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Cathlynn Law, Pastor

Bach Cantata



Thank you to the Choir of Sand Point Community UMC and Choral Guests: Katherine McEwen, Jutta Wicker, Laura Faber, Tasha Faber, Rene Marceau, Ken Peterson, Larry Gockel, Vernon Wicker, as well as soloists Diane Radabaugh and Matthew Richardson and orchestra members Kris Kwapis, Sand Dalton, Curtis Foster, Steve Vacchi, Tekla Cunningham, Laura Martin, Laurie Wells, Nathan Whittaker, Curtis Daily.

Special thanks to
Yvonne Hoar, organist and Leslie Martin, Dir. of Music

Pentecost Sunday



Youth Mission Trip

During the week of July 27-August 1, Olivia & Audrey Mullin and Charlie & Frances Taylor will be traveling to Portland with Pastor Cathy for a Mission Trip. Our coordinator will be Rev. Jeff Lowery, a Deacon in the United Methodist Church, and the founder of L.A.S.T. (Learning and Serving Together). This mission program is designed to link youth with service opportunities, helping participants connect their service to their faith. Each day, our youth will engage in an activity to help make a positive impact on the lives of others. In the evening, youth will explore how the life and ministry of Jesus calls us to go beyond our comfort zone. Please be praying for our team as we prepare for this mission adventure.

Annual Conference 2014

Bill Eagen & Pastor Cathy will be attending Annual Conference in Puyallup this week, where we will come together with almost 1000 clergy and laity and celebrate our ministry in the PNW. We will worship and fellowship, legislate, and enjoy our wider connection with other United Methodists across Washington and Northern Idaho. Appointments will be read as the Bishop sends clergy to be in ministry to over 250 churches in our conference. Pastor Cathy will be participating in the "Imagine No Malaria" 5k to eradicate malaria in Africa.

Calendar of Events:

Friday (June 20-22)

Annual Conference

Sunday (May)

Worship—10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour—after worship

Tent City 3 dinner

Monday (June 23) through Friday (June 27)

Summer Day Camp at Green lake UMC

Looking Ahead:

Sunday (July 27)

Tent City 3 dinner

July Melodies of Compassion

Soulumination will be the recipient of our July Melodies of Compassion. Soulumination celebrates the lives of children and parents facing life-threatening conditions by providing professional photographs of these special individuals and their families, free of charge. The life-affirming photographs of Soulumination are an enduring, positive record of the child's life, and provide a loving legacy for the children of parents lost to terminal illness.

Your continued support allows us to always say 'yes' when a family needs our services. The majority of our funding is from individual donors in our community who believe in our mission. Through your generosity, we have never once turned down a family's request due to lack of funding since our inception in 2005, and have completed over 740 photography sessions to-date, free of charge. Your donation also helps us educate our society about death and the grief process, and allows us to share the traveling Soulumination Collection with other organizations, cities and thousands of people across the United States who have dealt with or are currently struggling with their own personal, private grief.

July Birthdays

We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please call the church office with your information so we may include you next time.



SacroProfano Early Music Ensemble

June 27, 7:30 p.m.

SacroProfano Early Music Ensemble presents "The Women We Have Loved". Join SacroProfano on a mythological and imaginary journey to discover the personalities and antics of some of history's most fabled women - Featuring SPUMC's own Laura Bohn, soprano. Music by Handel, Lully, Charpentier, Couperin, and Balliett. Join SacroProfano on June 27, 7:30pm in the sanctuary of SPUMC Visit www.SacroProfano.org for details.



Please pray in memoriam for:

Dick Garrity, member of SPCUMC—May 17 death; there will be no services.

Congratulations to ...

Michael & DeeDee Cicero—recent birth of son, Austin. Proud grandparents are Terry and Teri Cicero.



Chris & Kara Ideen—recent birth of daughter, Juniper. Her big sister is Lena.

Ross & Kate Russo—recent birth of daughter, Margaret. Proud grandparents are Pam & Tony Russo.

Elice Pray—recently received a Seattle Reading Award from View Ridge Elementary School, which was presented by Former Mayor Norm Rice. She also was presented with a book by award winning author Jeanie Okimoto.

Aaron Radabaugh—for receiving three medals for swimming (bronze for 25 meter freestyle, silver for 15 meter freestyle and gold for 25 meter backstroke) at the Washington State Special Olympic Games which were held on Saturday, May 30th.



New Address

(Please note this change in your directory.)

Pastor Cathy participated in the Vancouver to Vancouver (V2V) Annual Conference fundraiser for Imagine No Malaria at the end of May, biking 135 miles from the Peace Arch to Bellevue. District Superintendent Pat Simpson caught up with the group, biking from Woodinville to Marymoor Park with the group.



Thank you to Sand Point Church

“Sand Point Community Methodist Church—Thank you so, so much for hosting the blood / marrow drive honoring my 9 year old son, Zach. You were so gracious and helpful in every way. Sending many hugs ... and looking forward to next year!

Thanks again, Julie (forever ‘Zach’s Mom’)”

“On behalf of the University District Food Bank staff, the board of directors, our many community volunteers and the 1,100 families that we help each week, thank you for your \$422.20 donation on April 17, 2014. ... Last year the Food Bank responded to almost 53,000 requests for food without turning anyone away or offering them less than 3 days worth of food. We were able to provide this service because of the tremendous support in our community by individuals like you. Your contribution to the Food Bank in 2014 will make sure that we will be there for our hungry neighbors this too. Thank you for your generosity!”

Sincerely, Paul Yunker, Development Director

Sound System News

The Church Council and the Trustees have been studying bids for a sound system to replace our aging sound system. Under the guidance of Marsha Nemitz, Trustee Chair and Doug Warnaca, who have spent countless hours on this project, we have voted to accept the bid from Morgan Sound, Inc. for the negotiated amount of \$28,653.02. In addition to updating the system, we will be able to “stream” the service and music over our website and the controls will be more easily managed.

We have launched a 30-day campaign to raise funds to pay for the sound system. We have been humbled in the past by the generosity of our wonderful congregation and are hopeful that you will support this much needed improvement. We are hoping to be in a position to send a purchase order within 30 days, before the prices change.

Thank you for considering this invitation to be a part of the sound system upgrade. Should you wish to make a donation, please issue a check to Sand Point Church and put sound system in the memo section. (Note: to date generous contributions have brought the Sound System upgrade to \$11,636.)

Many Thanks to ...

Terry Cicero, Judy Keller and Teiry Russian for staffing the office last week.

Summer Day Camp (June 23-27)

Summer Day Camp is just around the corner, and it’s not too late to sign up! Join Marcus, Sophia, Aleksandra, Ewan, Emily, Ben, and Lainey! And, we will be picking up kids from Mary’s Place each day to come to Day Camp. Kids (Pre-K - 5th grade) will explore God’s Word through Jesus’ Parable of the Sower. They will learn about God’s creation and what we can do to care for it, make new friends, and have a ton of fun doing it! Afternoons are filled with field trips to the zoo, the pool, Green Lake, and more! For more information visit <http://greenlakeumc.org/summer-day-camp/>.

We also appreciate prayers for a fun and successful Day Camp.

Seattle Mariners Game! (July 13 - 1:10pm)

Sand Point Community UMC is going to cheer on the Seattle Mariners on Sunday, July 13 as they play the Oakland A’s, after the service. The game starts at 1:10p, and, after the game, kids (and adults) can run the bases! Tickets are \$17 and kids under 2 are free, but if we get a group of 20 or more tickets are \$11! If interested, contact Kim Herbert by email at: spcommunitykids@gmail.com

Family Play Date at the Park!

2nd Sunday of month

A group of parents wanted a way to build relationships between families, and we thought that meeting up after church at View Ridge Park monthly through the summer would be a fun and easy part of doing that. For future play dates, bring a sack lunch (or something to tide you over) and hang out after church. Note: we also want to start a monthly parents study group to alternate with the play dates—watch for more details!