

Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2009

Sunday, Sept. 27	8:45 am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
	9:35 am	Hospitality Time (informal)	
	9:45 am	Church School for all Ages	
	10:35 am	Hospitality Time	
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Hospitality Time (informal)	
	12:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Great Hall
Monday, Sept. 28	4:30-8:30 pm	Youth Groups	Great Hall/Youth Room
	8:30 am	Men's Biking Group	
Tuesday, Sept. 29	9:30 am	Lectionary Class	Room 14
Wednesday, Sept. 30			
Thursday, Oct. 1	8:30 am	Men's Hiking Group	
	11:00 am	JOY Circle	Room 26
	6:00 pm	Praise Team	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Room 26/Sanctuary
Friday, Oct. 2	10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Saturday, Oct. 3	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
Sunday, Oct. 4	8:45 am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
	9:35 am	Hospitality Time (informal)	
	9:45 am	Church School for all Ages	
	10:35 am	Hospitality Time	
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Hospitality Time (informal)	
	12:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Great Hall
	12:15 pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness	Chapel
4:30-8:30 pm	Youth Groups	Great Hall/Youth Room	

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* September 27, 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

- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting today at 12:00 p.m. We will hear about their decision to present Janet DeWater as their candidate for our new Associate Pastor.
- **NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:** Pick up a copy for your family from the table in the narthex. If we run out today, check back next Sunday—we'll make more.
- **FRIENDSHIP TABLE:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **Flowers** are given by Roger and Mary Hanke in thanksgiving for the congregation of Newport Presbyterian Church.
- If you have not yet turned in a **pledge card for our Step of Faith Capital Campaign Extension**, it's not too late and we would appreciate knowing about your participation. Need a pledge card or information? They are on the table in the narthex.
- **NAMETAGS:** If you would like a nametag, fill out a request form (on the table in the narthex) and turn in to the office or place in the offering plate. Then next Sunday look for your nametag on the table. Please take it with you to keep (at home, in your car, in your purse... wherever works best for you) and of course wear!

Next Sunday, October 4

- **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS:** 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel. This is a contemplative service of prayer and anointing for those who would appreciate prayer, and for those who want to support them.

All-Church

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Choir invites all to an all-church Spaghetti Dinner on Friday evening, October 23. Your donations will help us purchase new choir robes. Watch for details!

- **SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 15: Newport's Alternative Gifts for Christmas Fair** is once again the perfect place to purchase your gifts...and fair trade gifts are extra special! Help is needed! Contact Kim Olmstead at klolmstead2011@yahoo.com or 206-409-3647 if you're interested in being part of this Newport tradition! More information to come!
- **Lectionary Class** meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., in Room 14 (the newly named "Room of Requirement"—formerly Music Office) on the Lower Level. All are invited to come regularly or occasionally to discuss with the pastor the scriptures to be used in worship each Sunday. Park in the lower lot if you want to avoid the stairs.
- **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.
- **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** meet each Sunday at 9:45. We are currently offering a Parenting Class in Room 14 (Lower Level Room of Requirement) and "Tantalizing Romance in Christianity and Art", taught by Mike Macdonald, in the Chapel.

Volunteer and Mission Opportunities

- **ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY** is set for Saturday, October 17, 9:00 to noon, with lunch following. Please come help with our annual clean-up tasks.
- Newport is joining **Together We Build**, an Interfaith Coalition of Christians, Jews, and Muslims seeking to find common ground and learning from one another as we work together to build houses for low-income families in East King County. Together We Build will be working with Habitat for Humanity in their 8th annual build for six days in October. There will be building activities plus food preparation for a lunch served at the worksite each day. In addition, on October 11 there will be an Interfaith Worship Service. The build dates are October 9-11 and 15-17. Youth 16 and older are invited to join the build. Signups for each day will be limited due to the logistics of planning the build activities; you are encouraged to start planning which days you will attend.
TO SIGN UP: Go to www.habitatekc.org and click on the green button for "Volunteer Construction". You can then create an account and sign up to volunteer. A sheet of step-by-step sign-up instructions is on the table in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Gary Schwab, 425-391-4167.
- **The Interfaith Worship Service** in conjunction with Together We Build" will be Sunday, October 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the Iman Center, 1515 State St., Kirkland. All are welcome.
- The **FAMILY and Adult Service Center** says **THANK YOU** for the generous and quick response to the urgent request for towels. More are needed. New and gently used bath size towels may be placed in the Towel Bin in the Narthex.

- **OPPORTUNITY:** Our Fishpond Preschool needs one or more church members to fill vacancies on its Board of Directors. The board meets monthly during the school year (usually the second Monday evening) to guide this school of about 80 students, and deeply values participation from church members. The Fishpond has been a mission of Newport Church for 30 years now! If interested, contact Nancy O'Leary (chair), 425-430-1307 or uwnurse@hotmail.com, or speak to Penny Grove or Patsy Benson, or e-mail fishpond@newportpres.org.
- **SHAREHOUSE EMPTY SHELVES FILLING:** Thank-you for the wonderful response to restock the linen and towel shelves at Sharehouse. There is a continuing need for all sorts of household items, so keep the Sharehouse bin in mind in the days ahead as you discovered good usable items around the house. Check the flier in the bin for a list.
- Put your faith into action! **Multifaith Works** seeks to unite compassionate volunteers with people who are isolated and alone from the affects of HIV/AIDS and/or addiction recovery. Teams are comprised of 4-7 individuals and provide practical and emotional support for those living with illness and stigma. How will you help? Next training on October 10. Contact us at 206-324-1520 ext. 236 or maria@multifaith.org.
- **Bridge Disability Ministry's** annual benefit dinner will be Saturday, October 3, at Experience Music Project. Reservations: 425-885-1006, ext. 113.

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: Woody Bernard** (surgery); **Wes Sikkema** (health concerns); **Leslie Toschi** (recovering from surgery); **Dee Tucker** (recovering from surgery); Also, **Sokhary Bin Neang**, a member of one of the refugee families sponsored by Newport, passed away September 9. Please pray for her husband, Bon Hor Neang ,and their son, Andy, who is a graduate student at the University of Washington.

50th Anniversary Celebration

HISTORY TIDBITS:

- 9/78: Inauguration of Newport's preschool
- 9/26/80: Men started breakfast/discussion group with 10 men studying "It's Still Lion vs. Christian" on Friday mornings:
- 9/27/98: Heidi Calhoun installed as Associate Pastor
- 9/05: "Welcoming in Spirit—Progressive in Theology" adopted as tagline