

September 4—11

Today, September 4	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10:00am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Monday, September 5	Labor Day—Office closed	
8:30am	Men's Biking	
Tuesday, September 6		
10:30am	Stephen Ministry	Library
Wednesday, September 7		
7:00pm	Salad Bowl Meeting	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Worship Committee	Chapel
8:00pm	Stewardship & Finance	Library
Thursday, September 8		
8:30am	Men's Hiking Group	
10:00am	Brunch Bunch	Home of Margaret Messner
7:00pm	Christian Education	Room 22
Friday, September 9		
Saturday, September 10	Choir Retreat at Rainbow Lodge	
8:00am	Men's Breakfast	Plum Delicious
5:00pm	Interfaith Service	Iman Center Kirkland
Sunday, September 11	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<i>Short Sunday</i>		
10:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Light lunch served by Dep Team	Great Hall
1:00pm	Interfaith Service	Kirkland Performing Arts Center
4:00pm	PIP's event	Samena

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS SEPTEMBER 18—OCTOBER 2

LUKE'S GOSPEL OF INCLUSION WITH RITA-LOU CLARKE

Our reformed faith is scripturally based. With barriers being removed, or lines being drawn in our religious and secular worlds, let's explore what one biblical writer has to say about Jesus and the kingdom of God. Join us for a study of Luke's Gospel of Inclusion: Who's In/Who's Out. The class will be led by Rev. Dr. Rita-Lou Clarke who has served as Parish Associate at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church for the past 10 years. Dr. Clarke did her graduate studies at Claremont School of Theology in California. She served four different churches in her pastoral career. She is a mother and grandmother, living at Covenant Shores on Mercer Island. She served as COM representative on the search committee that called Jim Patten as Newport's pastor.

Weekly Announcements

September 4, 2011

Beginning Sunday, September 18

Join us for a new year filled with fun, fellowship and learning together about God! All Sunday School classes meet from 9:45—10:35 a.m.

Preschool and Kindergarten Class — Room 25

This class will start out by learning about Abraham and Sarah, their family and their journeys. Music, play time and a snack will be included in the program.

Elementary Class (1st through 5th grade) — Room 24 and Room 29

This class begins with our "Joyful Express" choir experience meeting in Room 24 (Rhonda's office) for the first 15 minutes of class. Songs and instruments will be used to praise God, and the class will sing in worship on a regular basis. Following music, the children will meet in Room 29 where they will start off the year learning about "God's People Together:" stories of David and Goliath, Elisha, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and more! A snack will be served.

Mid and Senior High Youth Class — Youth Room, lower level

This class will continue using the curriculum entitled "re:form," diving into questions like: "Can it be proven that God exists? Is it OK to be angry at God? Why are there so many different religions?" Come join these interesting discussions and have fun while you're at it!

Youth Group Begins

All Mid and Senior Highs are invited to come to Youth Group from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship, devotions, music and of course some crazy great fun! A simple supper will be served—remember to bring your \$3 contribution. Jason, Megan, Ben, Zoey, Katie and Joel are looking forward to another great year with you, and hope to see you then!

Next Sunday—Short Sunday Brunch—September 11

As is tradition on Short Sunday, you are invited to come to church in casual attire on this last Sunday on our summer worship schedule (10:00). Following worship, the youth invite you to enjoy a light brunch as a thank you for your support of their deputation experience. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket if you wish to eat outside.