



**April 11-18**



<b>Today, April 11</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Humor Sunday</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00am Hospitality	Atrium
	6:30pm Senior High Youth	Youth Room
<b>Monday, April 12</b>	9:00am Men's Biking	
	<b>7:00pm Spanish Class</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	9:30am Lectionary Class	Room 14
	10:30am Stephen Ministry	Room 14
	<b>7:00pm Session</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	9:00am Men's Hiking Group	
	6:00pm Praise Team	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, April 16</b>	Leave for All-Church Mission	Sound View
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	Retreat continues	Sound View
	8:00am Men's Breakfast	Plum Delicious
<b>Sunday, April 18</b>	Retreat continues	Sound View
	<b>10:00am Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00am Hospitality	Atrium



**Upcoming Events:**

- Bread for World Letter Writing—Sunday, April 25
- Eastside Interfaith Fair—Saturday, May 1
- Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge—May 7, 8
- 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Program—Saturday, June 5
- Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow
- Date TBD: Mid Highs will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the youth room. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.



**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](mailto:office@newportpres.org) or visit our website, [www.newportpres.org](http://www.newportpres.org)



**Welcome to Newport Presbyterian Church**

*Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology*

**April 11, 2010**



**If you are visiting today, welcome! We hope you enjoy Holy Humor Sunday**

- 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.
- **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.

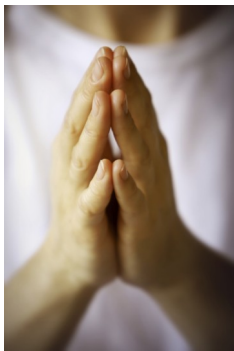
**10:00 a.m. Worship next Sunday, April 18**

Next Sunday the Rev. Mary Hanke will be our guest preacher. Jim and Janet will be with the other 70 or so Newport members at the Soundview Camp Mission Project. Remember, only one service at 10:00 a.m. and no church school.

**No youth group meetings next Sunday, April 18.**

**Mark your calendar for 10:00 a.m. services**

People have been asking how we will know when we will only have one service during the program year. Here is the formula: The second Sunday after a full moon in even numbered years and the third Sunday after a full moon in odd numbered years, except in leap years, when we reverse odd with even.



### **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.

Also please remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

### **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](mailto: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.)



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Mark your calendars: On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will culminate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebration with a catered dinner and program. Details will be coming. This will be a fun event for the whole family.

**Membership & Hospitality:** The M & H Committee is looking for volunteers to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church. Please call to volunteer.



### **Eastside Interfaith Fair**

Don't miss the Seventh Annual Eastside Interfaith Fair on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Unity of Bellevue, 16330 NE 4th, Bellevue.

Gain insight and understanding around the theme "Peace for Our Time; by listening and sharing we learn". Engage in conversation with people on many spiritual paths; enjoy distinguished speakers, panel discussions, musical entertainment; visit information tables and walk an outdoor labyrinth. Lunch is available for \$5.

Keynote speaker is Ann Holmes Redding, noted Christian/Muslim teacher and scholar; our Gary Skinner will represent Christianity in a panel discussion with representatives of Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam. Michael Ramos, Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle, will moderate the panel. The event is free; parking free too.

For more information contact Trish Rogers, Lyn Lambert or [www.interfaithfair.org](http://www.interfaithfair.org)

