

## March 7—14

Today, March 7	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	
	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Informal Worship/Communion</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:35am	Hospitality Time      Atrium
	9:45am	Church school for all ages
	9:45am	Rob McClure's class      Chapel
	9:45am	Confirmation Class      Youth Room
	9:45am	Parenting Faithfully      Room 14
	10:35am	Hospitality Time
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship/Communion</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
	12:00pm	Hospitality Time
	12:15am	Handbell Choir      Sanctuary
	4:45pm	Mid High Youth      Sky Trampoline
	6:30pm	Senior High Youth      Youth Room
Monday, March 8	9:00am	Men's Biking
Tuesday, March 9	9:30am	Lectionary Class      Room 14
	10:30am	Stephen Ministry      Room 14
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b> <b>Chapel</b>
Wednesday, March 10		<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
	7:00pm	Taizé Worship      Sanctuary
Thursday, March 11	9:00am	Men's Hiking Group
	9:30pm	Brunch Bunch      Homes
	6:00pm	Praise Team      Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir      Sanctuary
Friday, March 12		
Saturday, March 13	8:00am	Men's Breakfast      @ Plum Delicious
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**Don't forget to change your clocks Saturday Night.  
Daylight Saving Time begins March 14!**

**Welcome to**  
**Newport Presbyterian Church**  
*Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology*  
**March 7, 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.
- **"PRAYER ON A CELTIC PATH"** Join Rob McClure in the Chapel at 9:45.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** for youth, grade 7 and up. We will meet in the youth room.
- **PARENTING FAITHFULLY** resumes today at 9:45 a.m. in room 14. All parents are invited to drop in as you are able for discussions on sharing faith in families, Bible stories and parenting skills and challenges.
- **Thank you to our Communion servers today — Al Smallman and Boyd & LeAnne Knechtel**

### Adults

- **LECTIONARY CLASS** meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 14.

### Taizé Worship—Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

- Join us for this candlelit service of meditative singing, along with periods of silence and brief readings.

### Youth Group Meetings

- Mid Highs meet tonight from 4:45—6:00 at Sky Trampoline
- Senior Highs meet tonight from 6:30 - 8:00.

### Sound View Mission Weekend—Friday, April 16 to Monday, April 19

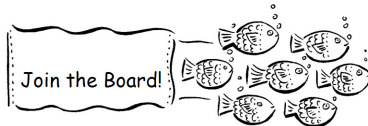
Be sure to read the article in the latest Newport News about this mission component of our 50th Anniversary celebration. We will be building a new bathhouse and helping with maintenance for the Presbyterian camp. **All ages welcome!** Stop in the Atrium after worship today to pick up a registration form and sign up to be a part of it! Questions? See Will Winslow or Janet DeWater.

## 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.
- **IN OUR PRAYERS:** **Daryle Harvey** (health concerns); **Sandy Brooks** (cancer has returned), **Betty Meyer** (recovering from surgery)

**PLAYREADERS** will meet on Saturday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Schwabs to read Neil Simon's "Lost in Yongers." Ann Huber will be our director and would like to know if you are planning to come and are willing to read. A head count would also be helpful to the Schwabs. New readers, and listeners, are always welcome.

**Griefshare:** St. Margaret's Episcopal Church is offering a 12 week program to members of the community who have lost a loved one. It begins March 16 at 9:30 and meets weekly. Experienced grief ministers, who have had their own personal experience with loss and grief, will be leading the group. See Pam in the office for a brochure or call Joan Davis or Carol Jeane Brown at (425) 746-6650 for more information.



**FISHPOND** Preschool is seeking 1-2 church members to join our board of directors. The commitment is one evening meeting per month, 10 times during the year. We are hoping to find people who would serve at least two years. This is an easy way to support children and families in our community. I can be the point of contact for anyone interested in more information. My home phone is (425) 430-1307 or by email [uwnurse@hotmail.com](mailto:uwnurse@hotmail.com). Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Nancy O'Leary  
Chair, Fishpond Preschool Board



Save the date of Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 to noon to gather for our mostly-outdoors work party. Weeding, fern chopping, pruning, chipping and window washing are some of the tasks to prepare the church for Easter. We will meet in the lower floor youth room for coffee and work assignments. Stay after to enjoy Bea Polinsky's great chili for lunch.



## Senior High Deputation Ponce, Puerto Rico June 26 - July 3

Led by youth advisors Lita and Chris Huber and Becky Laws, our senior high youth group will travel to Puerto Rico this summer for their deputation trip. There, they will minister to the children in one of the poorest communities in Ponce through Children's Outreach at the park and community center, while helping their families through hands-on home repair and maintenance projects. They will also serve at a children's home in the neighboring town of Adjuntas, interacting with the children and working to improve the facilities.

You are invited to participate in this experience with your prayers, your attendance at the Dep Dinner and your financial contributions.

**Please join us for Noche en El Caribbean**  
**Saturday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Tickets are \$15 and \$2 for children 12 and under**

### Menu includes

**Appetizers:** Margarita Shrimp, Mango Salsa and chips  
**Main course:** Cuban pulled pork and Fiesta Chicken (chicken nuggets for the ninos)  
**Sides:** vegetable, red beans and rice, fruit salad  
**Dessert:** assorted fruit sorbet

Our youth have planned a fabulous evening of:

- Fine dining and fellowship
- A small silent auction of services
- Entertainment
- An invitation for financial support



**We hope you will join us!**  
**Tickets are on sale following the worship service.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Taizé worship on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Newport hosting Seattle Presbytery—Tuesday, March 16
- Senior High Dep Dinner/Auction—Saturday, March 20 (see article above)
- Service of Healing and Wholeness—March 21 at 12:15 in the Chapel
- All Church Work Party—Saturday, March 27 from 9:00-noon (see article)
- Seattle Presbytery Women's Spring Gathering—Saturday, April 10 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Newport
- All Church Mission Weekend at Sound View—April 16—19
- Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge—May 7, 8