

Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
October 4, 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

- **COMMUNION SERVERS:** Jane Jones, Nancy Gale, Patty Fotheringham.
- **The Deacons Fund** provides for urgent financial needs of members and others in our community, on a confidential basis. We receive an offering for the fund each Communion Sunday. Look for the pink envelopes in the Friendship Folder. If you have a need or know of someone who does, contact Les Harms, 425-746-7908, or a pastor.
- **THANK-YOU:** The bread for today's communion service was prepared and baked for us by the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class. Our thanks to them and to Jane Jones for her leadership in this project.
- **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.
- **Sign up today for Bridge Disability Ministries Gathering:** Your help and presence is needed as we again host a gathering of adults with disabilities in our Great Hall/Atrium on Sunday October 18, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We need set-up help, casserole makers, kitchen crew help, decorators, etc. Check the signup board in the Narthex this morning to find your best-fit role!
- **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.
- 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.
- **NEED 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.

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 kolmstead2011@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.
- **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.
- **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.
- 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.

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.

50th Anniversary Celebration

HISTORY TIDBITS:

- 10/4/59 – Sunday School for all ages started
- 10/4/70 – David Yeaworth installed as pastor. Neal Kuyper, interim, and Bruce Lawrenson, clerk of Session, were two of the participants in the service.
- 10/6/74 – Tom and Patty Campbell-Schmitt were installed as Assistant Pastors in the evening of World Wide Communion Sunday. First clergy couple in Seattle Presbytery as well as first woman pastor.
- 10/4/92 – Deacon Fund established to meet urgent needs of congregation – to be received on communion Sundays
- 10/04 – Lectionary class begun
- 10/ 27/06 - Adult Deputation to D'Iberville

- 10/7/07 – Phase 1 A Sanctuary remodel started

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Sunday, Oct. 4	8:45 am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
	9:35 am	Hospitality Time (informal)	
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	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
	Monday, Oct. 5	8:30 am	Men's Biking Group
10:00 am		Ruth Circle	Library
7:30 pm		Grace Circle	Homes
Tuesday, Oct. 6	9:30 am	Lectionary Class	Room 14
	7:00 pm	Property Committee	Room 29
Wednesday, Oct. 7	11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Office
	1:00 pm	50th Celebration Task Force	Library
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee	Chapel
	8:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Committee	Library
	Thursday, Oct. 8	8:30 am	Men's Hiking Group
9:30 am		Brunch Bunch	Homes
6:00 pm		Praise Team	Sanctuary
7:30 pm		Choir Rehearsal	Room 26/Sanctuary
Friday, Oct. 9	10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Breakfast	Saturday, Oct. 10		8:00 am Men's
	@ Denny's		
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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