

August 16-23, 2009

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| Sunday, Aug. 16 | 10:00 am | Interfaith Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee/Tea | |
| Monday, Aug. 17 | 8:30 am | Men's Biking Group | |
| | 7:00 pm | Stephen Ministry | Homes |
| Tuesday, Aug. 18 | | | |
| Wednesday, Aug. 19 | | Newsletter Deadline | |
| Thursday, Aug. 20 | 8:30 am | Men's Hiking Group | |
| Friday, Aug. 21 | 10:00 am | Gardening Crew | |
| Saturday, Aug. 22 | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast | @ Denny's |
| Sunday, Aug. 23 | 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 or visit our website, www.newportpres.org

Welcome to Newport Presbyterian Church *Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology* August 16, 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

- Please welcome Jawad Khaki from the Iman Center in Kirkland, who is joining us for an Interfaith Service in which he and Pastor Jim Patten will do a "dialogue sermon". He will read from the Quran and Jim will read from the Bible.
- **TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given with thanksgiving for the blessings of health and happiness that have been received by Edith Schmidt who will celebrate her 99th birthday on August 18. Edith is the mother of Ginny Crowder.
- **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 (in 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.
- **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.

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.