



The Circuit Rider

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JULY 31st
8 am to 5 pm

**This Rummage Sale is
a mission project of the
Jane Harvey Circle
of Puyallup United Methodist Church
(details on page 3)**

**to benefit
The Family Renewal Shelter
a safe place for victims of domestic violence**



WHAT???

This might not have come through on your radar... but our worship services have officially adjusted their time:

8:55 am & 10:35 am.

WHY??

Over the last couple years we discovered that at times the 30 minutes (or less) between our two services just wasn't quite enough time. And when schedules were rubbing up too closely together the following sometimes occurred:

The pastors might find themselves scurrying around like chickens with their heads cut off!
The first service had to cut things or rush.

The second service band had hardly any time to get warmed up.

And sometimes nerves got frayed.

And so we (Worship Team and Church Council) made the decision to start the first service five minutes earlier, and the second service five minutes later... something that takes little adjustment from either group, yet could really make a difference for the better.

Since we have begun this change, it has helped immensely -- at both the practical and the emotional level. And this, in turn, I believe makes a difference in our open-hearted, spiritual quality for our worship.

Please note the time-change. We hope you can adjust your schedule to the shift... Make sure that when you invite someone to worship to remember to say—

“We have services at 8:55 & 10:35, won't you join us!”

SACK LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

This August 9th, 11th, and 13th it is our church's turn to make and distribute sack lunches for children of the Puyallup valley whose families could use a little help with providing meals. If you could help with sandwich, etc., preparation and/or going to the pick-up sites please talk with Pastor Ann or call the church office. This is a project sponsored by the Puyallup Area Ministerial Fellowship. May we, in this concrete way, offer loving-care to the children (and parents) of our community.

Thanks for the many ministries you all have been helping with this summer-- through this church and on your own. Your love of God and God's Children is AWESOME!

Celebrating Our Community in the Lord,

Pastor Ann

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Freemans' New Address

We would love to see people down this way. We miss our church family. You can call us at (530) 350-7769 or email to tatoosh2@comcast.net. Our new address is:
Ann & Paul Freeman
2733 Sandhurst Dr.
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Dear Ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl. I brought it to the hospital with me for my surgery and I'm continuing to use it through my long recovery. I really appreciate the time that went into making it and all the prayers. Thank you so much for thinking of me. I'm doing well and improving daily due to a fantastic surgeon, a wonderful family, and most of all everyone's prayers. Sincerely,

Janet Taylor

(Marilyn & Larry Johnson's daughter in Virginia)



Items for the sale can be brought to Wesley Hall starting July 25th.

TO VOLUNTEER:

Sunday, July 25th, 1 pm to 3 pm
set the church up for the sale

Monday, July 26th - Friday July 30th,
8 am - 7 pm - sort and price

Saturday, July 31st 7 am to 6 pm: SALE DAY

Sign up in Wesley Hall during coffee hour or call Ruth @ 253-845-8947 to schedule a time slot.

TO DONATE:

Bring items to the church Sunday July 25th, 1 - 3 pm
Monday - Thursday, July 26th to 29th, 8 am to 5 pm

IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PICK UP:

Please call Ruth at 845-8947 or sign up in Wesley Hall to schedule the day and time for the pick-up.

VBS Was a Galactic Blast

Thank you to everyone involved in the 2010 VBS. You made it possible for a lot of kids to have a very meaningful summer!

Say a prayer for...

Helen Larsen, went to be with her Lord (wife of Albert Larsen)

Merle Davenport healing a broken collarbone

A close friend of Ruth Marston, Bela Miller-Sage, was rushed to the hospital. She is 31 weeks pregnant and has been on bed rest.

Doris Dorwin as she recovers from surgery

Joy Green, having health concerns

Diane Hull's father, having heart problems

Paul Marston's mother has back problems

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

Ed Lee, fighting cancer

Kay Smyth, fighting Leukemia

Karrie Zylstra-Myton's father-in-law has health concerns

Jan Anderson, fighting cancer

Don Anderson in Regency at Puyallup

Rose Dethloff, having health concerns

All military at home and deployed

COME AND PAINT A BANNER

In September we will be introducing the new liturgical season called Creation. A class to paint banners to celebrate this season will take place on **August 11th at 1:00 pm**. The technique we will be using is called Heliographic Art or Sun Painting. (We are counting on the sun being out that day!!) This class is open to only 10 people, so the first to respond will make up the class. Contact Miki Craighead if you are interested: 253-922-1410 or at mikidonc@mac.com. **NO TALENT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TECHNIQUE!!** We will be using things of creation for our designs, i.e. leaves, flower petals, ferns, etc.

Church Campout

Many from our Church Family will be at Alder Lake Park for a weekend. We will be camping from Friday, August 27 to Sunday, August 29. If you want to just come up on Saturday, August 28 you can join us for potluck dinner at 4 pm with games at 1 pm. We will gather in the picnic area near the water. Parking for the day is \$5 at the gate. Campfires and S'mores will complete the day.



Campers have RV and tent sites reserved so we will be near each other. Friday night we arrive and will have a scavenger hunt. Sunday morning worship will be at the group camp shelter at 10 am and other campers will be welcome to join us in worship just like here in Puyallup.

Sign-up forms are on the Youth table in Wesley Hall on Sundays. Marianne Davis, Bob Berndt, or Ginny Christensen can take your registration. The camping fee is \$65 for the weekend, and \$35 will hold a site. Extra cars are \$10 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

Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join in the People's Choir to provide music support during the first service. Join in by 8:15 am in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning to prepare some hymns.



Beginnings

A small group spiritual journey for seekers, new believers, and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed, nurturing atmosphere. Classes are meeting Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm through August 30. Weekly gatherings begin with a salad supper in the Fireside Room.

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Our first sale will be held on November 7, 2010. Please start making your hand-made items for the Boutique, so they will be finished on time.

If you are new to our family of believers, The Unique Boutique is a sale we have near the holidays (this year's dates are November 7th, & December 5th) where we sell anything we have made. You may sew it, craft it, knit it, photograph it, bake it. We also sell gently used Christmas decorations & collectables.



All proceeds of the sale go to the general fund of PUMC.

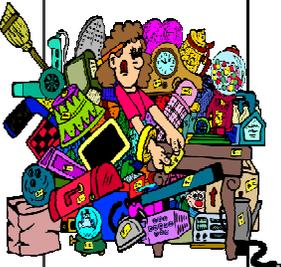
If you wish to help with this project please e-mail Ruth Tervol at rmtervol@msn.com and put Unique Boutique in the subject line, or call Ruth at (253) 845-8947 to volunteer.

Men of PUMC-ARISE!

Yes arise! Especially Saturday, August 14 so you can join us for breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant at 8:00 A.M. This special time of fellowship will get your weekend off to a good start!



July 25—August 7, 2010

July 25 Sunday	July 26 Monday	July 27 Tuesday	July 28 Wednesday	July 29 Thursday	July 30 Friday	July 31 Saturday
<p>8:55 & 10:35 am Worship Services</p> <p>10:00 am Worship at Cheney Stadium 1:30 pm Rainiers Game</p> <p>7-10 pm Youth Group Movies Wesley Hall</p>	<p>Rummage Sale Set Up</p>		<p>9:15 am Lectionary Conference Rm</p> <p>1:00 pm Packing Party Conference Rm</p> <p>6:00 pm Music Team Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Council Conference Rm</p> <p>7:15 pm Ministry Devel Fireside Room</p> <p>7:30 pm J.O.Y. @ Trackside Pizza</p>	<p>Set Up - 8 am to 7 pm</p>		<p>8 am to 5 pm RUMMAGE SALE</p> 
<p>8:55 & 10:35 am Worship Services Baptisms at second service</p>  <p>7-10 pm Youth Group Movies Wesley Hall</p>	<p>9:00 am Connecting Ministries</p> <p>6:30 pm Beginnings Fireside Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Fellowship Ad Hoc Conference Rm</p>	<p>9:30 am Staff Meeting Ann's Office</p> <p>11:00 am Yoga Fireside Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship Committee Conference Rm</p>	<p>9:00 am Maintenance Team Fireside Room</p> <p>9:15 am Lectionary Conference Rm</p> <p>1:00 pm Packing Party Conference Rm</p> <p>6:00 pm Music Team Sanctuary</p>	<p>11:00 am Yoga Fireside Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Theology at the Pub Milton Tavern</p>	<p>7:00 pm Family Movie Night Fireside Room</p>	<p>9:00 am Young Adult Bible Study @ Central Perk</p>

Kitchen Update

We are making progress on the Wesley Hall kitchen remodel. We are now waiting for the approval of the city of Puyallup. Westmark Construction, who is handling the exhaust hood installation, has submitted the required plans to the city and is waiting for their okay to proceed.

Fresh Fruit, Healthy Snack Bars, and Lots of Love!

Have you had the privilege of attending the free community dinner at the National Guard Armory? If not, drop in sometime, Monday-Thursday around 6:00 pm. You will witness God's ministry of hospitality. For the last two months, PUMC/Whitney Memorial members have been shopping, then gathering at the church at 1:00 every Wednesday to pack 50 "Healthy Snack Bags". They are taken and handed to each person at the dinner table that evening. Warm, but shy smiles greet our offer, "Oh yes, thank you." One young boy grinned, "That one's Mom's. I got my own!" Our hearts beat a little faster. For some, the snack bag supplements food at home. Others have no home and the snack bag may be all there is until the community dinner the next night. What heart ache, what joy all wrapped into one.

If you would like to know more, ask one of these people who has volunteered so far: Kay Ach, Rev. Ann Berney, Shirley Cox, Barb Durham, Margaret Easterbrooks, Violet Fujita, Sally Hamanishi, Rosalyn Hartman, Keith Jenkins, Nita King, Mary Kohli, Linda Krumpos, Rev. Janet Leonard, Linda London, Jeanne O'Donnell, June Packer, Charlotte Tubbin, Alice Uyeda, Sherri Burbank-Williams, and Michie Yamashita. If we missed someone here, we're sorry for poor memory. If this is a new idea for you, come join in the good fellowship we share on Wednesday afternoon. Donations of money and food are always needed and appreciated. Thanks be to God for the ministry of the Homelessness Task Force.

Janet Leonard

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Do you sometimes wonder if what you do really makes a difference?

During the first week of July we housed 4 families from Phoenix Housing Network. I was struck by a comment one of the visiting adults made to two of our volunteers. "This was a new experience—for the first time, seeing people who give time and friendship without expecting a reward." The next sentence was the key: "I want to be like that."

When we serve families from Phoenix Housing, we may think we are just offering a safe, comfortable place to sleep; a good, home-cooked meal and a simple breakfast. In reality, we are giving much more than we realize.

I encourage you to reread Matthew 15. As we give to our neighbors out of love for Christ, they give back to us. We are inspired by their courage and determination to overcome huge obstacles to make a better life for themselves and their children. Christ in our midst, indeed!

So again, many thanks to the more than 30 volunteers who served during our week with Phoenix Housing families. Know that you have made a profound difference. You are each a blessing!

Betty Chamberlain

PUMC Coordinator for PHN

Young Adult Bible Study

Café Bible Study at Central Perk in Puyallup is every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 9-10 am. You're a young adult if you are between 18 and 33ish. Our next meeting is August 7th bright and early.

Young Adults will also meet at the Milton Tavern for Theology at the Pub at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday evening of each month (August 5th). There are no host eats and beverages, bring burning questions or theological stumbers to discuss.

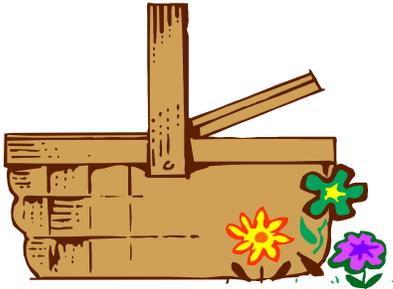
Young Adults Stay Connected

Young Adults stay in touch through Facebook. Become a friend of Monte Windsor through monte@montewindsor.com.

Love's Treasury

Love INC's store of gently used books and things is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 am 'til 6:00 pm. Donations of Christian Books, Prom Dresses, Career Clothing of all sizes, and musical instruments are accepted. Visit the store at 10213 139th St. Ct. E, Puyallup, just across the street from Firgrove Elementary in the 2nd row of buildings in the business park.

Love INC serves the churches of Pierce County by acting as our central information hub to aid those who need financial assistance. They are supported by church donations and have opened this store to continue to be able to serve us.



Helping Hand House Family Picnic

Everyone is invited to Helping Hand House's annual family picnic Saturday, August 7th, 10:30 am—2:30 pm at Clark's Creek South picnic area. You'll want to bring chairs and sunscreen. RSVP to Lisa Heintz at 253-848-6096, ext. 17 by July 30th.

Lectionary

July 25
 Hosea 1:2-10
 Psalm 85
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
 Luke 11:1-13

August 1
 Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Basketball Methodist Night

You are invited to join your fellow United Methodists for a night of basketball as the WNBA Seattle Storm take on the Los Angeles Sparks at Key Arena on Saturday, August 21. The festivities start with a pregame presentation of Nothing But Nets at 6:45 pm with game tipoff at 7 pm.



Tickets for this excellent evening are available to United Methodists for only \$25 per person (regularly priced between \$28-\$34). With the support and partnership of the Seattle & Tacoma Districts, and the Office of Connectional Ministries, a significant portion of the ticket sales will go directly to Nothing But Nets. Please contact Anna Conklin (206.870.6803, aconklin@pnwumc.org) at the Office of Connectional Ministries to purchase your tickets starting today.

Nothing But Nets is a global, grassroots campaign to raise awareness and funding to combat malaria, one of the largest killers of children in Africa. The people of The United Methodist Church have been in partnership with this campaign since its inception. You can learn more about Nothing But Nets online at www.NothingButNets.net

Nothing But Nets T-Shirts

We are hoping that those who are able might purchase, or wear if they already own, their Nothing But Nets "Buzzkill" shirts. If you would like to purchase a shirt they are \$20. \$10 from every t-shirt purchase will also send a net and save a life of a child!

You can order t-shirts directly from the Nothing But Nets website store at www.nothingbutnets.net.





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