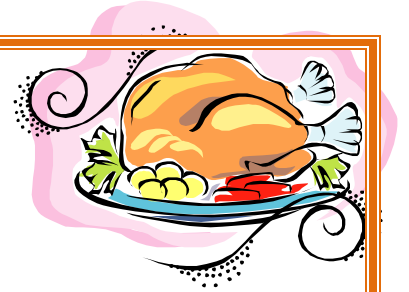




Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
November 22, 2009



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 1:30 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.
- **SERV ITEMS FOR SALE:** You still have an opportunity to purchase items today from 9:30 to 12:30 in the Atrium.

All-Church

- **ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR:** Thank you to all who set up, worked a display and attended our gift fair. It was very successful and our participating organizations will be blessed by your generosity.
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us Wednesday evening at 7:00 for our Thanksgiving Eve worship. It will include the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, youth participation, circle of thanksgiving and an offering of food for our local food bank. A time of dessert and fellowship will follow. Please pick up a grocery sack on your way out this morning. These were decorated for you by our children to be used for the offering of food during the service.
- **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 again with our other adult class as we learn about the Bahai Faith and have an opportunity to get our questions answered by our guest presenters.

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).



• JAPAN 2010 TOUR INFORMATION MEETING

Join us TODAY at 9:45 or noon (room 29) 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 today before the first service and during coffee hour.
- **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 your 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:

- Thanksgiving—Over the years Newport has worshipped with First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, Overlake Park, Redmond, Issaquah (Pine Lake), Korean Pilgrim, St. Clements and at a community-wide service at Lake Hills Community Church.

Census—something to consider

The Census is being taken soon. It is critical we have an accurate count because Federal monies coming into our county for all sorts of human services and other projects are dependent on the data collected in the census. Some in the Ecumenical Elders meeting are encouraging church people to get involved. Gary Skinner is happy to organize a meeting with the US Census Bureau Partnership Specialist, Hilary Bingham. Please contact him if you are interested or call her directly at (206) 719-0479.



November 22-29, 2009



Today, Nov. 22

8:30 am	Renewal Food Bank	
8:45 am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
9:35 am	Hospitality Time (informal)	
9:45 am	Church School for all Ages	
9:45 am	2010 Japan Tour Informational Meeting	Room 29
9:45 am	Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:35 am	Hospitality Time	
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	2010 Japan Tour Informational Meeting	Room 29
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. 23

9:00 am	Men's Biking Group	
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Tuesday, Nov. 24

9:30 am	Lectionary Class	Room 14
7:00 pm	Mission & Peacekeeping	Chapel
7:15 pm	Membership & Hospitality	Library
7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	Sanctuary

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving—Office closed

Thursday, Nov. 26

Office closed

Friday, Nov. 27

Saturday, Nov. 28

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	@ Denny's
5:00 pm	Christian Education set up	Great Hall

Sunday, Nov. 29

8:45 am	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
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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

