



Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
 November 15, 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

- **CHRISTMAS AT NEWPORT:** Sign up today for "Christmas at Newport", our annual shared Advent meal, craft activity and greening of the church on Sunday, November 29 beginning at noon. To help us plan for the meal and the "Newport Nativity Craft" please stop by the Welcome Center to let us know you'll be attending. Following the greening we will conclude with the installation service at 1:00 p.m. of Janet DeWater as our called Associate Pastor.
- **FRIENDSHIP TABLE:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **KEEPING INFORMED:** Watch for the November newsletter listing upcoming events for this glorious time of the year. We have also received flyers and postcards with musical events happening in the greater Seattle area. These, along with other information, are posted on the wall by the library. Check it out!

All-Church

- **ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR:** Today's the day for "We're Dreaming of a Green Christmas!" The Alternative Gift Fair runs from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It's the perfect place to purchase all your holiday gifts and the recipients will be thrilled! The Great Hall is filled with Fair Trade gifts. All items purchased come with complementary cards to enclose with your gifts. Purchasing Fair Trade items and gifts of animals, clothing, school supplies, etc., is an earth-friendly way to give! **Best of all, 100% of the proceeds will go to all the wonderful participating organizations.**

- **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.

No Parenting Faithfully class today. This class will meet with our other adult class this week and next as we learn about the Bahai Faith. We have guest presenters from the Bahai Faith community here on the Eastside who will give us some history as well as what Bahai's believe.

Starting November 29th we will begin a new class using the book *Faith Stories* edited by C. Michael Curtis. It will be helpful if you purchase the book and read the stories before coming to class. We will read the following stories: 11/29-"My Son the Fanatic" (67-76); 12/6-"The Third Generation" (169-188); 12/13-"Full Day" (159-168); 12/20-"The Comedian" (77-89).

- **PEACEMAKING BREAKFAST:** The Peacemaking quarterly breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 8:00 a.m. at Overlake Park Presbyterian Church.

• JAPAN 2010 TOUR INFORMATION MEETING

Join us next Sunday, November 22 at 9:45 or noon (room TBD) to get the details about this trip. Taku and Monica Kusakabe will be leading this tour to Japan for members (ages 13 and up) to travel and learn about other religions and how they influence the Christian journey. The dates for the study tour are May 10-21, 2010; dates for ARI Adult Deputation are May 21-27, 2010.

Volunteer and Mission Opportunities

- **RENEWAL FOOD BANK:** The monthly food sale for the Renewal Food Bank will be here *next Sunday, November 22* before the first service and during coffee hour.
- **ITEMS NEEDED:** The Christian Education Committee has need of the following materials for an upcoming craft project: small scraps of flannel, or other soft, non-raveling fabric, and fine gauge cord or trim materials in a variety of colors. If you have leftovers of any of these items in your sewing basket, we'd love to make use of them! They can be left in the small basket in the Donation Corner of the Narthex. Thank-you!
- **CLOTHING REQUESTED:** Family and Adult Service Center requests warm clothing for a growing number of homeless men and families: warm jackets, shirts, sweaters, sweat shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, socks for men and women; large and extra large size most needed. Other needed items: towels and notions; new or used sports bags.
All clothing should be new as it is given as Christmas gifts. Gift wrap your items and mark the outside as to men's or women's, plus size and contents. Place in the bin at our new donation station in the narthex. Questions? Bea Polinsky, 425-746-6923 or Amy Farnham, 425-687-9006.

Some Dates for you Calendar

- Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00 p.m. November 25
- Greening of the Church at noon on November 29
- Installation of Janet DeWater as Associate Pastor at 1:30 on November 29
- Annual Lay Musicians' Benefit Concert at First Congregational Church on Sunday, January 31



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:

- 11/7/84 First planning meeting for Brunch Bunch—originally for men and women to meet at restaurant but later than the 6:30 a.m. Men's Group
- 11/20/60—First Stewardship Sunday—33 pledges



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Today, Nov. 15		
9:30 am	Alternative Gift Fair	
8:45 am	Informal Worship/Pledge Sunday	Sanctuary
9:35 am	Hospitality Time (informal)	
9:45 am	Church School for all Ages	
9:45 am	Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:35 am	Hospitality Time	
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/Pledge Sunday	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Hospitality Time (informal)	
12:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30-8:30	Youth Groups	Youth Room/Great Hall
Monday, Nov. 16		
9:00 am	Men's Biking Group	
1:00 pm	Newsletter Crew	Library
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministries	Homes
Tuesday, Nov. 17		
9:30 am	Lectionary	Class Room 14
12:00 pm	AIDS Care Team	Library
12:00 pm	Deborah Circle	Room 14
5:00 pm	Presbytery	Wedgwood Presbyterian
Wednesday, Nov. 18		
1:00 pm	50th Anniversary Committee	Library
7:00 pm	Deacons	Library
7:00 pm	Hope Circle	Homes
7:45 pm	Christian Education Meeting	
Thursday, Nov. 19		
9:00 am	Men's Hiking Group	
6:00 pm	Praise Team	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Room 26/Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 20		
9am-1:30pm	Bell Choir Retreat	Great Hall
10:00 am	Gardening Crew	
Saturday, Nov. 21		
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
	Peacemaking Quarterly Breakfast	Overlake Park Pres.
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