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**The Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram, Pastor**



**Farewell Reception for  
The Reverend Dr. Beryl Ingram  
and Kim Herbert,  
Dir. of Kids & Youth Min.  
June 28th—after worship  
Perry Hall**

On Sunday, June 28th there will be a Farewell Reception for Dr. B and Kim Herbert during the Fellowship Hour in Perry Hall. If you would like to write a note/card, there will be a basket at the reception where they may be left.

**Let's Welcome  
Pastor Janelle and Kevin!  
July 12—after worship  
Perry Hall**



July 12th will be Pastor Janelle's first Sunday in our pulpit. We would like to welcome Pastor Janelle and Kevin with a potluck lunch after church. A ham and cake will be provided by SPRC and we ask that those attending church that Sunday please bring a side dish to share—salad or hot dish. Let's give Pastor Janelle and husband Kevin our warmest welcome!

## Pastor's Perspective

Well, today I begin packing up the books in the space that has been 'my' office for these nine months. It took me until after January to remember not to call it 'Cathy's office!' The Pastor's Office. Soon it will be "Janelle's office." Have you noticed the beautiful work Doug Warnaca did in installing windows in the doors for Janelle's office and in the Children / Youth Team office? Check it out. This is another part of Sand Point's SAFE SANCTUARIES policy. Offices and church school rooms must be safe places, where what is going on in the room can be viewed through the door. Transparency. Thank you, Doug, for that and for getting the dilapidated planter in the parking lot entrance removed and re-done over the next few weeks.

If there is still time this summer, once the new soil is in place, the church school children will be planting young vegetable plants that Sarah Ritchey has already started growing from organic seeds.

I was out in the garden this morning when the world was still blue, just around dawn, watering my flowers with Miracle Gro for the first time. I've not used it before, but I have seen the effects in other people's gardens. Anyway, it was a sweet hanging-out-with-God-time and I thought, "Wouldn't it be great if there was a product like that for the church? Spray it over the congregation and the roots get stronger, the stems more able, the blossoms larger and more vibrant..." And God said, "Well, there isn't, so get real!" That was a DEFINITE reality check and also signaled the end of *that* conversation. I came in the house and pulled up my first newsletter article to you in late August 2014. Here it is:

My assignment for our time together is to be present to you; to get to know you and care for you through visits, phone calls, texts, email, Facebook, Sunday and other day gatherings; to preach the good news in Jesus Christ as faithfully as I know how; to help you build on what you've accomplished; to assist you in discerning the future of your life together; to help you continue to move forward in strength as we continually seek the Will of God for your faith community; and to guide you through any difficult tasks that need to be done prior to the arrival of the person who will be assigned in June. May the difficult tasks be few and all the other experiences be rich in reciprocal blessings!!!

I read it and thought, "We've done really well." Sand Point Community United Methodist Church, your future is bright. Capitalize. Build on it. The Bishop has blessed you with a young energetic pastor, and as John Wesley said with his last breath, "Best of all, God is with us."

Truly, **Dr. B**

## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday** (*June 17*)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**Sunday** (*June 21*) *Rev. Pat Simpson preaching*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary;

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

Youth Choir—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

Youth Group—6:00 p.m., Youth Room

**Wednesday** (*June 24*)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

## Looking Ahead

**Saturday** (*June 27*)

Philanthropy Through Song public performance—  
4:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday** (*June 28*) *Dr. B's last Sunday with us*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Reception for Dr. B and Kim Herbert—Perry Hall  
following worship

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

Youth Group—6:00 p.m., Youth Room

**Friday** (*July 3*)

*Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day*

**Sunday** (*July 5*) *Berta Cohen preaching*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

**Sunday** (*July 12*) *Rev. Janelle Kurtz preaching*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

**Monday** (*July 20*) — **Friday** (*July 24*)

Vacation Bible School at Green Lake UMC

## Summer Church Office Hours

Present time through August 31

Monday through Friday—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



### July Birthdays

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

### July Fellowship Hour Hosts

Jan & Blair Paul, Bruce & Ngaire Taylor, Jeanne & Vern Smith, Jerrie Fliflet, Sainsbury & Helen Strack, Fritz & Susie Bowman, Ina Jenkins, Bob Houk, Carol Houk, Dan McGrew, Anne Passantino, Kitty Woodworth, Phyllis Ferguson, Tom & Laura Faber



### Baptism of Morgan Barth

*Son of Jennifer & Alex Barth  
Brother of Wyatt  
Grandson of Gary and Chris Williams and  
Great-grandson of Virginia Williams*

*Right: Virginia Williams reciting poem to Dr. B at the UMW Luncheon*



### Congratulations!



**Olivia Mullin**—daughter of Beth & Steve Mullin; graduated June 5th from Bishop Blanchet High School and planning to attend Washington State University

**Monica Cohen**—daughter of Eric & Heidi Cohen and granddaughter of Tom & Berta Cohen; graduating from Ballard High School and planning to attend the University of Washington

### Thank You to ...

**Jan Shapiro and "T" (Furman) Russian** for helping in the church office earlier this month.



## Thank you, Bill!

On behalf of the congregation and Church Council, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Bill Eagan** who served over ten years as Church Council chair and then Lay Leader. His love of the church and its people has been evident in his expert networking and in his roles as choir member and Tent City volunteer among others. Bill listened, prayed, and worked beside us before Pastor Pat Simpson came (retiring Seattle District Superintendent), during the term of Cathy Law (currently serving a church in Tacoma), and through the Interim period served by Dr. B. We will soon welcome Janelle Kurtz and her husband Kevin to the Sand Point Community. We thank Bill for his leadership during these changes and transitions. His service has been a blessing to us all. So, Bill, thank you, thank you, thank you. Take a break, but not too long. You are an important part of this community!

- Sylvia Abbott

## “Philanthropy Through Song”

**Choral Festival—June 27, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Sand Point Community UMC**

Thirty young singers from the internationally recognized *Indianapolis Children’s Choir (ICC)* are traveling to Seattle to perform in the inaugural **Philanthropy Through Song Concert** at Sand Point Community United Methodist Church. This choir is under the direction of Ruth E. Dwyer, Founder and Artistic Director of PHILTHRUSONG, INC. Mrs. Dwyer is the sister of Judy Dwyer Schulte and aunt of Ravenna neighborhood friends Dan, Karina and Elias Schulte.

Please join members of the Sandpoint UMC Choir, Les Martin Director and the Indianapolis Children’s Choir in a joyful concert of hope, joy, endurance and the celebration of those who help one another. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds going to anti-drunk driving education and traumatic brain injury research and therapy.

## June Melodies of Compassion

Our June Melodies of Compassion (weekly loose change offering) will be used to help defray the costs of the monthly Tent City 3 meals that we provide. (For several years, Sand Point Community United Methodist Church has provided a monthly dinner for Tent City 3.) This is an important service and the residents are very grateful.

**Thank you to everyone** who donated items for and bought items from the Missions Ministry sponsored Bake Sale. Proceeds from the sale (**\$439.50!**) will be used to support the monthly dinners that we provide for Tent City 3.



## Altar Flower Sign-ups Needed

Please share your garden flowers, or order from a florist, for our altar arrangements. There are several blank spots on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Perry Hall. If ordering from a florist, please have them deliver before noon on Fridays when the office closes. (Note: offices closed on July 3rd.) If you bring flowers from your garden, you may use the church's vases in the cupboards along the back entrance wall, or use your own. Bring the flowers by 9:45 am on Sundays. Thank you! — Sue Haas

## Summer Day Camp - July 20-24

*To register your children, go to our website...  
[sandpointcommunity.org](http://sandpointcommunity.org).*

Sand Point will join other North End UMC churches to host our annual Summer Day Camp from July 20-24. We will host it at Green Lake UMC. We hope to make this Summer Day Camp our biggest yet, and so we need LOTS of volunteers! If you are interested in getting involved there are several ways you can do so—contact Kim Herbert or Sarah Ritchey for details.