

Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
October 11, 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

- **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

- **NEW STAFFER:** Pam Zipoy has joined our office staff as Office Assistant. Please greet her when you see her. Upon Sue Mattson's retirement at the end of 2009, Pam will become Office Manager.
- **SPAGHETTI FEED:** The Choir invites all to an all-church Spaghetti Dinner on Friday evening, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale this Sunday; your donations will help us purchase new choir robes.
- **SURPRISE 50th Anniversary Reception for Tom and Dee Tucker:** Since Tom and Dee are away this weekend, we wanted to let you know that their daughters are planning a reception in the Great Hall on Saturday, October 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Cards and fond memories only (no gifts).
- **LEADERSHIP DINNER:** Any who would like to participate in leadership pledging for our 2010 Stewardship Drive are invited to a leadership dinner Monday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Please RSVP to the office if you would like to come: 425-746-6111 or office@newportpres.org.
- **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.
- **ACE Classes starting October 25:** Dave Gallotte will lead us in "John Calvin: Reformer for 21st Century?" For some people, John Calvin evokes an image of a hard-nosed ivory tower theologian with little empathy for ordinary people. He may have influenced people in his generation, but his relevance for us today seems remote. Calvin was born 500 years ago, July 9, 1509. Some are saying it is time to take another look; we may find we've have been short-changing this extraordinary leader. Meets at 9:45 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 TODAY, 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the Iman Center, 1515 State St., Kirkland. All are welcome.
- **DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** If you would like to help those in the areas stricken by a tsunami and earthquake, you may do so through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is working with Church World Service. Donations may be given through the PC(USA) Web site, or by sending a check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Please include the special designated giving account DR999999– International Response.

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:

- 10/15/59 – First meeting of Junior High Fellowship at the manse with 10 in attendance.
- 10/14/90 – Congregational meeting to change bylaws to allow ordination of youth elder and to elect Heather McClure youth elder for 1990-1991.
- 10/17/99 – With Christy, Harvey's first visit to NPC on Children's Sabbath Sunday.

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October 11-18, 2009

Sunday, Oct. 11:8:45 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
 4:30 pm Interfaith Worship Iman Center, 1515 State St., Kirkland
 4:30-8:30 pm Youth Groups Great Hall/Youth Room
Monday, Oct. 12 8:30 am Men's Biking Group
 7:00 pm Fishpond Board Library
Tuesday, Oct. 13 9:30 am Lectionary Class Room 14
 10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team Library
 7:00 pm Session Chapel
Wednesday, Oct. 14 Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, Oct. 15 8:30 am Men's Hiking Group
 6:00 pm Praise Team Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Library
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Room 26/Sanctuary
Friday, Oct. 16 10:00 am Gardening Crew
Saturday, Oct. 17 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's
 9:00 am All-Church Cleanup Day
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 4:00 pm Bridge Ministries Dinner Great Hall
 3:30 Youth Groups @ Bridge Ministries Dinner

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