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## Outdoor Worship Services



GOING TO CONFERENCE.

*“Come Hear About Brother Mac, one of  
the original Northwest Circuit Riders.”*

August 8

8:55 Worship with piano and choir  
*on the back church lawn*

9:45–10:30 am Potluck Brunch  
*A time for both worship communities to  
feast and fellowship together!*

10:35 am Worship with Praise Band  
*on the back church lawn*

## You Are of Value

I recently heard about a dear friend (in another city) who is having health troubles, and these struggles are making it hard for her to do her volunteer job at church and in the community. The thing that troubles her most is not so much the illness. It is that she is known for her work-- and if she can't do it, then what??? Nobody will want her anymore, nobody will respect her, nobody will care about her...she won't matter. It breaks my heart to hear this, and it troubles her many friends who live nearby. Friends who love her and want to spend time with her-- yet she is isolating herself.

I know it can happen, or has happened to a number of us. It is the question of "doing vs. being." Our society has a way of implanting the doing over the being, and it is hard when this doesn't work out the way we want it to.

Yet, one thing that Jesus was clear about is that it is our BEING that matters. Who we are, all the way to the heart-- not just what we do. And the Lord took time to show that to many individuals who society had no time or interest in. To him, to God, they mattered!

I've been thinking about this and how I want to make sure that as I (and other church leaders) put time and energy into trying to find people to DO, that I (we) also take time to check in, affirm and discover the BEING of the one behind the action. We certainly need things done around here in order to carry out the mission of Christ—yet, bottom-line, I want you to know that YOU MATTER, whether you can "do" just what I want done or not.

I know that my struggling friend has many wonderful things she can share, even if her past primary activity is not included—and not least among them is her amazing, aware spirit that allows God's presence to shine in a way no one else can.

May we truly value one another as the Lord values us-- for the unique, awesome, real-life, people-who-matter we are!

May you know abundance and love,  
*Pastor Ann*

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## VBS Appreciation

A HUGE thank you to all those who helped with Galactic Blast VBS this year. Your prayers, hard work, donations, and commitment to the children was beyond "galactic." The love you showed our VBS program will be forever felt, and appreciated. From registration to the clean up crew Christian ministry could be felt everywhere, every day! A special thank you to the youth of our church who helped with before, during and after events for VBS-they are an amazing group of young people!!

With much appreciation,  
*Megan Fox and Elizabeth Allen*



**Madison Rose Pepper** born July 20 to parents, Amy & John Pepper, Grandparents, Jill & Randy Poleskie, Great Grandmother, Margaret Easterbrooks

*Congratulations!*

## Great Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to Linda Henry for writing our scripts for the Sunday worship scripture-reader's theater for our series on the Book of Acts. With her creative hand and the passages from the Bible translation The Message we were welcomed into the exciting life of the early church. We sure appreciate all our actors/actresses as well. Thanks for your gift of time, energy, and witness.

## Communion at Home

Are you or a loved one missing communion because you are no longer able to get out to church? This beautiful sacrament reminds us of God's great love for us as Jesus spoke to his disciples at the last supper telling them "This do in remembrance of me." Communion can be brought to you at your home or living facility by trained Caring Team members. Call the church office (845-0547), Pastor Ann or Shirley if you would like to receive communion at home. A Caring Team member will call you to arrange a convenient time for you in the day or so following the serving of communion at the church.

*Caring Team*

## Thanks for VBS!

Dear VBS Staff,  
Thanks for a great VBS. I had so much fun. I can't wait till next year.  
Holly S.

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## New Address

Phil Pagoria  
770 North Avenue  
Highland Park, IL 60035

## Say a prayer for...

Dawn Harmon's nephew, Nate, 33 years old, in New York, passed away suddenly

Sandy Koughn, starting chemo on August 10 for breast cancer

Debra Reinke, recovering from surgery

Sharon Alexander, Randy Alexander's mom is on Hospice

Jan Anderson, in cancer treatment

Emily Laws, having health issues

Tom Davis, friend of David & Brenda Morrow, who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer

Joy Green, having health issues

Gail Schielder, friend of Linda London, who is dealing with terminal cancer

Ed Lee, who is fighting cancer

Jeff Isom, having health issues

Warren Erwent, Diana Hull's dad, passed away

Carol Sather's brother passed away

Judy White, Loni Stevenson's friend, has lung cancer

Kay Smyth, fighting Leukemia

family of Karoline Hayes who has gone to her Lord

Rose Dethloff, dealing with health issues

Jeannie Wight in chemo therapy for cancer

the family of Marjorie Hansen who is grieving her passing

## School Supply Drive



You no doubt have seen the sale ads all over and stores gearing up for it. Yes, we are talking about school supplies and although summer has really just begun around here it really is time to begin collecting so we can distribute supplies to schools in need. As our economy and employment continue to be affected so do the needs of many families. The school bus will be in the narthex throughout the month of August. Please help us fill it up and support our children. Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. Remembering Jesus' words "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## Banner Painting

Help us apply an easy paint technique to banners on August 11 at 10:00 am. Only 10 people can work at a time, so contact Miki Craighead if you are interested, at 253-922-1410 or [mikidonc@mac.com](mailto:mikidonc@mac.com).

## Beginnings Group

Monday evenings at 6:30-8:30 pm through August 30th participants in Beginnings explore the basics of Christianity. Following the salad supper in Fireside Room, you can bring questions, gain knowledge and form or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Summer People's Choir

You have an opportunity to sing in the choir loft on Sunday mornings for first service. Just arrive by 8:15 am to practice a hymn in parts.

## A Wedding Invitation

The church family is invited to the wedding ceremony for Stephen Boyles and Hyojin Han on Saturday, August 14 at 4:30 pm. Reception will be for family and out-of-town guests.

## Revised Office Hours

On Friday afternoons the church office will close at 2:00 pm to facilitate completion of the week's workload.

We are open  
Monday -Thursday 9 to 4  
Friday 9 to 2

## Disaster Response

Have you ever wanted to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster? Have you ever wondered what you could do to help the survivors? Well, here's your chance. Become a member of a United Methodist Early response Team. The next training will be held at the Kennebec United Methodist Church on September 25 from 8:30 to 4:30. For more information or to register, please contact Jim Truitt, 253-630-126 or [jftruitt@comcast.net](mailto:jftruitt@comcast.net).

## Need Worship Pianist

Whitney Memorial UMC needs someone to volunteer to play the piano on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. We are without a pianist and have no one in the congregation to play. We are looking to find that special person to play for us on a regular basis. May the Lord richly bless you for volunteering.

Please contact Pastor Peggy DeMent:  
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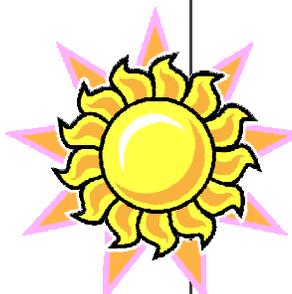
## Camp for Senior Adults

Life Tides Camp at Ocean Park is for Senior Adults, Tuesday - Friday, September 14-17. For three nights in comfortable dorm style rooms the cost is \$315. There are nutritious meals and a nurse on call. Have fun at the ocean with kite flying, kayaking, walking on the beach, woodcarving, prayer, singing, swimming, star gazing and great food. To register online, go to [www.pnwumc.org/camping](http://www.pnwumc.org/camping). For information, contact Molly Cone at 206-870-2063.

## Unique Boutique

Thanks for working on those handmade items to be sold at our Unique Boutique. The first sale to be ready for is November 7th with Christmas presents for sale that may be sewn, crafted, knit, photographed, baked or a product of any talent you have.

# August 8– 21, 2010

August 8 Sunday	August 9 Monday	August 10 Tuesday	August 11 Wednesday	August 12 Thursday	August 13 Friday	August 14 Saturday
8:55 & 10:35 <b>Outdoor Worship Services</b>  9:45 am <b>Potluck Brunch</b>  12:00 pm <b>Whitney Ad Council Cottage</b>  12:30 pm <b>Youth Group Swimming</b>  6-9 pm <b>Youth Group Movie</b> Fireside Room	10:30 am <b>Luncheon Prep</b> Meet to carpool to First Presbyterian   6:30 pm <b>Children's Council Room 10</b>  6:30 pm <b>Beginnings</b> Fireside Room	10:30 am <b>Staff Meeting</b> Ann's Office   11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room   7:00 pm <b>Youth Council</b> Conference Rm  7:00 pm <b>Finance Committee</b> Cottage	9:15 am <b>Lectionary</b> Conference Rm   10:00 am <b>Banner Painting</b> Fireside Room   10:30 am <b>Luncheon Prep</b> Meet to carpool to First Presbyterian  1:00 pm <b>Packing Party</b> Wesley Hall  6:00 pm <b>Music Team</b> Sanctuary  7:00 pm <b>SPR</b> Conference Rm	11:00 am <b>Yoga</b> Fireside Room	10:30 am <b>Luncheon Prep</b> Meet to carpool to First Presbyterian          	8:00 am <b>Men's Breakfast</b> @ Charlie's
August 15 Sunday	August 16 Monday	August 17 Tuesday	August 18 Wednesday	August 19 Thursday	August 20 Friday	August 21 Saturday
8:55 & 10:35 <b>Worship Services</b>  12:15 pm <b>Shirley's Small Group</b> Conference Rm   2:30 pm <b>Youth Group Swimming</b>  6-9 pm <b>Youth Group Movie</b> Fireside Room	9:00 am <b>Connecting Ministries</b> Ann's Office      6:30 pm <b>Beginnings</b> Fireside Room	(No Yoga)      6:30 pm <b>Trustees</b> Conference Rm	9:00 am <b>Maintenance Team</b> Fireside Room   9:15 am <b>Lectionary</b> Conference Rm   1:00 pm <b>Packing Party</b> Wesley Hall  6:00 pm <b>Music Team</b> Sanctuary  7:00 pm <b>Church Council</b> Fireside Room	(No Yoga)		9:00 am <b>Young Adults Bible</b> @ Central Perk

# Youth News

## **Time change**

**Summer Sunday Night Movies, 6-9pm.**

Some titles may be rated R.

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

Bring snacks to share.

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

- Sun. Aug. 8 12:30 Swimming at Stipek's house.  
Meet at church. Bring suit, towel, change of clothes. Hang out at church after until movie at 6-9pm. Bring \$5 for pizza (if needed).
- Tue. Aug. 10 7:00-8:30 Youth Council
- Sun. Aug. 15 2:30 Swimming at Aldonza's house.  
Bring suit, towel, change of clothes.  
We'll have a BBQ  
6-9pm Movie at the church.
- Sun. Aug. 22 6-9pm Movie at the church.
- Wed. Aug. 25 7:30pm J.O.Y. @ Trackside Pizza  
\$5 those entering 10-12 grades
- Sun. Aug. 29 6-9pm Movie—THE LAST ONE!
- Sun. Sept. 5 Sculptures, Spaghetti, & Compline  
3:30-11:15ish pm. Walk the Olympic Sculpture Park and waterfront, eat dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory, worship at St. Mark's Episcopal Church for Compline, come home blessed. Bring \$25 for your dinner, tip, and worship of fering.

## **Mission Trip**

- Sat. Sept. 25 10am Worship practice
- Sun. Sept. 26 8:55 & 10:35 worship services—witness to our experience in Klamath with the Yurok & SSP

## **Looking Ahead**

- Sun. Sept. 12 6-8 Youth Group season kickoff
- Sun. Sept. 19 4pm Quarterly Parent/Youth Meeting & 5:15 potluck supper
- Sun. Oct. 3 Hunger Walk
- Fri-SunNov5-7 Ft. Flagler High School Retreat
- Sun. Dec. 5 4pm Quarterly Parent/Youth Meeting & 5:15 potluck supper
- Sun. Dec. 19 4-8pm Youth Christmas Party at Pastor Shirley's House



# YOUNG ADULTS\*

(ages 18-33 ish)

## **Café Bible Study**

**1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, @ 9-10am**

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

## **Theology at the Pub**

**1st Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

Join us @ The Milton Tavern for no host eats & beverages, bring burning questions or theological stumpers, or just come hear what others say.

7320 Pacific Hw E (Hwy 99).

## **Looking Ahead**

Sat. Oct. 2 U2charist Worship

Using the music of U2, holy communion, & other worship elements, we celebrate our God & care for God's children.

January 2011 Rising Tide Worship

Experiential worship geared for Young Adults

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

# Tweeners Time

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship**

**Third Saturday every month—NORMALLY!**

Farewell 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Welcome New 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Tweeners BBQ



Sunday, August 22

4:30-7pm

We'll provide hotdogs, beverages, & eating implements. You bring salad, or dessert, or chips, etc. to share potluck-style!

Bring the family for fun, food, games, & more.

Please tell us how many will come, 845-0547

## Benefit Nothing But Nets

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 7:45 pm with game tipoff at 8 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 District, Tacoma District, 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](mailto:aconklin@pnwumc.org)) at the Office of Connectional Ministries to purchase your tickets.

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](http://www.NothingButNets.net).

## NBN Shirt

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!

If you would like the Conference Office to order shirts for you please provide the name, size and gender of the recipient and \$20 for each in with your payment. You can also order t-shirts directly from the Nothing But Nets website store by. Price: \$20.00



## New Basic Lay Speaking Course

This is the last week to sign up for the New Basic Lay Speaking Course. Those who are in leadership positions in their church will benefit from this course, designed to explore their roles in leading, caring and communicating. The class will be held at Bothell UMC on Friday evening, August 13 (6:30-9 pm) and Saturday, August 14 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). You must be able to attend both sessions. The flyer and registration form are available by clicking here. Current Certified Lay Speakers and Local Church Lay Speakers may take this course for Advanced Credit. Questions? [KathrynLGarnett@comcast.net](mailto:KathrynLGarnett@comcast.net)

## Pray For College Students

A nationwide prayer campaign for college students and campus ministries, "Pray 40," begins Aug. 23 when United Methodists are asked to pray for students and campus ministries for 40 days. Some 17 million U.S. students head to colleges and universities each autumn, while millions more flood campuses worldwide. The campaign will feature 40 prayers written by students, campus pastors, bishops and church leaders. The Upper Room will publish the prayers. Participants can sign up to receive a daily prayer by e-mail, download and share a prayer guide, follow the effort on Twitter or by text, commit to a 24-hour period of continuous prayer and teach about prayer. The website—[www.Pray40.com](http://www.Pray40.com)—will launch Aug. 2. (From UMNS Daily Digest, July 28, 2010)



## Where Do You Start?

Do you feel overwhelmed by all of the health messages and advice out there? Or maybe you want to get healthy but don't know where to begin. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has launched a website dedicated to providing accurate and reliable steps that all of us can use to lead healthier lives. The website address is: <http://smallstep.gov>. If you do not have a computer, I will share a few of the small steps with you: 1) Do sit-ups in front of the TV. 2) Drink water before a meal. 3) Walk instead of drive whenever you can. 4) Eat half of your dessert. 5) Avoid food portions larger than your fist.

From: *Healthful Hints* (Parish Nurse Resource Center)

Marianne Davis, Health Ministries

## Church Campout

Join the PUMC campers for the day on Saturday, August 28. Games are at 1 pm with a Potluck dinner at 4 pm. Campfires and S'mores complete the day. Meet us in the picnic area near the water. (Parking for the day is \$5 at the gate).

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

Camp: Friday, August 27 to Sunday, August 29  
Pot-luck and games: Saturday, August 28

We will have a scavenger hunt and the group camp shelter is reserved for us Friday. Sunday morning worship will be at the group camp shelter at 10 am and we will leave by noon.

Since we have part of the group camp area and part of the main camp, we will be "out in the world" as disciples of Christ. On Sunday other campers will be welcome to join us in worship just like here in Puyallup.

Direct questions to Ginny at [ginny@ginnyc.net](mailto:ginny@ginnyc.net) or (253) 682-9206.

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