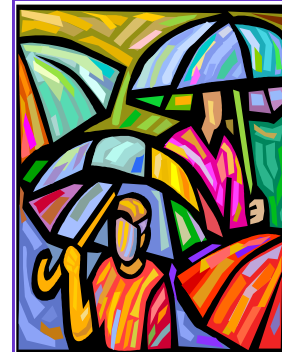


January 17-24, 2010

Today, Jan. 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	8:45am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
	9:35am	Hospitality Time	Atrium
	9:45am	“Elder’s Jeopardy Event” for all ages	Great Hall
	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Hospitality Time	Atrium
	12:15am	Handbell Choir	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Senior High Youth/Parent Meeting	Youth Room
Monday, Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—office closed		
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Homes
Tuesday, Jan.19	9:30am	Lectionary Class	Room 14
	12:00pm	AIDS Care Team	Library
	12:30pm	Deborah Circle	Aramaki Home
	1:00pm	Newsletter Crew	Library
	5:00pm	Seattle Presbytery	John Knox PC
Wednesday, Jan. 20	7:00pm	Hope Circle	Homes
Thursday, Jan. 21	9:00am	Men’s Hiking Group	Homes
	9:30am	Brunch Bunch	Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Praise Team	Library
	7:00pm	Personnel	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Friday, Jan. 22			
Saturday, Jan. 23	8:00am	Men’s Breakfast	@ Plum Delicious
Sunday, Jan. 24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	10:00am	Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Handbell Choir	Sanctuary



For information on any church activities, events or committees, call the office, 425-746-6111, 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 17, 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 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.



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.



Save the Date

- **Congregational Meeting** January 24 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Inquirers classes** begin Sunday, January 31
- **Annual Lay Musicians' Benefit Concert** at First Congregational Church on Sunday, January 31. (See below.)
- **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. Please fill out the goldenrod form today and turn into the office. Questions? Call Cindi Rezabek at (425) 746-9474.

A Concert for the New Year!

Aren't you ready for an evening of music and sharing your talents with others? The annual Lay Musicians' Benefit Concert will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31. It will be held at the First Congregational Church of Bellevue, and the proceeds will go to benefit projects in South Africa and Haiti that our churches are heavily involved in. (What appropriate timing!)

This is the opportunity for closet, shy or otherwise constrained (but also unconstrained) musicians to emerge into the light to share their gifts and musical loves with the rest of us. This is the time to brush off that favorite and most meaningful piece and get it ready for us. This event has always been hugely enjoyable, so please contact Damon Meyer by email (damon.betty.meyer@gmail.com) or through the church regarding what you would like to offer.



Please pick up your copy of the Annual Report and bring it with you to the Congregational Meeting next Sunday following the 10:00 worship.



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.

Property News

If you arrived this morning through the new front doors to the sanctuary, give thanks for the special gifts which have made them possible. The touch-up work around the frames and the installation of compatible locks may still be going on, but we have a safer, tighter entry to the building. And do take time to admire the new pathway on the lower lawn, installed by Dan Gaugel and Maury Costantini, to guide the Fishpond students to their rooms on the lower floor.



There are still Offering Envelopes for 2010 ready for pick-up from the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the office.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Haiti

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding to this earthquake through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and its partners. Presbyterian World Mission is gathering information on the safety and status of our mission personnel and ecumenical partners in the area. Funds from One Great Hour of Sharing are already helping with the initial response. You can give to the ongoing relief through **PDA account number DR000064**. Gifts can also be made by phone at (800) 872-3283 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (EST) and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Youth Group News

Calling all Sr. High Youth and Parents for a very important meeting this evening, January 17, from 7:00 - 8:30 in the Youth Room. At this meeting we will: make a decision about DEP for this summer, consider if/how to hold an auction this year, look at the Youth Triennium opportunity, determine a youth group meeting schedule for the next few months and discuss any other issues pertinent to our youth program and search for a new youth director.

Mid Highs and Parents will meet next Sunday, January 24, during youth group time 4:30 - 5:45 to plan for the rest of the year.