



Fall



Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
October 18, 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

- **Bridge Disability Ministries Dinner:** All are welcome today, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **FRIENDSHIP TABLE:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.

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 FRIDAY NIGHT:** The Choir invites all to "The Raucous Robe Repast", a spaghetti dinner to help purchase new choir robes for our growing choir. What could be better on a cold fall night than some hot pasta with world-famous "Juliano Spaghetti Sauce?" Are you a vegetarian? No worries! We'll also have meatless sauce. We'll round out the meal with warm home baked-breads, crisp garden salad, and homemade brownies, lemon bars, and cookies! Come this Friday night, October 23., for fellowship and cider at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall; dinner 6:30-8:00 p.m. To complete the evening, we will have an entertaining program during which you will be able to participate in a fun filled sing-a-long. Buy your tickets this morning, or at the door; \$15.00 a person or \$35 a family of 3 or more! Questions? Contact Karen Waalkes, 425-254-1399.
- **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 by Tuesday, October 20, 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 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.
- **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.

Around Town

- The Episcopal Churchwomen of **St. Clement of Rome Episcopal Church** holds its annual fall bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m-4:00 p.m., at the church, 1501 32nd Avenue South at South Atlantic Street, Seattle. Proceeds benefit ECW outreach efforts. Raffle, auction and sale items include a handcrafted log cabin doll house, weekend use of a cabin at Lake Kachess and house brand "Dos Padres" chutney by clergy emeriti, Fr. Richard Younge and Fr. Ralph Carskadden. Information: (206)324-3072.
- **Eastshore Unitarian Church** invites all to its Alternative Gift Fair Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. Donations to local, national, and international charities as holiday gifts for family and friends will aid their causes.

Volunteer and Mission Opportunities

- **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:

- 10/19/70 Brehani Tefera (adopted by Sikkemas) arrived
- 10/18/86 Dennis Hughes and Jon West of Magnolia Presbyterian Church (with their choirs) exchange pulpits



October 18-25, 2009

Sunday, Oct. 18	<p>8:45 am Informal Worship Sanctuary Hospitality Time (informal) 9:35 am Church School for all Ages 9:45 am Hospitality Time 10:35 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary 12:00 pm Hospitality Time (informal) 12:15 pm Handbell Choir RehearsalGreat Hall 3:30 pm Youth Groups@ Bridge Ministries Dinner 4:00 pm Bridge Ministries Dinner Great Hall</p>
Monday, Oct. 19	<p>8:30 am Men's Biking Group 1:00 pm Newsletter Crew Library 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Homes</p>
Tuesday, Oct. 20	<p>9:30 am Lectionary Class Room 14 12:30 Deborah Circle Homes 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Library</p>
Wednesday, Oct. 21	<p>11:00 am Staff Meeting Office 7:00 pm Hope Circle Homes</p>
Thursday, Oct. 22	<p>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</p>
Friday, Oct. 23	<p>10:00 am Gardening Crew 6:00 pm "Raucous Robe Repast" Spaghetti Dinner Great Hall</p>
Saturday, Oct. 24	<p>8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's</p>
Sunday, Oct. 25	<p>8:45 am Informal Worship Sanctuary Hospitality Time (informal) 9:35 am Church School for all Ages 9:45 am Hospitality Time 10:35 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary 12:00 pm Hospitality Time (informal) 12:15 pm Handbell Choir RehearsalGreat Hall 4:30-8:30 Youth Groups Youth Room/Great Hall</p>



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