trustees divided the project into three phases: Phase One, the dishwashing stations, Phase Two, the stove project, and Phase Three, the convection ovens.

It was a nice plan, but as with most projects, nothing is ever simple!

Phase One, dishwashing stations. Under current code, a dishwasher similar to the one we had needs its own hood (exhaust system). We hadn't anticipated this. A hood, and its installation, was going to be costly. Though we initially voted for a new dishwasher, and we had just been informed that the range would need a hood, we acquiesced to church members that had found an offer of a rebuilt under-counter machine that did not require the hood. For ease of use, we had it mounted counter high. Also, the machine was donated. We paid \$800 for installation, \$1811 for metal work (which included a third sink to meet current health codes), and purchased a one year service package on the dishwasher at \$650. Total cost to PUMC: \$3,261.

If you have spent much time in the kitchen you may have been aware that the walls behind the sink areas have been slowly deteriorating. Since we were working in this area anyway, we thought it diligent to do wall, wiring, and plumbing repairs. Our Maintenance Team tackled this project, and completed several things within the walls that people don't see. They also replaced the wallboard behind the sinks with concrete board as used in today's construction, and covered it with a water repellent panel which enhances the general appearance of the kitchen's washing stations.

We also purchased new lightweight racks for the dishwasher, perforated floor mats and rubber aprons to deal with water splash, and heat resistant gloves for handling warm racks. These repairs and purchases, roughly \$2000, were also covered from our initial funds.

More on the dishwasher later.

Phase Two, the gas range. A new range could not be mounted under our current hood. Our hood does not have fire suppression, and it currently has electrical outlets under it. Neither is acceptable under current code. A new hood is approximately \$15,000. Adding fire suppression, gas connections, and tax, the hood and range combined total is \$21,822. At this time, we have paid half of this and have the funds to pay the other half.

Our initially raised \$25,000 is spent.

Phase Three, the convection ovens. Given the financial situation, Phase Three is on hold. Possibly for a long time!

Harry Hunke managed Phase One for us. Trustees anticipated in February that we would probably need to hire out the management of Phase Two. The hood installation calls for permits, and permits come with regulation. The first regulation stipulated by the City of Puyallup, we needed engineered drawings of our hood support system and plans for required screening of our rooftop ventilation. We have selected Westmark Construction to handle this, and Phase Two completion. They will hire an engineer for drawings, build any necessary structure, complete the installation of the hood and range, handle the electrical and gas matters for both, reroute several ceiling lights that need to be relocated by code due to proximity to the hood, and build rooftop

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screening. Cost: \$11,341 before taxes. This could run slightly higher if the city is not initially satisfied and we need to send anything back to the engineers.

How do we pay for this final piece? Trustees presented the following plan at the June meeting of Church Council. First, there are \$660 in Memorials dedicated to the kitchen. The Trustees currently have \$10,000 available in Capital Improvement funds. Finally, the city has recently offered us \$6,800 for the sale of ten feet of space west of the pump house on Pioneer. More on this in a moment. If these three figures are dedicated to finishing Phase Two, we will have the necessary funds.

About the land sale to the city. The City of Puyallup approached us in the last month with detailed plans for purchasing ten feet west of the pump house for the purpose of installing another pump. We will lose part of one parking space with this purchase. Because the city has the power of eminent domain anyway, this offer is probably just a formality. Trustees and Church Council have voted in support of this sale with proceeds earmarked for the kitchen. The Conference Office states that the proceeds from the sale of church property must return to Capital Improvement and the kitchen project fits that category. However, the sale of property must be approved by the congregation. Please be aware that at the July 7th All Church Charge Conference, this matter will come to you for a vote, and we hope you will approve it.

I realize this is getting long, but I want to return to the matter of the dishwasher. There is a general consensus that the donated dishwasher does not satisfactorily meet our need. In addition, it has already required several significant service calls. The Trustees strongly feel that we should not leave problems for future members to solve. We need a new and reliable dishwasher. The current dishwasher has filled a necessary gap for us, but it is not a long range solution. In researching options we discovered that Hobart came out with a new ventless dishwasher in mid-spring that is similar to our previous model. The Trustees have approved its purchase. Installed, its cost is around \$15,000. Given possible prep work, it can probably be completed for \$18,000. Rebates may be available on this model for its energy saving qualities.

The Trustees recommend we get this project completed and not let it stretch on any longer. Church Council prefers that we ask the congregation again for funds for the dishwasher as opposed to borrowing, which of course makes fiscal sense. In the 1960s a group of committed Christians serving their God and their community built the church that we now enjoy! With the same fervor, we need to maintain it. For the love of our God, whom we are chosen to serve, we ask again for a donation to complete this project. All we have we receive from Him!

Yours in Christ,

Char Davenport, Trustees Chair

LAST MINUTE UPDATE, Monday, June 21, 11:30 AM: The city just called the church office checking on sale of property by pump house. The \$6800 is not firm. It could be higher or lower depending on assessment. The figure we have used here was the one initially given to our pastor. **THIS CONFIRMS THAT NOTHING IS SIMPLE!**



**Jubilate! 2010
31st Summer Festival
July 26 - 31**

at Immaculate Heart
Retreat Center in Spokane
register through Kirstin Malk
kmalm@roadrunner.com

or write to:

104 N. Grant

Moscow, ID 83843

Scholarships are available: email
lenhembd@wavecable.com

Love's Treasury Stocks Its Shelves

Love INC's new Christian Bookstore, "Love's Treasury" in Puyallup is going to open up a section for Home School Material. Your old curriculum can be donated to the Ministry and are tax deductible and receipts are given upon request.

Donations can be brought to 10213 139th St. Ct. E. #B1, Puyallup. We are off Meridian, across the street from Firgrove Elementary School in the 2nd Row of the business park. We are open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions please email Sherry at sherry.phinisey@loveincpiercecounty.org or call 253-468-6236.

VBS Needs

Items still needed for Vacation Bible School
Unless otherwise marked all items must be in
by Sunday, 7/4/10.

Let Sallie Nash know if you wish to donate any of the items listed so that she can mark them off the list (253-973-2225). These items are also listed on a mark-off sheet on the gold VBS tables in fellowship hall between services on Sunday 6/27/10.

Snack

Safeway brand, 24 Ice Cream Sandwiches
2 gallons of fruit punch

Crafts

200 clear craft stone 1-2 inch in size
Misc. stickers (could be from junk mail)

Staff Break Room

Cream packets and stir sticks
2 cases of bottled water
2 cases of pop (bring Friday 7/16 to the Library)
2 half gallons vanilla ice cream (bring Friday 7/16 and put in the freezer)

Decorations

Toy rockets or space shuttle stuff (if you wish these items back, please let Sallie know)
2 8x10' or larger heavy duty black plastic sheets
2 more 8x10 or larger heavy duty back plastic sheets
Lava Lamps (let Sallie know if you want this back)
1 mini planetarium which can be loaned
1 red revolving light (the party store has one)

Youth Mission Trip

June 26 - July 4

Keep our Mission Team in your prayers as they travel in 3 states and attend to various work projects serving less fortunate people.

If you would like to send a greeting or letter to

one of the youth or adults on the mission team, please mail to the address below. Letters should be sent no later than June 29th.



(Youth or Adult Name)
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