

January 3—10, 2010

Today, Jan. 3	Second Sunday after Christmas	
	10:00am	Worship/Communion Sanctuary
	11:00am	Hospitality Time Atrium
	11:00am	Deacon's Planning Meeting Chapel
	11:15am	Handbell Choir Sanctuary
Monday, Jan. 4	9:00am	Men's Biking Group Library
	10:00am	Ruth Circle Room 14
Tuesday, Jan.5	9:30am	Lectionary Class Room 29
	7:00pm	Property Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 6	7:00pm	Worship Committee Chapel
	8:00pm	Stewardship & Finance Library
Thursday, Jan. 7	9:00am	Men's Hiking Group
	11:00am	J.O.Y. Circle Room 26
	6:00pm	Praise Team Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir Sanctuary
Friday, Jan. 8		
Saturday, Jan. 9	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Plum Delicious
Sunday, Jan. 10		
	Baptism of Our Lord	
	8:45am	Informal Worship Sanctuary
	9:35am	Hospitality Time (informal)
	9:45am	Intergenerational Sunday School Great Hall
	11:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Hospitality Time (informal)
	12:15pm	Handbell Choir Sanctuary



For information on any church activities, events or committees,
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or email us at office@newportpres.org or visit our website, www.newportpres.org



Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
January 3, 2010

If you are visiting today, welcome!

- Please look in the Friendship Folders at the welcome desk in the Narthex for our visitor cards and ribbons. We invite you to wear the blue ribbon so we can get to know you, and to fill out the card and leave it in the offering plate. Please pick up a welcome bag in the narthex.

If you attend regularly

- Please give anyone wearing a blue "Visitor" ribbon your warmest Newport welcome.

Today at Newport

- **FRIENDSHIP COUNTER:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS TODAY:** Fred Dunlap, Wally Alder, Karen Moore, Peggy, MacKenzie and Chase Minehan

All-Church

- **UPCOMING SERVICES:** Next week we resume services at 8:45 and 11:00 with intergenerational Sunday School on January 10 and 17 from 9:45 to 10:35 in the Great Hall.
- On Sunday, January 24 we will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Annual Congregational meeting. There will be no classes for adults or children that day.
- **OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Adults

- **LECTIONARY CLASS** will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 14.
- **INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45—10:35 a.m. in the Great Hall**
On **January 10** our Deacons are hosting a time of fellowship for Deacon units so you may get to know your Deacon and one another better. There are 12 Deacon units and each unit has a Deacon whose responsibility is to provide a ministry of care and compassion for the members of their unit, especially during difficult times that might arise. Come and join your Deacon unit for fellowship, refreshments and a fun time of getting acquainted!
On **January 17** Newport's 16 Elders will host a rousing game of "Elder Jeopardy" to explain some of the ways they serve. The Elders, one of whom is a high school age youth, are responsible for the governance of Newport. Come and get to know your elected Elders in ways you've not known them before! Refreshments provided.

Save the Date

- **Meekhof Lecture** with Tony Robinson January 15-17.
- **Congregational Meeting** January 24.
- **Annual Lay Musicians' Benefit Concert** at First Congregational Church on Sunday, January 31.
- **Creative Arts Show** The Celebration of Newport's Creative Talent event will be Sunday evening, February 7. Start creating or selecting now for this festive appetizer supper and art show.

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, 206-588-1277, or Judy Schwab, 425-391-4167. To be listed in the printed list of prayer concerns, contact the church office, 425-746-6111.
- **PEACE CANDLE:** The votive candle on the communion table is a prayerful reminder of those in danger in the Middle East, including our military and civilians and the people of Iraq, Afghanistan and other nations.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

One of the important responsibilities of members of a Presbyterian Church is to elect elders and deacons. We do this through a nominating process. The Nominating Committee is composed of two elders, a Deacon representative, and a majority of at-large members (4). We elect the at-large members at the annual meeting (January 24th). Please think of who you would want to represent you on the nominating committee and ask them if they are willing to serve before you nominate them at the annual meeting. Please feel free to contact Tony Copes or John O'Leary if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank this congregation for the generous Christmas gifts you gave us. We all feel like you appreciate our efforts to provide quality programs and worship experiences. It is good to be in such a supportive and encouraging congregation. Thank you for thinking of us at Christmas and letting us know that in such a generous way.

Jim, Janet, Rhonda, Pam, Sue, Josh, Lori, Susan, Ron, and Noriko



Please pick up your Offering Envelopes for 2010 from the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the office.

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you have not turned in your Annual Report, please email to Pam at office@newportpres.org early this next week. Thank you.

