

August 9 - 14, 2009

Sunday, Aug. 9	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee/Tea	
	1:00 pm	Memorial Service for Karl Strom	Sanctuary
Monday, Aug. 10	8:30 am	Men's Biking Group	
Tuesday, Aug. 11	7:00 pm	Session	Chapel
Wednesday, Aug. 12	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Women Summer Dessert	Atrium
Thursday, Aug. 13	8:30 am	Men's Hiking Group	
	9:30 am	Brunch Bunch	@ Velda Kant's
Friday, Aug. 14	10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Saturday, Aug. 15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
Sunday, Aug. 16	10:00 am	Interfaith 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 or visit our website, www.newportpres.org

Welcome to Newport Presbyterian Church *Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology* August 9, 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

- The **flowers** in the Sanctuary today are given by the family in loving memory of Karl Strom. A memorial service for Karl will be today at 1:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary with reception following in the Great Hall and Atrium.
- **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.
- **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 16

- We will have an Interfaith Service in which Jawad Khaki from the Iman Center in Kirkland and Pastor Jim Patten will do a "dialogue sermon". He will read from the Koran and Jim will read from the Bible.

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
- **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.
- **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.