

## August 2 - 9, 2009

Sunday, August 2	Communion	Sunday	
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee/Tea	
Monday, August 3	8:30 am	Men's Biking Group	
Tuesday, August 4	7:00 pm	Property Committee	Room 29
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee	Room 22
Wednesday, August 5	11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Office
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee	Chapel
	8:00 pm	Stewardship and Finance Committee	Library
Thursday, August 6	8:30 am	Men's Hiking Group	
Friday, August 7	10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Saturday, August 8	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
Sunday, August 9	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee/Tea	

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* August 2, 2009

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### 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.
- **COMMUNION SERVERS:** Tony Copes, Kim Olmstead, Jerry Nash, Helen Nash, Jim Cooley, Diane Cooley, Mary Horner, Jane Jones
- **The Deacons Fund** provides for urgent financial needs of members and others in our community, on a confidential basis. We receive an offering for the fund each Communion Sunday. Look for the pink envelopes on the table or write "deacons fund" on the note line of your check. If you have a need or know someone who may, contact Les Harms, 425-746-7908.
- **LABOR DAY RETREAT SIGN-UPS:** Sign up now to join us for the Annual Labor Day Retreat at Twin Harbors State Park, Friday, September 4 through Monday, September 7. Spend the long weekend with your church family walking the beach, singing around the campfire, playing, eating (including Fred Antrobus's famous homemade cinnamon rolls), fellowshiping, and napping. Jim Patten will lead us in worship on the beach Sunday morning. Campsites have been reserved as usual. Other accommodations are available in nearby Westport for those who would like to join us

but prefer beds over air mattresses. Reservation forms are available in your newsletter or in the church office. Please fill one out, attach your check, and turn it in to the church office. Please call Ann or John Huber with questions, 425-985-3653 or 425-641-2842.

## Next Sunday, August 9

- A memorial service for Karl Strom will be held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, August 9. Karl died July 26.

## All-Church

- **GUESSING JAR WINNERS:** Congratulations to the following winners from the July 19 church picnic: Mini candy bars: Ann Huber and Nora DeWater; Reese's Peanut Butter Cups: Andrew Swift; Hershey Kisses: Jayne Ranheim; Starburst: Alina Swift; Life Savers: Bryan Verity. Please pick up your candy from the church office.

## 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

- **SHAREHOUSE EMPTY SHELVES:** When delivering some donated items from Newport to The Sharehouse for use by families in transition, Michael, the director, pointed out their nearly empty shelves for linens and towels. Check over your own extra supply and drop them in the Sharehouse bin in the Narthex. No King-size, just Queens and Singles. Thanks for your support! Mission & Peacemaking Committee
- **GARDENING ALERT:** "When the world wearies, and society ceases to satisfy, there is always the garden." ... Several beds and borders around the church grounds are in need of adoption by folks who like to weed and maintain the plantings which enhance our yard. This typically takes 1-2 hours a month. Jean Wang is always available for consultation and advice, either Friday mornings or after worship on Sundays. For those who belong to the chop-and-hack school of gardening, there are many opportunities for major removal of English ivy and non-native blackberries. This can be done at a convenient time for you. If you are interested, see Jean Wang, Joan Merritt or look for an Adopt-a-Plot sign up on Sunday morning.
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK COLLECTION:** We are collecting books for ages babies through teens during July and August for the Hopelink Summer Reading Program. This is for the children of persons coming to the Food Bank at the Bellevue Hopelink 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.

- **BRIDGE DISABILITY MINISTRIES DINNER:** We will host the monthly dinner here on October 18, after two years of having to hold it at another church. It will be in our Atrium and Great hall from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now and watch for a chance to sign up to help in the fall. We are looking forward to this time of shared fun and fellowship with our adult guests with disabilities.
- **CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS:** 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:** **Bajsarowicz/Pollara family** (with thanks for the birth of Jacob on July 23); **Daryle Harvey** (at Marionwood after back surgery); **Margaret Malsch** (knee replacement surgery); **Wes Sikkema** (broken arm); **Doris Strom and family** (on the death of Karl); **Ida and Newt Wallace** (Ida, Lois Brandt's mother, stroke); **Larry Wood** (recovering from fall + other health issues).