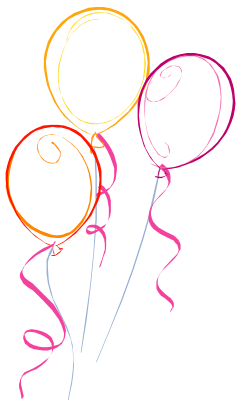
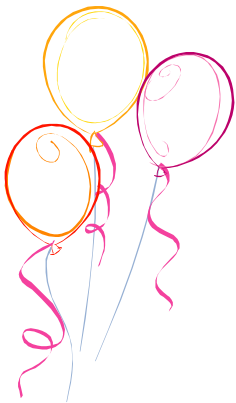
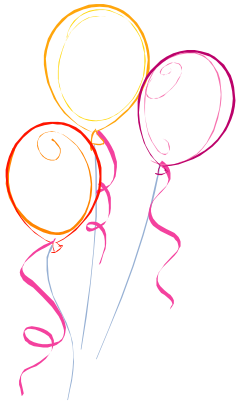
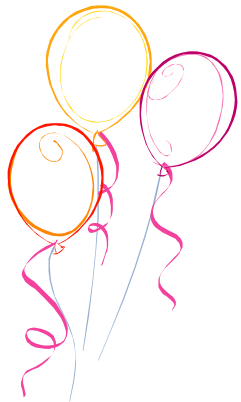


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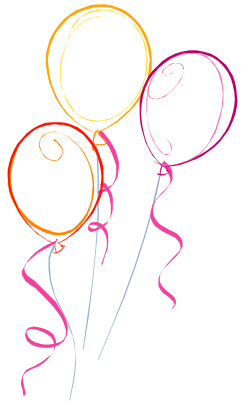
## HISTORY TIDBITS

- 9/78 – Inauguration of Newport’s preschool
- 9/26/80 – Men started breakfast/discussion group with 10 men studying “It’s Still Lion vs. Christian” on Friday mornings:
- 9/27/98 – Heidi Calhoun installed as Associate Pastor
- 9/05 - “Welcoming in Spirit—Progressive in Theology” adopted as tagline
- 10/4/59 – Sunday school for all ages started
- 10/4/70 – David Yeaworth installed as pastor. Neal Kuyper, interim, and Bruce Lawrenson, clerk of Session, were two of the participants in the service.
- 10/6/74 – Tom and Patty Campbell-Schmitt were installed as Assistant Pastors in the evening of World Wide Communion Sunday. First clergy couple in Seattle Presbytery as well as first woman pastor.
- 10/4/92 – Deacon Fund established to meet urgent needs of congregation – to be received on communion Sundays
- 10/04 – Lectionary class begun
- 10/ 27/06 - Adult Deputation to D’Iberville
- 10/15/59 – First meeting of Junior High Fellowship at the manse with 10 in attendance
- 10/19/70 – Brehani Tefera (adopted by Sikkemas) arrived
- 10/18/86 – Dennis Hughes and Jon West of Magnolia Presbyterian Church (with their choirs)exchange pulpits
- 10/26/86 Greg Bobgan installed as Associate Pastor





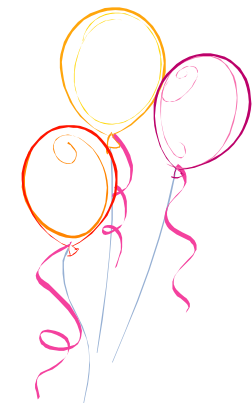
- **10/06 Two Douglas fir trees fell, damaging church roof and wall of Library**
- **10/08 Newly remodeled sanctuary dedicated**
- **Fall 1961—Dave Meekhof had 15-foot Travel Trailer beside the manse to use as his study and for counseling.**



- **Fall 1973—Fifth and sixth graders were worship assistants—candlelighters, banner bearers, and Bible bearer.**
- **11/81—KIXI honored the sandwich makers of Newport Church as Citizens of the Day. “For the past several years 10-15 of these special people have spent 7-8 mornings per year before holidays making approximately 600 sandwiches at a time for the First Avenue Service Center.”**



- **11/06—First Bridge Ministries celebration dinner**
- **11/7/84 First planning meeting for Brunch Bunch—originally for men and women to meet at restaurant but later than the 6:30 a.m. Men’s Group**
- **11/20/60—First Stewardship Sunday—33 pledges**
- **Thanksgiving—Over the years Newport has worshipped with First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, Overlake Park, Redmond, Issaquah (Pine Lake), Korean Pilgrim, St. Clements and at a community-wide service at Lake Hills Community Church.**



- **12/2/73—Installation of new organ**
- **12/4/83—Dedication of Lay Care Team (predecessor of Stephen Ministry—Patty Boys, Paul Boys, Ginny Crowder, Fred Dunlap, Janet Harron, Joan Merritt, Doris Strom, Karl Strom, Dee Tucker, Jean Wang and Carol Kelly were part of the team**
- **12/4/97—Dave Meekhof inaugurated as President of Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska**
- **12/1/91—Gary Schwab’s first Sunday—six liturgical dancers including Petty Felton and Penny Grove**



- **12/11/60—Seattle Council of Churches televised University Presbyterian Church’s service which showed Newport Presbyterian’s new pastor (Dave Meekhof) and the site for the our new church building**
- **12/16/62—First worship service in new sanctuary**
- **12/15/63—Congregational meeting voted to increase the Session from six to 12 members.**
- **12/31/63—A Watch Night Open House at Meekhof’s from 11:15 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. with an Agape Communion Service**
- **12/24/70—First service of Lessons & Carols**
- **12/74—Christmas cards with picture of Sanctuary decorated for Christmas on sale at 20 for \$2.25**
- **12/25/77—Sunday service at 12:00 noon**
- **12/20/87—Sunday evening “A Sacred and Secular Christmas” concert was presented by the Sanctuary and Handbell choirs.**
- **12/12/87—Mariners held a progressive dinner**
- **12/14/87—Newport Hand bell Choir played at Factoria Mall**
- **12/30/89—”A Well Done Roast of a Rare Fellow” brunch held for Dennis Hughes**
- **12/29/96—Service cancelled because of snow**

