



**April 25—May 2**

**Today, April 25**



**8:45am Informal Worship Sanctuary**  
**Bread for World Letter Writing**

9:35am Hospitality Time Atrium

9:45am Dr. Loretta Jancoski Chapel

9:45am Parenting Faithfully Room 14

10:35am Hospitality Time

**11:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary**  
**Bread for World Letter Writing**

12:00pm Hospitality Time

5:00pm Mid High Youth Youth Room

6:30pm Senior High Youth Youth Room

9:00am Men's Biking

10:00am Newsletter Crew Library

1:00pm Grace Circle Homes

7:00pm Spanish Class Chapel

9:30am Lectionary Class Room 14

7:00pm Christian Education Room 22

7:00pm Mission & Peacekeeping Chapel

7:15pm Membership & Hospitality Library

**Monday, April 26**

**Tuesday, April 27**

**Wednesday, April 28**

**Thursday, April 29**

9:00am Men's Hiking Group

9:30am Brunch Bunch Homes

**Friday, April 30**

**Saturday, May 1**

**Sunday, May 2**

8:00am Men's Breakfast Plum Delicious

**8:45am Informal Worship Sanctuary**

9:35am Hospitality Time Atrium

9:45am Dr. Loretta Jancoski Chapel

*(God and Jesus in an Evolutionary World)*

9:45am Parenting Faithfully Room 14

10:35am Hospitality Time

**11:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary**

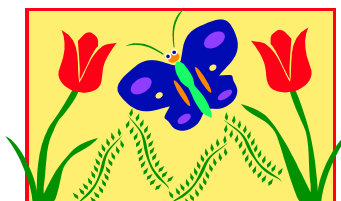
12:00pm Hospitality Time

12:15pm Handbell Choir Great Hall

1:00pm Crop Walk First Congregational

5:00pm Mid High Youth Youth Room

6:30pm Senior High Youth Room



# Welcome to Newport Presbyterian Church

*Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology*

**April 25, 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.
- **Using Environmental Lenses to Read Scripture** with Dr. Loretta Jancoski at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel
- **Parenting Faithfully** will meet today in room 14.

### Adults

- **Lectionary Class** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 14



**PLEASE NOTE: The Eastside Interfaith Fair has been canceled.**

### **Seasons of Life—Space is still available!**

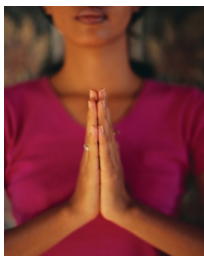
#### **Women's Retreat—Rainbow Lodge—May 7 and 8**

*It's time for some peace and tranquility in your life so join us on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 as we nestle among the trees, have our meals prepared for us and enjoy the program led by Margaret Redman, Lay Minister for Congregational Care at Mercer Island Presbyterian. Call Bea Polinsky today at (425) 746-6923 and sign up.*



### **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.



### **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.



### **50th Anniversary Year Samaritan Center of Puget Sound** (formerly Presbyterian Counseling Service)

You're invited to the  
**Samaritan Fundraising Luncheon**  
Wednesday, May 5—11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Bellevue Hilton ~ 300 112th Ave SE

Cost: \$40 (this covers event costs and is not a donation)

The keynote speaker will be David Domke, Chair of the UW Department of Communication. His topic is "The Hope Covenant."

Reservations must be made by **April 28** by contacting Leah Buck at (206) 527-2266 ext. 116 or lbuck@samaritanps.org

### **For your calendar:**

- Mother's Day—Sunday, May 9
- Women's Spring Salad Supper—Wednesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting—Sunday, May 30
- Memorial Day—Monday, May 31



### **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)



### **Bellevue Crop Hunger Walk**

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty  
Sunday, May 2, 2010 Registration: 12:30 p.m. Walk: 1:00 p.m.

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

### **Bread for the World Letter Writing—Sunday, April 25**

Last year Newport Presbyterian Church participated in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters to urge Congressional action on global food problems. This year Bread . . . turns its attention to our own country in which nearly one in four children live in a family who struggles to put enough food on the table. Especially in this climate of high unemployment, some mothers cope by watering formula for their babies. Children who are malnourished during the first three years of their lives develop lifelong health problems and are much more likely to have trouble learning in school.

At Newport we continue to give to local feeding programs, but food assistance alone will not end childhood hunger. The root cause of hunger is poverty. Families need enough financial resources to meet their basic needs for the fixed costs of shelter, utilities, child care, and health care. Often they cut back on quality and quantity of food because it is the only cost they can control.

In 2010, tax policies will be debated as tax cuts and credits enacted earlier this decade are due to expire. The needs of low income families and hungry children must not be lost in this debate. Tax credits could deliver billions of dollars to working families who fall far short of the poverty line.

So, this year's Offering of letters will ask Congress to protect and strengthen a few key tax credits that can make a huge difference for low income people. The EITC (earned income tax credit) has helped lift millions of U.S. families out of poverty. The EITC was conceived by President Nixon, enacted by the Ford administration and expanded under Ronald Reagan who called it "the best anti-poverty, the best pro-family, the best job-creation measure".

***An informational video will be shown in the sanctuary at the conclusion of worship after which we hope you will spend a few minutes of your time handwriting letters to your federal legislators that will help to end hunger in our country.***