

Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
July 19, 2009

If you are visiting today, welcome!

- Please look in the Friendship Folders or the table 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

- **NAMETAGS:** If you signed up for a new nametag, look for it on the table in the narthex. Please take it with you to keep (at home, in your car, in your purse...wherever works best for you) and of course wear! If you would like one and have not already filled out a request form, it's not too late. Request forms are on the table in the narthex. Turn in to the office or place in the offering plate.
- **FRIENDSHIP TABLE:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** Would you like to provide a floral arrangement for our Sanctuary on Sunday, perhaps in memory or honor of someone or some special occasion? If so...come to the office and pick an open date from the green chart on the bulletin board. Sign-up and take a hand-out from the bulletin board—it will give you all the details you need plus a form for you to fill out for a bulletin announcement if desired.

Next Sunday, July 26

- **PIPs (Parents, Infants and Preschoolers)** will meet on Sunday, July 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at Samena Swim Club in Bellevue. We'll swim, play and enjoy a barbecue together. Watch your mail for further info! Katrina Kelly and James Kwon are hosting the gathering.

Adults

- **WOMEN'S DESSERT:** All Newport Women are invited to the Annual Dessert, Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the new Atrium at church. Mary Hanke will preview the new study books, which will be available for \$6.50. Bring small notions (soap, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc.) to be given to the Family and Adult Service Center and the Church of Mary Magdalene. The birthday offering will go to missions home and abroad.

Volunteer and Mission Opportunities

- **Bridge Disability Ministries Sunday Celebration Dinner Returning Home!** After two years of hosting a dinner for Bridge Disability Ministries at another church, Newport is finally ready to have the gathering in our Atrium/Great Hall this year! Mark your calendars now for October 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m., and we'll be providing more information and sign ups in the fall. We are looking forward to this time of shared fun and fellowship with our adult guests with disabilities!

M&P Committee and M&H Committee

- **GREAT NEWS:** Our Offering of Letters to Representative Reichert asking him to co-sponsor HR 2139, the bill to initiate the reform of US Foreign Policy, was successful. Reichert became a co-sponsor on July 7. Thanks to all of you who took the time to stay after church and write a letter. If you want to e-mail Reichert's office to say thank you, go to his website: reichert.house.gov or call (202) 225-7761.
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION:** We are collecting books for ages babies through teens during July and August for the Hope link Summer Reading Program. This is for the children of persons coming to the Food Bank at the Bellevue Hope link location. The children are encouraged to read and they may take the books home and keep them. A collection box has been placed in the small alcove on your right just before you enter the sanctuary.
- **CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS --JULY UPDATE:** Sign-up charts are on the rolling bulletin board for Newport's August help with Congregations for the Homeless. We still need volunteers to donate perishable foods (milk, orange juice, bananas etc.). We'll give you a call and assign foods that are convenient for you to bring to the downstairs kitchen. Thank you to all who have signed up to bring non-perishable items—you may bring them to the downstairs kitchen anytime during July Please leave a note with your donation if you would like a receipt for tax purposes.
Other items that are greatly appreciated by the men in the CFH program are small-size toiletries, blankets, men's casual clothing in good condition, and carry-on size sports bags. These items may also be left in the downstairs kitchen and will be delivered in August. As the men are assisted in finding transitional and permanent housing, there is a need for dinette sets, beds, linens, small microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners, and dishes and cooking utensils. Please call Sterling Bentsen, 206-609-5999, if you have items to donate.

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** (back surgery); **Margaret Malsch** (knee replacement surgery); **Wes Sikkema** (broken arm); **Larry Wood** (recovering from fall + other health issues)

July 19 - 26, 2009

Sunday, July 19	Dep Sunday		
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Summer Festival/Picnic	Great Hall/Lawn
Monday, July 20	8:00 am	Men's Biking Group	
	1:00 pm	Newsletter Crew	Library
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	homes
Tuesday, July 21	5:00 pm	Seattle Presbytery	@ Summit Ave PC
Wednesday, July 22	11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Office
	7:00 pm	Deacons	Library
Thursday, July 23	8:30 am	Men's Hiking Group	
Friday, July 24	10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Saturday, July 25	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
Sunday, July 26	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15am	Chancel Arts Committee	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	PIPS (Parents, Infants, Preschoolers)	@ Samena Swim Club

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