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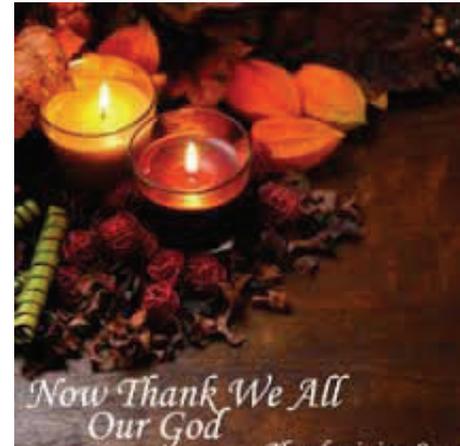
**November 18, 2014**

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**Beryl Ingram, Pastor**



## **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

**Sand Point Community UMC**

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**

*(Note time change below.)*

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Children welcome — childcare provided

**Light a candle as you give thanks for your blessings.**

Offering for North Seattle Food Banks:  
canned food, warm socks or monetary donations.

## Pastor's Perceptions

This is a brief note to cheer you on! So much is happening during this time of year -- Halloween just over, Husky football, Thanksgiving coming up, the Stewardship Drive, Seahawks football, gardens to tend to in between rain and wind storms, special Interfaith Thanksgiving service, Women's Luncheon, family birthdays, soccer games and school events, and you name it, there is something going on all the time. What good lives we live!!! And what a good life we live TOGETHER in this congregation because you care for one another.

There are lots of folks outside of our congregation who have no one to care about them, no one to notice if they are ill, or cold, or lonely. I think you do that for each other. Do you check in on each other? How is Hal doing? He hasn't been here for four Sundays.

As you consider whether or not to pledge this year or if you are able to increase what you gave last year, I have a word of encouragement: I believe in you! **I DO! I believe that IF YOU WANT TO, you will grow and flourish in the years to come.** I believe so much in your potential that I am making a pledge for the remaining seven months of our ministry together. I don't have to, but I want to as a way to say that **I BELIEVE IN YOU so much that I am willing to spend my money on your future.** Will you join me?

Always up for a challenge,  
Dr. B

## Meet With Rev. Curtis Brown Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Curtis Brown is the demographics expert employed by our Annual Conference and will be here to share information about our area. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

## Calendar of Events

### Tuesday (Nov. 18)

Men's Bible Study—10:00 a.m., Fireside Room  
Church Council—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

### Wednesday (Nov. 19)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Chancel Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Sunday (Nov. 23) Consecration Sunday

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Youth Choir—immediately after worship, Sanctuary  
Community Hour—immediately after worship,  
Perry Hall  
Tent City 3—dinner prep. @ 2 p.m., delivery &  
serving approximately 5 p.m.  
Youth Group—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room

### Monday (Nov. 24)

SANDPOINTER (newsletter)—deadline to submit  
info. to church office

### Tuesday (Nov. 25)

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service—7:00 to 8:00 p.m.,  
Sanctuary

### Wednesday (Nov. 26)

NO choir rehearsals

### Thursday (Nov. 27) & Friday (Nov. 28)

Church offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving

### Saturday (Nov. 29)

Hanging of the Greens—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary &  
Perry Hall

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, (Dec. 2)

Men's Bible Study

## December Birthdays



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

## December Good Shepherd Team

Jane Stevens & Jerry Zimmerman, Bill & Ana Eagen, James & Laura Kyle, Matt Hinck & Jill Seebergh, Ivaloe Meyer, Mary Johnson, Stephanie Ferri, Mela Erickson, Ursula Class, Nabil & Anne Istafanous, Jean & Paul McVicar, Jean Skirvin, Diane Chapel and Marie Horsley



## Please pray for:

**Burdette Anderson**—serious health issues; cards would be welcome.  
**Carol Schimanski**—cards would be welcome.

## Address Change



Be sure to make note of this in your church directory.

## Can you help?

A couple (relatives of someone in our church community) is intermittently commuting from out of state to Seattle to help provide care for their loved one who is very ill. If you have a spare bedroom in your home that you can sublet to them, please call the church office at 206-523-3040. Your hospitality would be greatly appreciated.

## Men's Bible Study

(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

**November 18, December 2 & December 16**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Fireside Room**



## Women's Christmas Tea

**Tuesday, December 9**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Perry Hall**



Dear Church Family,  
The process of developing the budget for next year has begun, and you all should have received a letter in the

mail recently requesting that you prayerfully consider making a pledge for 2015. Pledge income forms the foundation of the annual church budget – the church cannot survive, let alone thrive, without it. Included with the letter was a pledge card. It would be hugely helpful if you would please fill out that card and mail it in or bring it with you to our worship service this coming Sunday (*Consecration Sunday*), November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have revised the pledge card in hopes of encouraging you to share your ideas as well. Let us know what you think the church can do better! Thank you!

Steve Mullin, Finance Chair

### **Sand Point Community UMC Cast Call for Children's Christmas Pageant**

Check the Advent Calendar for dates of rehearsals and pageant. Please contact Sarah Ritchey with your questions or concerns at [spclittleones@gmail.com](mailto:spclittleones@gmail.com).

### **Parents' Second Sundays Study Group December 14th, 11:30 a.m., Fireside Room**

On the second Sunday of each month, families with children (babies through high school) gather for a light lunch after church, and then the parents will gather for study and discussion while children are looked after and cared for nearby by church staff. One of Jesus' parables will be examined each month, and Diane Chapel will facilitate the discussion with questions from the Bible study book "Parables of Jesus" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Participants do not need to do prep work—no advance reading required, no need to bring food; just come as you are!



## **Advent Calendar**

### **"Hanging of the Greens"**

*Saturday, November 29*  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
at the church

### **First Sunday in Advent**

*Sunday, November 30*

### **United Methodist Women's Christmas Tea**

*Tuesday, December 9, 1:00 p.m.,*  
Perry Hall

### **Pageant Rehearsals**

*Sunday, December 14,*  
following Youth Choir, Sanctuary  
*Saturday, December 20th,*  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### **Children's Pageant and**

### **Festival Music with Choir, Organ and Trumpet**

*Sunday, December 21*  
during 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
\*\*Pageant Dress Rehearsal - 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary\*\*

### **Christmas Eve Services**

**Family Service**—5:00 p.m.,  
Festival Music with Choir, Organ and Trumpet

### **Candlelight Meditation**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Candlelight Meditation with Special Music,  
Scripture Readings and Candle lighting  
(*Communion will not be offered this year.*)