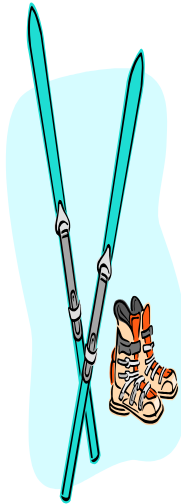


## January 10-17, 2010

Today, Jan. 10

**Baptism of the Lord**

**8:45am** Informal Worship  
 9:35am Hospitality Time  
 9:45am Meet with the Deacons  
 11:00am Traditional Worship  
 12:00pm Hospitality Time  
 12:15am Handbell Choir  
 9:00am Men's Biking Group  
 9:30am Lectionary Class  
 10:30am Presbyterian Women  
**7:00pm** Session



Sanctuary  
 Atrium  
 Great Hall  
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Monday, Jan. 11  
 Tuesday, Jan. 12

Wednesday, Jan. 13  
 Thursday, Jan. 14

9:00am Men's Hiking Group  
 9:30am Brunch Bunch  
 6:00pm Praise Team  
 7:30pm Choir  
 7:30-9:30pm Meekhof Memorial Lecture  
 With Tony Robinson

Room 14  
 Library  
**Atrium**

Friday, Jan. 15

Saturday, Jan. 16

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9:30-11am Meekhof Memorial Lecture  
 Saturday Brunch with Tony Robinson

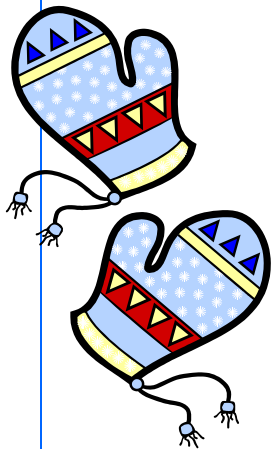
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Sunday, Jan. 17

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:45am** Informal Worship  
 Guest Preacher: Tony Robinson  
 9:35am Hospitality Time  
 9:45am "Elder's Jeopardy Event" for all ages  
**11:00am** Traditional Worship/Baptism  
 Guest Preacher: Tony Robinson  
 12:00pm Hospitality Time  
 12:15pm Handbell Choir  
 7:00pm Senior High Youth/Parent Meeting

Sanctuary  
 Great Hall  
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 Youth Room



For information on any church activities, events or committees,  
 call the office, 425-746-6111,



**Welcome to**  
**Newport Presbyterian Church**  
*Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology*  
**January 10, 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**

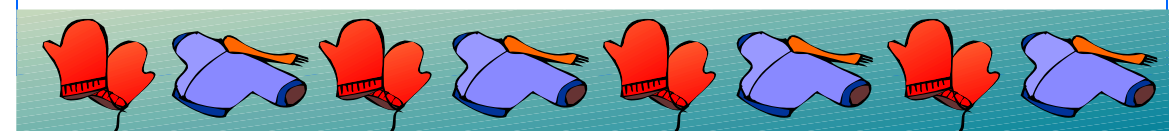
- **FRIENDSHIP COUNTER:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.

**All-Church**

- **Next Sunday** 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.
- 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 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

**Adults**

- **LECTIONARY CLASS** meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 14.
- **INQUIRER'S CLASS**—On January 31 at 9:45 a.m. we will have a class for those interested in finding out more about what it means to be a member of a Presbyterian Church, and Newport Presbyterian Church in particular. This class will go for four weeks. There is no obligation to join after taking the class. Please contact Pastor Jim Patten if you are interested.



## Save the Date

- **Meekhof Lecture** with Tony Robinson January 15-17 (see below)
- **Congregational Meeting** January 24 at 11:00 a.m.
- **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.



### 2010 Meekhof Lecture

**"I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore, Toto"**  
with Tony Robinson, speaker, teacher, preacher and consultant

- Friday, January 15—7:30-9:00 p.m. Lecture and Reception
- Saturday, January 16—9:30—11:00 a.m. Brunch "Why Change Isn't the (Real) Point"
- Sunday worship at 8:45 and 11:00 with Tony Robinson as guest preacher "Water or Wine?"

All events are held at Newport Presbyterian Church  
Nursery care and children's worship are available on Sunday morning.



Copies of the Annual Report will be available for pick-up next Sunday. Please remember to bring it with you to the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 24 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>). 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.

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