



Welcome to
Newport Presbyterian Church
Welcoming in Spirit; Progressive in Theology
November 8, 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

- **PRAYER SABBATH:** Please sign up to pray for one hour in the 24-hour period (November 13-14) before Pledge Sunday on November 15. See chart in Narthex. The Chapel will be open between the hours of 5:00-11:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13 and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 for those who would like to be at the church during their vigil hour. Worship/prayer information will be available in the chapel.
- **FRIENDSHIP TABLE:** Please stop by today and sign cards for those in our congregation who need a greeting, a prayer, or a boost.
- **LOST AND FOUND:** Please check the table in the Narthex and take home anything that belongs to you. We will donate unclaimed items to charity so don't neglect to take a look.
- **KEEPING INFORMED:** Extra copies of the October 19 newsletter are at the welcome desk in the narthex—we want to be sure you have a chance to read the stewardship information it contains.

All-Church

- **ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FAIR:** Volunteers are needed for "We're Dreaming of a Green Christmas!" Alternative Gifts for Christmas Fair **Sunday, November 15**, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Newport's Alternative Gifts for Christmas Fair is the perfect place to purchase your gifts! The Great Hall will once again be 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 of the wonderful participating organizations. Do you enjoy making a difference in our local and global communities? If yes, volunteering for the Fair is a great and easy way to give back! Contact Kim Olmstead at klolmstead2011@yahoo.com or 206-409-3647.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** November 29 is the First Sunday of Advent and marks the return of our "Christmas at Newport" celebration. We will share in a wonderful meal, followed by a special family craft (prototype to be revealed in mid-November!), greening of the Sanctuary, and concluding with the installation service of Janet DeWater as our called Associate Pastor.
- **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.

PARENTING FAITHFULLY: Parenting Class in Room 14 (Lower Level Room of Requirement).

JOHN CALVIN: Dave Gallotte is leading 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 been short-changing this extraordinary leader. Meets at 9:45 in the Chapel.

Volunteer and Mission Opportunities

- **RENEWAL FOOD BANK:** The monthly food sale for the Renewal Food Bank will be 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.

Around Town

- The Episcopal Churchwomen of **St. Clement of Rome Episcopal Church** hold their 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 TODAY from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations to local, national, and international charities as holiday gifts for family and friends will aid their causes.

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.
- **IN OUR PRAYERS:** **John Grove** (hip replacement surgery); **Wes Sikkema** (health concerns); **Lynne McClintock** (diagnosed with MS), **Daryle Harvey** (health concerns)

50th Anniversary Celebration

HISTORY TIDBITS:

- 11/81—KIXI honored the sandwich makers of Newport Church as Citizens of the Day. "For the past several years 10-15 of these special people have spent 7-8 mornings per year before holidays making approximately 600 sandwiches at a time for the First Avenue Service Center."
- 11/06—First Bridge Ministries celebration dinner



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Today, Nov. 8

8:45 am **Informal Worship - 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 - Sanctuary**
12:00 pm Hospitality Time (informal)
12:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
4:00 pm Mid High Dep returns
4:30-6:30 PIPS (Parents, Infants, Preschoolers) - Great Hall
7:00 pm Senior High Youth Meeting - Youth Room/Great Hall

Monday, Nov. 9

9:00 am Men's Biking Group
7:00 pm Fishpond Board Meeting - Library

Tuesday, Nov. 10

9:30 am Lectionary - Class Room 14
10:30 am Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team - Library
7:00 pm Session - Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Office closed for Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 12

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am Men's Hiking Group
9:30am Brunch Bunch - Homes
6:00 pm Praise Team - Sanctuary
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Room 26/Sanctuary

Friday, Nov. 13

10:00 am Gardening Crew

Saturday, Nov. 14

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's

Sunday, Nov. 15

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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

