

August 23-30, 2009

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| Sunday, Aug. 23 | 10:00 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee/Tea | |
| Monday, Aug. 24 | 8:30 am | Men's Biking Group | |
| | 1:00 pm | Newsletter Crew | Library |
| Tuesday, Aug. 25 | 7:00 pm | Mission and Peacemaking Committee | Room 26 |
| | 7:15 pm | Membership and Hospitality Committee | Library |
| Wednesday, Aug. 26 | 11:00 am | Staff Meeting | Office |
| Thursday, Aug. 27 | 8:30 am | Men's Hiking Group | |
| Friday, Aug. 28 | 10:00 am | Gardening Crew | |
| Saturday, Aug. 29 | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast | @ Denny's |
| | 5:00 pm | Choir Retreat begins | @ Rainbow Lodge |
| Sunday, Aug. 30 | 10:00 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee/Tea | |
| | 4:00 pm | Choir Retreat ends | |

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 23, 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

- **TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given with thanksgiving and in honor of Cooley family wedding anniversaries. On August 16, Jim and Diane celebrated their 45th; Gayle and Tim Mumma will celebrate 19 years on September 6; Greg and Denise Cooley will celebrate 9 on September 16; and Lynne and John McClintock will celebrate 15 on October 1. All of the "Cooley kids'" weddings were here at Newport.
- **COMMUNION PREP PERSONS WANTED:** The Worship Committee is seeking to expand its core group of those who are trained on the procedures for setting up communion. Following the service today and next Sunday, Sandy Hallberg will be in the kitchen to go over detailed instructions and answer any questions. If you would like to learn more about how we prepare communion but you can't come to one of these training times, contact Sandy and she will arrange a time to meet with you.
- **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 need a nametag, fill out a request form (n the table in the narthex) and 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.
- **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.

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- **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:** We have received the following invitation: “Hi, my name is John Osmond. I am a Boy Scout in the Newcastle Troop 499. I have selected to improve a trail at Newport Presbyterian Church as my Eagle project. I will be working on the trail that runs through the southern wet lands area. I would like to invite everybody from the church to come out and help the Scouts from Troop 499 who will be working on the trail on Saturday, August 29, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be clearing out the blackberries four feet from the trail on either side. We will also be putting in some steps, as well as spreading chips over the trail. It would be nice if the volunteers could bring heavy gloves, shovels and picks. No child care will be provided, and pizza will be served for lunch.”
- **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.
- **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.
- **SHORT SUNDAY:** On Sunday, September 13, the Senior High Deputation Team would like to thank the Newport congregation for all its support by inviting you to a Pancake Breakfast before church on Short Sunday. Please join us from 8:30 to 9:30 for pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and fellowship as the Dep Team shows our appreciation for all your love and support. Worship will be at 10:00 and we promise a short service! Dress is casual—wear shorts if you wish!
- **FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS:** The fall worship schedule begins Sunday, September 20, with worship at 8:45 (informal) and 11:00 (traditional). Church School is at 9:45 and we'll have a special intergenerational class for all. Watch for details. Our main coffee and tea fellowship is at 10:35 (also briefly at 9:35 and noon).

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:** We continue to make two food deliveries each week to Overlake Park Presbyterian Church for the men in the CFH program. Many thanks to all who have donated food and cash or will before the end of the month and to those who have made the deliveries. The men also appreciate small-size toiletries, blankets, men's casual clothing in good condition and small duffle or carry-on bags. These items may also be left in the downstairs kitchen throughout August. As the men are assisted into transitional and permanent housing, they also have need or small household items and furniture. Please call Sterling Bentsen, 206-604-5999 if you have articles you can 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.