

April 4-11

Today, April 4



Easter/The Resurrection of the Lord
8:45am **Easter Worship/ Communion** Sanctuary

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Monday, April 5

9:00am Men's Biking
10:00am Ruth Circle Library

7:00pm **Spanish Class** Chapel

Tuesday, April 6

9:30am Lectionary Class Room 14

7:00pm Property Committee Library

Wednesday, April 7

7:00pm Worship Committee Chapel

8:00pm Stewardship & Finance Library

Thursday, April 8

9:00am Men's Hiking Group

9:30am Brunch Bunch Homes

12:00pm ACE Library

6:00pm Praise Team Sanctuary

7:30pm Choir Sanctuary

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10

8:00am Men's Breakfast Plum Delicious

9:30am **Presbytery Women Spring Gathering**

6:00pm Mid High Lock-in

Sunday, April 11

10:00am **Holy Humor Sunday** Sanctuary

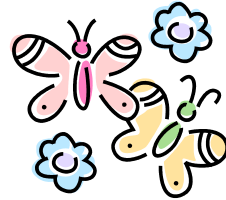
11:00am Hospitality Atrium

5:00pm Mid High Youth Youth Room

6:30pm Senior High Youth Youth Room

Upcoming Events:

- All Church Mission Weekend at Sound View—April 16—19
- Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge—May 7, 8



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 p.m.

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

April 4, 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

- **Communion Servers** : Thank you to Ethan Crawford, Janis Medley, Neoma Lawrenson, Frances Peppard, Doug Farnham, Amy Farnham, Todd Farnham and Andrea Strom (8:45 a.m. worship) and Mary Ann Eschbach, Jack Roos, Sharon Roos, Lorelee Bauer, Doris Strom, Peggy Minehan, Mackenzie Minehan and Chase Minehan (11:00 a.m. worship)
- **Friendship Counter**: Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **Parenting Faithfully** will not meet today. We will meet again on April 25.

Adults

- **Lectionary Class** meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 14.

Holy Humor Sunday: We will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m. celebrating Holy Humor Sunday. Come wearing bright colors or silly clothing and be ready to be joyful. Holy Humor Sunday has its roots in history. For centuries, the church observed this Sunday as a day of joy and laughter to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. This custom was based on the musings of early church theologians like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa and John Chrysostom, that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Easter is "God's supreme joke played on death." (Note: No Sunday School)



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.

Used Durable Medical Equipment Needed

Bridge Disability Ministries in Bellevue has been a mission partner of Newport for many years and has a continuing need for used wheelchairs, walkers, transfer benches, etc, for recycling and passing on to those who can't afford them. If you have any of these items no longer in use or would be interested in helping in their recycling facility, contact Bridge at (425) 885-1006, or Jack Roos at (425) 454-9846.



Bellevue Crop Hunger Walk

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

Sunday, May 2, 2010 Registration: 12:30 p.m. Walk: 1:00 p.m.

The Walk will begin and end at Bellevue First Congregational Church located at the corner of NE 8th and 108th Ave NE. The goal for 2010 is 400+ walkers raising \$25,000 for local and world-wide hunger relief. (HopeLink and the Emergency Feeding Program will receive 25% of the monies raised.)

For more information contact Kim Iverson at (206)280-9636 or email kim@geocomputer.com.

Change in ACE Class Schedule

Please note that there will be NO ADULT CLASS on Sunday, April 18. Dr. Loretta Jancoski will be teaching her three-week ACE class at 9:45 a.m. on April 25, May 2 and 9.

- April 25—Using Environmental Lenses to Read Scripture
 - May 2—God and Jesus in an Evolutionary World
 - May 9—Theological Update for Environmental Christians
- Be sure to attend this fascinating class! (See the latest Newport News for a complete description of each unit.)



Coming soon to Newport Presbyterian Spanish classes!

Beginning Monday, April 5 the Mission and Peacemaking Committee is offering an entry level Spanish class to raise money for Homes for Haiti. If you would like to try out a little Spanish in a friendly environment, this is your chance. The class will be taught by Will Winslow, because you never learn more than if you have to teach a subject.

The class will be taught for nine Mondays in the Chapel from 7:00-9:00 p.m. A donation of \$40 is requested and can be sent to Newport Presbyterian or directly to Homes for Haiti. The dates are April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 24; June 14, 21 and 28.

Please let Will know today or call the office on Monday if you would like to sign up. It's for a good cause and where else can you learn Spanish for \$40!

Check out the Homes for Haiti website at <http://www.homesforhaiti.org>. You can reach Will at (425) 271-2622 or will-winslow@comcast.net.



A Successful Clean-up

Special thanks to these people who prepared the grounds and gardens around the church for Easter: Bea and Don Polinsky, Jim and Diane Cooley, Joan and Dick Merritt, the Costantini family, John Grove, Jean Wang, Roger Bedell,

Seattle Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

All women are invited to join women from all over King County Saturday, April 10 at Newport Presbyterian Church. There will be food, fellowship and a very important presentation by Anne Ko, of the Seattle-based Refugee Women's Alliance titled "Human Trafficking in Seattle." Here is the schedule:

- 9:30 a.m. Registration, coffee and refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Anne Ko's presentation in the sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Worship and Communion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (\$5.00 at registration)
- 1:15 p.m. Business meeting, installation of officers



Come for any or all of the time. Also, we need cookies bakers. Bring your 2 or 3 dozen or more to Newport Friday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. or Saturday when you come. Contact Mary Hanke for more information. Please join us!