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**One Great Hour of Sharing  
Special Offering on Sunday, March 15th**

UMCOR (*United Methodist Committee On Relief*) is celebrating 75 years of helping those in crisis. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering helps UMCOR cover costs of administrative overhead or communications. This enables 100% of contributions to UMCOR to go directly to your specifically designated projects for disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more.

Today there are projects underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please give generously.

## **Pastor's Perspectives ...**

This is an early announcement about a new church directory. The last one was done in 2011, and a lot has changed in four years, hasn't it? Many beloved members are now in the Communion of the Saints. New families are now part of the congregation. Our youngest children weren't even born then, and children who were fourth graders four years ago are teenagers now! The high school freshmen are about to enter college. Its time! And not only that....

A Directory with your bright and shiny faces is a gift we are giving your new pastor. Having pictures and names together makes SUCH a difference in that process of learning who you are. And you know how sweet it is when someone actually calls you by the correct name.

So, May 13, 14, 15, and 16 will be picture-taking time in Perry Hall. You'll be hearing lots more about this in March and April, but I wanted to give you a heads up because this will be a terrific opportunity for extended families to gather on that Saturday and have a portrait made with aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and grandchildren at no cost for the one you choose for the directory.

The picture for the directory is free and you receive an 8 x 10 of it for your personal use. If that's all you need, that's it. No pressure to purchase anything else. If you choose to purchase larger sizes or various other options that are available, then you incur costs. That is up to you and what your needs are. This is how the company makes its money that allows it to provide churches with a product at no cost to the participants or the organization.

We are using the *LifeTouch* Company to produce this directory. One of the perks for our Sand Point community is that for each portrait taken for our directory, *LifeTouch* gives us \$1.00 to go to the local Food Bank of our choice. I like that.

Sarah Ritchey will be heading this up. If you want to bring your pet with you, that's fine. We'll be working out transportation for folks who no longer drive, and if even that is too taxing, we'll arrange for one of our in-house photographers to come visit you and take your picture. This is going to be the most comprehensive directory ever! Another gift to your future!

Be well. God is with us. - **Dr. B**

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Wednesday (Feb. 25)**

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
Staff Parish—7:00 p.m., Perry Hall  
Chancel Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Thursday (Feb. 26)**

Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Sign-up—8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,  
Perry Hall

### **Sunday (Mar. 1)**

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall  
Enrichment Hour—11:30 a.m., Chancel  
Youth Group—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room

### **Monday (Mar. 2)**

SANDPOINTER (newsletter) deadline

### **Tuesday (Mar. 3)**

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

### **Wednesday (Mar. 4)**

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### **Sunday (Mar. 8)**

Worship—10 a.m., Sanctuary  
Community Hour—following worship service, Perry Hall  
Lenten Enrichment Hours—Dr. B. will be using  
Parents' 2nd Sunday Bible Study—11:30 a.m., Fireside  
Youth Group—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room

## **Looking Ahead**

### **Sunday (Mar. 22)**

Tent City 3—dinner prep. @ 2 p.m., delivery &  
serving approximately 5 p.m.

## **March Good Shepherd Team**

Sylvia & Bob Abbott, Marilyn & Don Covey, Diane Fathi & Verle Bleese, Beth & Steve Mullin, Bev & Jerry Sheller, Marilyn & Ken Kraft, Berta Cohen, JW Roundhill, Jan Shapiro, Greg Blodgett, Hal Thompson and Anna Long

## March Birthdays



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



### Church Office Hours

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



### Time to "Spring Ahead"

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th—don't forget to set your clocks ahead!

**Happy 100th Birthday to Peg Knudson** who recently celebrated her 100th birthday!



**Congratulations and best wishes to Ron and Susan Vigil** who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

### Stand By Me ... #2 Meeting

**Tuesday, March 10th**

**10 a.m. in Perry Hall**

**It is about TIME** Conversations and support topic

Time ... Do you have it? Have I missed it? Will I get more? Have you taken mine? Was it wasted? Does a 90 year old look at time differently? Is time a friend or enemy? Do you need more time? Will you get more? Is planning important ... or?

We welcome any friend ... (popcorn served)

If you stay for the women's luncheon, bring a sandwich and come early for discussion.

- Elice Skirvin Swanson, facilitator



### Women's Luncheon

**Tuesday, March 10th**

**12:00 noon, Fireside Room**

All women of the church are invited. Bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Program to be announced.

### Rummage Sale dates

Set-up for the Rummage Sale begins on Saturday, May 2nd. The sale will be on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th. Watch for additional details.

### March Melodies of Compassion

Our March Melodies of Compassion will be donated to Jamaa Letu (which means 'Our Family' in Swahili) orphanage in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo, to help support our own Sand Point Community UMC orphan, **Souzanne Kalenga**. Souzanne is 9 years old and in the 4th year of primary school. In 2002 the PNW Conference partnered with the South Congo Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church and built the girls' orphanage, housing up to 60 girls from infancy to age 18 in a safe and Christian environment. Most of the funding for the orphanage comes from local churches in the PNWC, and is used for housing, food, clothing, school fees and medical care for the sponsored orphan. Multiple sponsorships are needed to fully support the cost for each child. Please think of Souzanne as you remember your coins and other gifts for Melodies in March.



### Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Registry/Gift Card Drive

(sponsored by View Ridge Elementary School and Sand Point Community UMC)

**Thursday, February 26th**

**8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.—Perry Hall**

Reserve your BLOOD DRIVE DONATION appointment online now—go to <https://schedule.psbcc.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=4132>

### “Treehouse for Kids” Luncheon/Fundraiser Tuesday, March 31, 12:00 noon to 1:30 at the Sheraton

“Treehouse for Kids” is hosting their annual luncheon and fundraising event at the downtown Sheraton. Kathy and Doug Warnaca are table captains and would like to invite people from our church to share in this wonderful event. The lunch is complimentary and quite good! You may make a donation but it is not required.

Please call Doug or Kathy. (Please commit by 3/2/15)



### Mary's Place Shelter

**Tues., April 21-Tues., April 28**

This Spring, we again will be hosting Mary's Place Shelter, providing shelter for homeless moms and their children. Volunteers will be needed to provide meals and hospitality, as well as staying overnight. Please mark the dates on your calendar and be thinking about how you might help.

### New Art Exhibit in the North Hallway

*God in Nature--Renewal of Life* is the theme for the new hallway Lenten and Easter art exhibit curated by Sue Haas and Sarah Ritchey. Images of flowers and plants by three artists reflect renewal of life in spring and summer. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection at Easter, we also embrace rebirth, hope, and joy in new life experiences and in the natural world on earth.



Image #1: L-Susan Haas, *Summer's Bounty, Produce Stand, Menton, France*, Fuji Supergloss Archival Print, July, 2002. R-Sarah Ritchey, *Two Pears*, original papercut, 2013

Image #2: L-Susan Haas, *Monet's Water Garden, Giverny, France*, Fuji Supergloss Archival Print, June, 1993. R-Sarah Ritchey, *Waterlily*, original papercut, 2013.

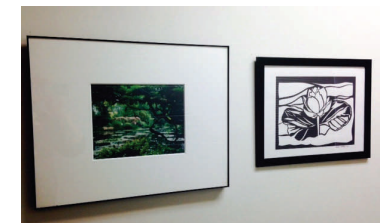


Image #3: L-Cara Hochhalter, *Columbine*, linocut, no date. R-Cara Hochhalter, *Cardinal Flowers*, watercolor & ink, 1986.