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Good Friday Tenebrae Service

On Friday evening, April 22nd the Chancel Choir will be leading worship with a Tenebrae service entitled "Wondrous Love" by John Carter. This is a service of darkness that dates back to the early years of the Christian church and is considered to be the most solemn celebration of the Church. Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows." The service lets us reflect on the crucifixion of Christ through songs, scriptures and the extinguishing of candles. Please join us in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



Come Let Us Rejoice in Song!

Easter Sunday is fast approaching and we will once again lift our voices in celebration of the risen Christ! On April 24th our worship services will be identical at both the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. We will lift up songs of praise with brass and string accompaniment! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord for Christ is triumphant!



Between services on Easter Sunday, kids of all ages can participate in Newport's Easter Egg Hunt. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. with ages under 2, then 2-3, 4-6, 6-10 and 10+ with about five minutes between each group. *There is no maximum age but if you're over 13 you can help hide the eggs.* The hunt will take place in the classrooms and hallway upstairs and, if weather permits, some eggs will be hidden on the playground. The eggs will be filled with goodies; healthy snacks and activities will be available in the Great Hall. Kids who want to participate need to bring their Easter basket.

Come join the fun!

Worship Schedule for April/May	
April 17	Palm Sunday Worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
April 22	Good Friday Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
April 25	Easter Celebrate the Risen Christ! Two identical services with choir, handbells, brass and strings at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
May 1	Holy Humor Sunday One service only at 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy yourself at this annual service in which we laugh and take great delight in celebrating the joy of Easter. Silly attire encouraged!
May 8	Regular schedule of worship and Christian Education resumes.

Church Family



In our prayers

Wes Sikkema (health concerns)
Daryle Harvey (health concerns)
Larry Wood (health concerns)
Frances Peppard (pulmonary issues)
The Patten Family

Memorials for Sandy Brooks

Many have asked about memorials given to Newport in Sandy's name. It was Sandy's wish that any gifts given be directed toward upgrades for the church kitchen. While a major renovation of that kitchen is many years off, it is anticipated that funds from this memorial will go toward replacing appliances in the short term – possibly the dishwasher and/or ovens, as need is determined.



Capital Extension Campaign

Thank you for your generous support! Our capital extension campaign giving period ends in June. We would like to thank you for the generous capital pledges over the last 15 months. The total pledged was \$279,000 and so far we have received \$240,800. We have used the funds as intended for some building repair projects and for paying down the building loan. We used \$32,000 along with \$57,000 in capital reserve and endowment funds to re-roof the west wing of the church last Spring. We have also paid down the building mortgage by \$150,000 in January and we plan to pay another \$50,000 on the mortgage after June. Any remaining funds will go to our capital fund. The capital extension campaign pledges have reduced the term of our Synod loan from 20 to about 10 years and will reduce our interest over the life of the loan by about \$290,000. Thank you for helping us to be good stewards of our building and financial resources.

~ Nancy Gale

Community Information

- ◆ The **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION** is offering a free information and support group for unpaid care partners, family members and friends who care for someone with young onset memory loss (age 65 or younger). Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on this unique journey. It is held the third Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue. For more information contact Jill Buck at (425) 891-6293.
- ◆ **SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE** is recruiting volunteers with weekday/daytime availability to assist patients and families. There is a three month commitment. For more information visit www.sccavolunteer.org or call (206) 288-1072. The next orientation will be held on April 20 and 27 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Preregistration and attendance at both sessions is required.
- ◆ **THE SOPHIA WAY** is holding a benefit on April 28 with a very special dining celebration at the Woodmark Hotel at Carillon Point. On this *Culinary Journey* you will experience cuisine from around the world created by Northwest chefs. For more information contact Olivia Davis at Olivia@sophiaway.org or (425) 463-6285.
- ◆ A **GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** will begin meeting at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. This 12-week program offers videos about a different aspect of grief and consists of short talks by Christian experts on grief and loss and by people from a variety of walks of life who have been through a wide range of experiences. Group participants may share about their loved one's death and experienced grief ministers will be leading the group. Contact Joan Davis for more information at: griefshare@saintmargarets.org
- ◆ First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue is offering a **DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP** for six Monday evenings March 28—May 2 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 and you can sign up online or pick up a registration form in the office.

HOW CAN NEWPORT HELP THOSE WITH A FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS MEMORY LOSS?

At the April 10 ACE class, Newport's Stephen Ministers will be available to listen to the needs of those who care for a family member experiencing some form of memory loss. The purpose of this roundtable is to explore the types of help that our church community might be able to provide directly or in conjunction with other helping agencies in Bellevue and the Eastside.

For example, while memory-loss related support groups exist in the community, is there a need to create a support group that meets at Newport for:

- ♦ those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or another form of memory loss?
- ♦ caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or another form of memory loss?

Is there a need for a pool of volunteer respite caregivers who would offer on-going consistent respite once a week or every couple of weeks? This might include some guidance in helping the caregiver to communicate caregiving needs to the volunteer, whether the volunteer is a personal friend, family member or an acquaintance from church.

Is there a need for an ACE class that would explore the fears people have reaching out to those with memory loss and that provides state-of-the-art research about ways to positively interact with those experiencing memory loss?

What other needs do the "mature" members of our congregation have?

These are just a few ideas to initiate discussion. Please think about these issues and bring your ideas to the roundtable on April 10.

Adult Education

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



Easter Flowers

The Chancel Arts Committee is planning to decorate the sanctuary for our Easter worship services. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form available in the Welcome center and return to the church office by Sunday, April 17.

The suggested contribution is \$10. All monies received over the amount needed to decorate will be donated to mission needs.



Youth Group News for April

- ◆ Lazy Sunday—April 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ “Tending Adams Garden” Interfaith Panel Discussion led by Youth—April 3 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at Temple B’nai Torah
- ◆ All Church Mission Retreat at Sound View—Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. to Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 24. Youth to help during first service and between services
- ◆ Senior High Spring Retreat at Sound View—Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Sound View Saturday Market Fundraiser Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Mission Woods Church 2003 Taylor Street in Milton

Bring the whole family out to support Sound View summer camp. We’ll have pancakes, art, music, games, crafts, a silent auction and more! Pick up some cool stuff and have fun! Sound View is seeking donations for the silent auction; please contact Steve Klump at presbyter@toledotel.com if you would like to help. Call (253) 884-9202 or see Jason or Kaela Asher for more information.

Join us for a trip around the islands with this year’s theme “*Island Odyssey*.” We will study biblical island stories linked with current island culture. Join us for music, stories, food, crafts and active games. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or fill out the enclosed form and turn in at the office. If you have any questions, please see VCS Directors Heather McClure-Coleman or Rebecca Nord.

Newport’s Vacation Church School June 27, 28 and 29



Fishpond needs you!

Fishpond Preschool is seeking church members from the Newport community to join our Board of Directors. This is a wonderful way to support our school and families in the surrounding community. Meetings are monthly, August through May.

Please contact Nancy O’Leary at (425) 430-1307 or nancy@shadylake.net if you are interested.

Are you looking for a job?

Do you have skills or knowledge that might help someone get a job? Please share your information in our Newport Networking Binder located in the church office. We’re hoping to connect job seekers in our congregation with people who can help, either through job openings they know about, or through other help they can provide, including résumé writing, mentoring, internships, etc.

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.



PARTY??

All Church Work Party

Saturday, April 16—8:30 a.m. to noon

Our annual Spring Work Party offers a great opportunity to get outdoors and help maintain the building and grounds with the Newport community. After a cup of coffee you'll keep busy washing windows, weeding, pruning and other (mostly outdoors) work to prepare the church for Easter.



Construction Opportunities

We have two upcoming construction opportunities. On April 9th and 10th construction will continue on the Bath House Cabin at Sound View Camp. This is work we started last year during our family camp. If you want to help, just show up at the cabin with your favorite hand tools and we will put you to work. Since another church group will precede us, it's uncertain what we will work on; it could be sheet rocking, painting, trim out, floor tile installation and the like.

Also the NPC traveling construction team is returning to Oakville, Iowa the week of May 1. This little town of approximately 300 families was completely flooded by the Iowa River three years ago. We did a week of reconstruction in 2009 and they continue to need our help.

If you would like more information, contact Will Winslow at will-winslow@comcast.net or (425) 271-2622.



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

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| 4/2—Ann Hughes | 4/18—Ernie Bakker |
| 4/2—Martha Kennedy | 4/19—Devin Richert |
| 4/6—Betty Ruckhaber | 4/22—Megan Antrobus |
| 4/6—Paul Iverson | 4/24—Betty Willis |
| 4/7—Matea Haakenson | 4/25—April Bishop |
| 4/8—Joey Gale | 4/26—Daryle Harvey |
| 4/8—Dee Tucker | 4/27—Gerald Koenig |
| 4/10—Chris Antrobus | 4/28—Dottie Wood |
| 4/12—Conrad Meyer | 4/29—Vivian Cornelius |
| 4/12—Brett Haakenson | 4/29—Trish Rogers |
| 4/13—Chris Huber | 4/29—Maury Costantini, Jr. |
| 4/17—Brynn Chivers | 4/30—Jenny Costantini |
| 4/17—Al Fish | 4/30—Cindi Rezabek |



Lectionary Readings

April 3—Fourth Sunday in Lent

I Samuel 16:1-13; *Psalm* 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

April 10—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; *Psalm* 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

April 17—Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11; *Psalm* 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

April 24—Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Jericho 31:1-6; *Psalm* 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10; Isaiah 25:6-9; *Psalm* 114; I Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

Newport Green

The Green Team is always looking for more helping hands as we strive to promote creation-care as part of the mission fabric of Newport. This is not a regular committee, however; each member is encouraged to see a need, look for solutions and share actions we can take as a church or individuals by personal conversation and via e-mail. Currently our recycling efforts are being researched. A group is working to provide attractive recycling containers in the Narthex and Atrium. Containers in the Great Hall have been clearly labeled for large group clean-up. Research has found that commercial recycling has different rules than the recycling we do at home—it is not as thorough. Deacons are especially taking the lead in this effort. We thank them, and we also thank the youth deputation members who are educating themselves about sound tree management in their Sound View and Oregon projects.



R E A C H I N G O U T

Women's Retreat 2011

Mary Magdalene, Exemplar of Leadership in the Church—Then and Now

She was a leader in the Jesus movement. She was the primary witness to the birth of the Christian faith. Though favored by Jesus, she was soon rejected by the church, her voice diminished, ridiculed and silenced.

Come, let us listen together, carefully, for the voice of the one Jesus loved more than others, the one who understood his message completely, the one who spoke boldly, the one he defended. Let us listen for her voice within the whispers of the historical record, the woman behind the mystery—Mary Magdalene.

Our retreat leader, Susan Little will provide opportunities for community learning, small group exploration and individual reflection.

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.

Questions? Call Mary Hanke at (425) 885-9783.

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.*

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.

Mary's Place/Church of Mary Magdalene

You can help by donating items on their wish list. Place them in the basket behind the Welcome counter. They will be taken to Mary's Place/Church of Mary Magdalene promptly.

Their office desperately needs a heavy-duty, industrial grade shredder.

Much-needed nursing supplies:

- Canes—new and used
- Decongestants (phenylephrine)
- Knee-size bandaids
- Sunscreen

Other pressing needs:

- Adult diapers and incontinence pads
- Coffee
- Paper napkins
- Deodorant
- Grocery gift cards
- Puzzle books (crossword, etc.)
- Upholstery cleaner
- Nail polish and remover
- Cellophane wrap
- Batteries (AA, AAA and C)
- Socks (new and used)
- Hygiene (pads and tampons)



APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Hospitality is offered before and after worship services</p>		<p>Note: The Tuesday morning Lectionary class is on hold until further notice</p>			1	2 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious
<p>3 4th Sunday in Lent 8:45am Worship 9:45am Education 10:30am-3:00pm Youth Lazy Sunday 11:00am Worship</p> <p>3:30-6:15pm Youth "Tending Adam's Garden"</p>	<p>4 9:00am Men's Biking 10:00am Ruth Circle in Library</p>	<p>5 10:30am Stephen Ministry in Room 14</p>	<p>6 7:00 p.m. Taizé 7:30pm Property Committee in Library</p>	<p>7 9:00am Men's Hiking 6:00pm Praise Team In Sanctuary 7:00pm S & F in Library 7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	8	<p>9 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious 10am Saturday to 2:00pm Sunday All Church Mission Retreat at Sound View</p>
<p>10 5th Sunday in Lent 8:45am Worship 9:45am Education 10:30am-5:30pm 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Handbells</p> <p>All Church Mission Retreat at Sound View</p>	<p>11 9:00am Men's Biking</p>	<p>12 10:30 PW Board In Library 7:00pm Session in Chapel</p>	<p>13 7:00 p.m. Taizé Communion will be served</p>	<p>14 9:00am Men's Hiking 9:30am Brunch Bunch in homes 6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary 7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious 8:30am-noon All-Church Clean-up Day</p>
<p>17 Palm Sunday 8:45am Worship 9:45am Education 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Handbells</p> <p>5:30-7:30 Youth Group</p>	<p>18 9:00am Men's Biking</p>	<p>19 12:00pm AIDS Care Team in Library 12:30pm Deborah Circle at Aramakis</p>	<p>20 7:00pm Hope Circle in homes 7:15pm Membership & Hospitality in room 26</p>	<p>21 9:00am Men's Hiking 9:30am Brunch Bunch in homes 6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary 7:00pm Personnel in Library 7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 7:00pm Good Friday Service</p>	<p>23 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p>
<p>24 Easter Sunday 8:45am Worship 10:00am Children's Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>25 9:00am Men's Biking 1:00pm Grace Circle in homes</p>	<p>26 7:00pm Mission & Peacemaking in Chapel 7:00pm Christian Education in Room 22</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28 9:00am Men's Hiking 6:00pm Praise Team in Sanctuary 7:30pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p>29 Senior High Spring Retreat at Sound View Friday 7:00pm to Sunday 11:30am</p>	<p>30 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Plum Delicious</p>



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