

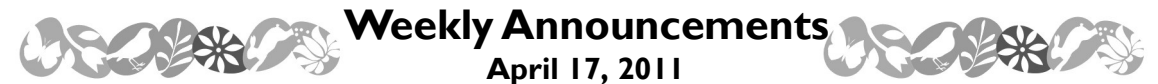
## April 17-24

<b>Today, April 17</b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
8:45am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
9:35am	Hospitality	
9:45am	Sunday School and Education Hour	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Hospitality	
12:15pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
5:30-7:30pm	Senior & Mid High Youth	Youth Room
<b>Monday, April 18</b>		
9:00am	Men's Biking	Library
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>		
12:00pm	AIDS Care Team	Library
12:30pm	Deborah Circle	Aramaki's Home
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>		
7:00pm	Hope Circle	In homes
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>		
9:00am	Men's Hiking Group	
6:00pm	Praise Team	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Personnel	Library
7:30pm	Choir	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, April 22</b>		
7:00pm	<b>Good Friday Service/Communion</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>		
8:00am	Men's Breakfast	Plum Delicious
<b>Sunday, April 24</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
8:45am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
9:35am	Hospitality	
10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Hospitality	

### 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)



## Weekly Announcements

April 17, 2011

### If you are visiting today, welcome!

- Please look in the Friendship Folders in the sanctuary chair racks 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. Welcome bags are available in the narthex.

### 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 at (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. Our family members and loved ones serving in the area include SSG James Hallberg who is currently deployed in Kuwait.

### **Christian Education Opportunities—9:45-10:35 a.m.**

Preschool Class – Room 25\*

K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 29\*

\*Preschool and K-5 start in Room 27 for "Joyful Express" Children's Choir

Youth (Mid and Senior High) – Youth Room (lower level)

### **Adults: Christian Education**

- **Parenting Faithfully** in room 14—lower level
- **Adult Education Class** on asking the tough questions near the end of life led by Holly Hallman-Dunlap in Chapel



### FINAL OPPORTUNITY

Please check the **LOST AND FOUND** items on the table in the narthex. There may be something that belongs to **You!**

**Sign up today**

### WOMEN'S RETREAT 2011

#### MARY MAGDALENE, EXEMPLAR OF LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH—THEN AND NOW

She was a leader in the Jesus movement. She was the primary witness to the birth of the Christian faith. Though favored by Jesus, she was soon rejected by the church, her voice diminished, ridiculed and silenced.

Come, let us listen together, carefully, for the voice of the one Jesus loved more than others, the one who understood his message completely, the one who spoke boldly, the one he defended. Let us listen for her voice within the whispers of the historical record, the woman behind the mystery—Mary Magdalene.

Our retreat leader, Susan Little will provide opportunities for community learning, small group exploration and individual reflection.

Newport Women's Annual Retreat will be held at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend, May 20-21 (Friday 5:00 p.m. – Saturday 4:00 p.m.). All women are invited to participate in this wonderful time of fellowship, spiritual growth, learning, sharing, worship and good food.

Questions? Call Mary Hanke at (425) 885-9783.



### FISHPOND NEEDS YOU!

Fishpond Preschool is seeking church members from the Newport community to join our Board of Directors. This is a wonderful way to support our school and families in the surrounding community. Meetings are monthly, August through May. Please contact Nancy O'Leary at (425) 430-1307 or [nancy@shadylake.net](mailto:nancy@shadylake.net) if you are interested.

### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

On Friday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the Chancel Choir will be leading worship with a Tenebrae service entitled "Wondrous Love" by John Carter. This is a service of darkness that dates back to the early years of the Christian church and is considered to be the most solemn celebration of the Church. Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows." The service lets us reflect on the crucifixion of Christ through songs, scriptures, the sacrament of communion and the extinguishing of candles. Please join us in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### COME LET US REJOICE IN SONG!

Once again we will lift our voices in celebration of the risen Christ! Next Sunday our worship services will be identical at both the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. We will lift up songs of praise with brass and string accompaniment! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord for Christ is triumphant!

### EASTER EGG HUNT



Between services on Easter Sunday, kids are invited to participate in Newport's Easter Egg Hunt. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. with ages under 2, then 2-3, 4-6, 6-10 and 10+ with about five minutes between each group. *There is no maximum age but if you're over 13 you can help hide the eggs.* The hunt will take place in the classrooms and hallway upstairs and, if weather permits, some eggs will be hidden on the playground. The eggs will be filled with goodies; healthy snacks and activities will be available in the Great Hall. Kids who want to participate need to bring their Easter basket.

### EASTER FLOWERS



The Chancel Arts Committee is planning to decorate the sanctuary for our Easter worship services. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form available in the Welcome center and return TODAY. The suggested contribution is \$10. All monies received over the amount needed to decorate will be donated to mission needs.