



# Newport News

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## LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AND WORSHIP:** This year our Ash Wednesday worship service will happen around the dinner table in the Great Hall on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30. The service will include communion, a simple soup supper and imposition of ashes. **Volunteers are needed** to provide loaves of home-baked bread, as well as vegetarian soup. Please notify the church office if you are willing to help with this. Thank you.

**TAIZÉ WORSHIP** on Wednesday evenings March 16, 23, 30, April 6 and 13 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for these contemplative services of music, readings and silence.

## What if?

What if everyone at Newport read the same book during Lent? What if all of us examined what we believe...and shared our beliefs? The Worship Committee invites you to read **IN SEARCH OF BELIEF** by Joan Chittister as a Lenten discipline this year. Chittister uses the Apostles' Creed, our earliest Christian confession, as a means of examining what we believe. She writes in an engaging, easy to read style that invites reflection and discussion. Won't you join others in Newport in reading **IN SEARCH OF BELIEF**?



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## Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY**  
April 17 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**  
April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 24 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

## Church Family



### In our prayers

**Wes Sikkema** (health concerns)  
**Daryle Harvey** (health concerns)  
**Sandy Brooks** (peace and comfort)  
**Larry Wood** (health concerns)  
**Frances Peppard** (pulmonary issues)



Dear Friends at Newport,

My family and I want to thank this very special church for all your prayers, your cards and your help to make Don's memorial day a celebration of his life. And, of course, thank you for all those cookies!

Patsy Benson

### Comfortable Crewtons?

Memorials from the Karl Strom Fund and the John Smith II Fund have been used to provide comfortable, adjustable seating for the sound booth (aka Salad Bowl) at the back of the sanctuary. No longer will the sound technicians (aka Crewtons) perch precariously at their work. We are grateful for these memorial gifts and for those who use them.

### ...and beautiful sounds

New speakers were recently installed so those in the Atrium are able to hear the service in the sanctuary. These were made possible by memorial donations to Jerry Nash. Jerry was able to hear the new system for a few weeks before he died.

Dear Friends at Newport,

Sandy and I were so touched by all you have and continue to do for us: the memory book (I wish you could have seen Sandy reading it), the prayer shawl for me (I wrap myself in it every morning to meditate) and the gift of the leave of absence to spend time with and care for Sandy. Words cannot express my (our) gratitude. Thank you.

Our Love,  
Jim and Sandy

Dear Friends at Newport Presbyterian:

Words are inadequate to convey our heart-felt appreciation for all your cards, support, and prayers during the time of Jerry's illness and during the days following his death. Our family has been upheld and strengthened each day by the knowledge of your care and concern. Thank you also for helping to make the entire day of his memorial service so special. The service, the music, and, of course, the dozens of cookies, were blessings to us. You have been a community of love and thoughtfulness. On behalf of our immediate and extended family I say thank you.

Peace and blessings and love to all,  
Helen Nash

**Sunday School:  
Children and Youth Programs  
9:45 to 10:35 a.m.**

Preschool and K-5<sup>th</sup> are invited to join the **Joyful Express Children's Choir** in room 27 at 9:45 prior to Sunday School.

Preschool meets in room 25  
K-5<sup>th</sup> meets in room 29.

Mid and Senior High Youth will meet in the youth room downstairs.

**All Church Mission Retreat**

Join us for Newport's All Church Mission Retreat at Sound View camp on Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10. Ask anyone who went last year if they had a good time and you'll get a resounding "YES." Fill out the registration form inside this newsletter and look forward to fun, fellowship and food in the beautiful surroundings.



**Newport  
Green**

The new Green Team met and decided on a name and a mission statement. We set goals for the coming year, decided to continue our application process for becoming a Greening Congregation and began steps toward improving our recycling which will make the process "easier, obvious and attractive. Please note the container labels in the kitchen (thanks, Bev!) and join our e-mail committee today at shadowrez@live.com.

**Lectionary Readings**

**March 5—Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 24:12-18; *Psalm 2 or Psalm 99*;  
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

**March 13—First Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; *Psalm 32*;  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**March 20—Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4a; *Psalm 121*;  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**March 27—Third Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 17:1-7; *Psalm 95*;  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**Newsletter Deadline**

The newsletter is usually mailed on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The deadline for the April newsletter is **Tuesday, March 15.**

**Spring Adult Education**

**Adult Education Classes  
March**

- ◆ Discussion of "In Search of Belief" led by David Meekhof

**April 3—May 22**

**APRIL 3**

- ◆ Karen Kent of Evergreen Healthcare will speak on "Healthy Coping Techniques for Caregivers"

**April 10**

- ◆ Ethan Crawford and the Stephen Ministers will organize a roundtable discussion on Stephen Ministry and plans for a Newport community caregiver support group

**April 17**

- ◆ Holly Hallman-Dunlap will lead a class on asking the tough questions near the end of life

**May 8 & 15**

- ◆ Tom McCormick, UW bioethics professor will speak on "Ethical Issues at the Thresholds of Life"

**May 22**

- ◆ Newport pastors on planning a memorial service

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## Youth Group News for March

- ☺ Dep Dinner on Saturday, March 5—prep time from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m./clean-up from 7:15-8:30 p.m.
- ☺ Dep Dinner in Great Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- ☺ Two Lazy Sundays on March 13 and 27 from 10:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

## Dep Dinner Menu

Barbecued Beef Brisket  
 Roasted Chicken Leg  
 Baked Potato with Trimmings  
 Salad  
 Cornbread  
 Baked Beans  
 Ice Cream Sundae



### Bread for the World News

On December 2 the House of Representatives passed two bills about which we wrote our legislators last year. The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act—a five year renewal of child nutrition programs, already passed by the senate was signed by President Obama

Immediately after the first bill, the House passed the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010 which included tax credits for low income workers. The bill protected the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC)—goals of Bread for the World's 2010 offering of letters.


The reauthorization of child nutrition programs at \$4.5 billion over 10 years is the largest such increase for these programs. Also in December Congress passed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010, which prevents low income working families from seeing their current Earned Income Tax and Child Tax Credits reduced or eliminated.

Watch for news of Bread for the World's 2011 Offering of Letters a little later this year. You will have the opportunity to write letters about U.S. Foreign Aid: Focus on Poverty.

~ Nancy Ellingham

## Newport Celebrates our Arts and our Artists!

Be sure to join us as we celebrate Newport's artists and crafters who will be showing their work before the Dep dinner on Saturday, March 5. It all starts at 5:00 p.m. Stop by and enjoy some appetizers and meet these talented Newporters. Items are not for sale but donations may be made for the mission trip.



Mission and Peacemaking is planning on another film night on a Friday in March. Watch your bulletins and the website for an announcement!

## Employment/Volunteer Opportunities

Our neighbors at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Thrift Store have opportunities for people to volunteer in their program, as well as two part-time employment opportunities appropriate for paid work/training that would serve to assist an individual back into the workforce.

The volunteer opportunities are in the area of merchandise sorters and customer service; employment opportunities are for cashiers.

If you know of anyone interested is either of these opportunities, further information is available in our church office.

## Presbyterians in Egypt? Really.

Presbyterian mission in Egypt began in the 1850s. Today we not only have a continuing presence in mission workers and agencies in Egypt, we also have Egyptian and other Arabic-speaking brothers and sisters in the United States, fruits of those mission efforts.

One of our longtime partners is the Saray Evangelical church in Alexandria, a vibrant urban congregation led by Pastor Gendi Rizk Ibrahim. They have planted two more congregations and are planning a third. The church operates a medical center for urban poor people, a nursery school and a school for children with mental disabilities. That church also offers a Wednesday evening Bible study and literary program for women and a weekly youth program. We support all these things through our giving to General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

~ Dave Gallotte

### · FLOWER CHART ·



## Sanctuary Flowers

Would you like to provide a floral arrangement for our Sanctuary on Sunday, perhaps in memory or honor of someone or some special occasion? If so, sign up on the new yearly flower chart posted in the narthex. The office will take the information off the chart and put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin. Dedications must be received by noon on Wednesday.

Sign up now for that special date; remember that it needn't be fancy — flowers from your garden would be just fine!



### Another way to keep in touch

For members and friends who are on Facebook: Be sure to visit our Facebook page, Newport Presbyterian Church and click on "like" to get updates on the latest activities.



If you have a March birthday and are not listed, please notify the office so we can include you next year.

3/3—Oliver Ohrt	3/14—Judi Nelson
3/3—Jane Jones	3/15—Annie Ohrt
3/4—Anna Belle Leland	3/19—Ron Koenig
3/5—Cathy Andrews	3/19—Emily Yang
3/7—Paul Arnett	3/21—Kent Phillips
3/7—Neal Chalmers	3/21—Kyle Montague
3/7—Roy Gustafson	3/22—Farel McClure
3/8—Brian Crowder	3/22—Don Ludwigson
3/10—Claire Krueger	3/24—Kim Iverson
3/10—Len Rezabek	3/27—Jim Patten
3/11—Bob Welsh	3/27—Tony Copes
3/12—Emily Kelly-Peterson	3/28—Evan Verity
3/12—Cameron McClure-Coleman	3/28—Kyle Sargent
3/12—Dahlia Haakenson	3/29—Guen Goossen
3/13—Jack Thompson	3/30—Jim Baker
	3/30—Roger Bedell



## World Day of Prayer

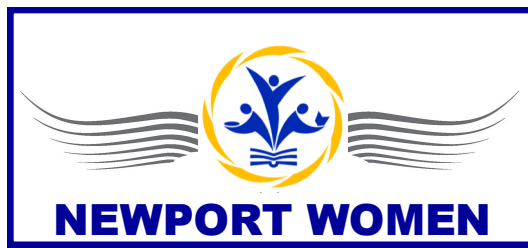
Friday, March 4

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
14230 SE Newport Way in Bellevue

10:00—11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Fellowship

In this year's World Day of Prayer program, the women of Chile asks each of us what resources do we have and how do we share with others? The 2011 service and offering grants will focus on this and other issues affecting women and children.

Please bring a copy (or copies) of your favorite homemade bread recipe to share with others during fellowship. Please make checks payable to WDP USA.



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## R E A C H I N G O U T

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### Women's Retreat 2011

Newport Women's Annual Retreat will be held at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend, May 20-21 (Friday 5:00 p.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.). All women are invited to participate in this wonderful time of fellowship, spiritual growth, learning, sharing, worship and good food.

Our speaker will be Susan Little, author of *Disciple: A Novel of Mary Magdalene* and a friend of our own Dori Yang. Susan studied history and biblical research at Harvard University. She later earned a master's degree through the leadership Institute of Seattle and went on to teach the science of human motivation and group dynamics. She has experience in adult education: designing and delivering training to college classes, office work teams, and groups and individuals interested in spiritual development. Susan also has a sacred dance ministry in which she used music and movement to embody the life of Mary Magdalene and other people of faith. Susan's theme for our retreat will be Mary Magdalene as an exemplar of women's leadership in the early church—and the modern church, as well.

Ann Huber can be reached at (425) 985-3653 if you have any questions."

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### Prayer Concerns and Support Opportunities

We have an active Prayer Chain. If you have a concern for which you would like prayers, contact Carib Smallman at (206) 588-1277 or Judy Schwab at (425) 391-4167. To be listed in the printed list of prayer concerns, contact the church office at (425) 746-6111. *Reminder: Please obtain permission if you wish to add a friend or family member to the Prayer Chain.*

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### Spring Salad Supper

This year's salad supper for all women of Newport will be on Wednesday, May 11.



### Circles and Meeting Times

#### Deborah Circle

Leader: Cindi Rezabek  
Third Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

#### Grace Circle

Leader: Mary Hanke  
Fourth Monday, 1:00 p.m.

#### Hope Circle

Leader: Dori Yang  
Third Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

#### J.O.Y. Circle

Leader: Barbara Baxter  
First Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

#### Ruth Circle

Leader: Lucy Harms  
First Monday, 10:00 a.m.

#### Brunch Bunch

Leaders: Dee Tucker,  
Martha Garmanian  
Second & Fourth Thursday,  
9:30 a.m.

Remember—to join a circle you just need to show up. You may also form your own circle with friends who may need a more convenient time.

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### Mary's Place/Church of Mary Magdalene

This is the first stop on the journey out of homelessness for women and children. At its new and larger location at 314 Bell St in Seattle, it holds church services on Saturdays, along with many program services during the week.

You can help by donating items on their wish list. Place them in the basket in the church entry. They will be taken to Mary's Place/Church of Mary Magdalene promptly. Some needed items are:

- ◆ Reading glasses (all strengths)
- ◆ Multi-vitamins
- ◆ Antacids
- ◆ Prenatal vitamins
- ◆ Gloves/scarves/hats/umbrellas
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Winter jackets/raincoats
- ◆ Incontinence products
- ◆ Diapers/wipes
- ◆ Denture adhesive/cleaner
- ◆ Shampoo/conditioner/body wash
- ◆ Bras & underwear
- ◆ Bus tickets
- ◆ Silverware for the day center
- ◆ Yoga/exercise mats
- ◆ Pop/snack items

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Hospitality is offered before and after worship services</b></p> 		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:30am Stephen Ministry in Room 14</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7:00pm Property Committee in Library</p> <p>7:00pm Worship Committee in Chapel</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Hiking</p> <p>11:00am J.O.Y. Circle in Library</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team In Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm S &amp; F in Library</p> <p>7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>World Day of Prayer</p> <p>Worship service at Aldersgate Methodist Church 10-11am</p> <p>Fellowship 11am to noon</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p> <p>5:00pm Creative Arts Show in Atrium</p> <p>5:00pm Dep Dinner in Great Hall</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b></p> <p>8:45am Worship</p> <p>9:45am Education</p> <p>11:00am Worship</p> <p>No evening youth group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Biking</p> <p>10:00am Ruth Circle in Library</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30 PW Board In Library</p> <p>7:00pm Session in Chapel</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>  <p>6:30pm Supper and Worship</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Hiking</p> <p>9:30am Brunch Bunch in homes</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team In Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>  <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p>8:45am Worship</p> <p>9:45am Education</p> <p>10:30am-5:30pm Youth Lazy Sunday</p> <p>11:00am Worship</p> <p>12:15pm Handbells</p> <p>5:30-7:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Biking</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>12:00pm AIDS Care Team in Library</p> <p>12:30pm Deborah Circle at Aramakis</p> <p>5:00pm Presbytery at Steel Lake</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Taizé</p> <p>7:00pm Hope Circle in homes</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>9:00am Men's Hiking</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Personnel in Library</p> <p>7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p>8:45am Worship</p> <p>9:45am Education</p> <p>11:00am Worship</p> <p>12:15pm Handbells</p> <p>5:30-7:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Biking</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00pm Mission &amp; Peacemaking in Chapel</p> <p>7:00pm Christian Education in Room 22</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Taizé</p> <p>7:15pm Membership &amp; Hospitality in room 26</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Hiking</p> <p>9:30am Brunch Bunch in homes</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p>8:45am Worship</p> <p>9:45am Education</p> <p>10:30am-5:30pm Youth Lazy Sunday</p> <p>11:00am Worship</p> <p>12:15pm Handbells</p> <p>5:30-7:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Biking</p> <p>1:00pm Grace Circle in homes</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Taizé</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00am Men's Hiking</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p><b>The Tuesday morning Lectionary class is on hold until further notice</b></p>	



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