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Cathlynn Law, Pastor



Children
Reflecting on the
Baptism of Jesus
(left)
Crew for the
“Un-hanging of the Greens”
(below)

Thanks to Sylvia Abbott, Carol Blainey, Ken Cribley, Ana & Bill Eagen, Sue & Scott Haas, Marie Cribley-Horsley, Pastor Cathy Law, Dan McGrew, Marsha & Jeff Nemitz, Marilyn Pray, Sarah Ritchey, Jane Stevens, Tom Trzyna and Kathy Warnaca



for their help in “Un-hanging the Greens on January 11.

Human Relations Day—January 26, 2014

This United Methodist Special Offering will help overcome injustice and empower those struggling to survive. Your generous gifts assist:

- Community Developers Program, related to General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM)
- UM Voluntary Services Program (GBGM)
- Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program (General Board of Church & Society)

Charge Conference Report

Our District Superintendent Pat Simpson presided at our All Church Conference on January 12th. The Charge Conference booklets with the pastor's and church leaders' year end reports are available in the church office. About 35 members were in attendance and voted on several motions. After the addition of Bill Eagen and Tony Russo to Trustees, the election of leaders was passed. The pastoral compensation was passed. The motion for approval of Certified Lay Speaker, Berta Cohen, was passed. The motion to approve the revised wedding policy allowing the use of our sanctuary for same gender couples was passed by written ballot. A proposal to specify a reduced number of SAND-POINTER issues was tabled.

Youth Choir

All youth in 3rd through 8th grades are invited to gather around the piano immediately after the postlude on Sunday to sing some new and exciting music! We will rehearse together for approximately 20 minutes.

Handbell Choir



The handbell choir has openings for a few more ringers. This is a fun activity that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Please contact Les Martin if you are interested.

Chancel Choir

New members are always welcome in this growing community of singers. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Check us out!

Les Martin, Director of Music

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday (Jan. 15)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday (Jan. 19)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

We will be welcoming the Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram to the pulpit this Sunday.

Fellowship Hour—after worship, Perry Hall

Monday (Jan. 20)

Church offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Deadline for SANDPOINTER (newsletter)

Tuesday (Jan. 21)

Men's Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Wednesday (Jan. 22)

Bell Choir rehearsal—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Chancel Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Looking Ahead:

Sunday (Jan. 26) Tent City 3 dinner

Tuesday (Feb. 18) through **Tuesday (Feb. 25)**

Mary's Place Shelter at SPCUMC

SANDPOINTER Deadline

Monday, Jan. 20

You may drop off a printed copy of your info at the church office or email your information to spcommunity@qwestoffice.net.



Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon only

SUMYT For Youth — grades 6-12

This is an opportunity for our youth to meet their peers, grow in their faith community and have a blast! All of the information you could want is at <https://sumyt2014.evenbrite.com>.

Who: Youth grades 6-12

When: March 14-16

Where: Camp Indianola (just across the sound)

Individuals who register before February will receive a free T-shirt! Please contact William Maier if you are interested or if you have any questions.

The SUMYT team from Camp Indianola

Any member of Sand Point Church is invited to help knit 12”X12” quilt blocks for the youth attending the youth retreat on March 14-16. These quilt blocks “remind that individually we are all parts of God’s creation” and together we create a beautiful tapestry of God’s work in the world. If interest in helping, please contact Laura Martin at (email—laurajolyn@gmail.com or phone—206-909-2742).



Annual Rummage Sale- It's Never Too Early To Start Donating!

As you are all cleaning up from the from the past holiday season, please keep the church in mind with regard to your "rummage" and gently used items that you no longer want or need. We are now collecting items for the Annual Rummage Sale. Please call Ngaire Taylor at 206.778.1344 with any questions about items you would like to donate.



Please pray in memoriam for ...

Pat—sister of Dorothy Burt and aunt of David Burt

Congratulations to Anne Norris!

Anne recently won First Place in the fiction category in a national literary contest. Her entry is featured at http://gcwriters.org/contest_lwfiction_winners.html. What a wonderful honor! Way to go Anne!

Stewardship Update

The Church Council wants to thank all those who have made pledges for 2014 to support the ministry of Sand Point CUMC. We have received 64 pledges for a total of \$187,000. The Church Council adopted a 2014 budget at its January 9th meeting which includes a \$6000 deficit. If you are still considering making a pledge, please talk to our Financial Secretary, Pam Russo.

January Melodies of Compassion

Our Melodies of Compassion for January will be donated to Northwest Harvest of Washington State whose mission is to provide nutritious food to hungry people statewide in a manner that respects their dignity, while fighting to eliminate hunger. Their vision is to make ample nutritious food available to everyone in Washington State. Northwest Harvest is the only non-profit food bank distributor operating statewide in Washington with a network of more than 360 food banks, meal programs and high-need schools. More than 1.7 million meals are provided every month in rural communities in western, eastern, coastal and central Washington. Please give freely of your coins and other donations to support this worthy cause in our State.



*More
Christmas
Pageant Photos*



*Birthday Party
For Jesus'*



January Birthdays

Jan Shapiro has been sending out birthday cards to people from the church for the past few years. She is taking a break from this ministry. Happy Birthday to those who have already celebrated their January birthdays and to those who soon will be celebrating!



- Marilyn Kraft
- Olivia Mullin, John Blainey
- Tom Cohen, BJ Cole
- Kim Jenkins
- Roland Pray
- Mary Johnson, Madison McVicar
- Joanna Synovec, Mary Pat Matthews
- Sainsbury Strack
- Brian Whitney
- Charlie Taylor
- Hal Thompson, Jill Seebergh

Update on Staff emails:

When we created a new website last August, we were hoping to have all staff emails reflect our church's name instead of gmail.com or qwestoffice.net. All emails were going to end in sandpointcommunity.org. Unfortunately, this has created many issues of emails not coming through in a timely manner, or not reaching us at all. We are going back to our original emails. Please make these changes.

- Pastor Cathy:** sppastor@qwestoffice.net
- Les Martin:** lmartin415@gmail.com
- Sarah Ritchey:** splittleones@gmail.com
- Kim Herbert:** spcommunitykids@gmail.com
- William Maier:** sandpointumc youth@gmail.com
- Sue Takano:** sandbookkeeper@qwestoffice.net
- Jan Kreidler:** spcommunity@qwestoffice.net