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The Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram, Pastor



Bishop Grant Hagiya announces Appointment of New Pastor to Sand Point Church

It was announced in church on Sunday, March 1st that Bishop Grant Hagiya intends to appoint **Rev. Janelle Kurtz** as pastor of Sand Point Community Methodist Church effective July 1st. Pastor Janelle is currently serving at Brimfield Faith UMC in Brimfield, Ohio. She and her husband Kevin are happy to be moving to Seattle as Janelle has a brother living here. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Janelle and Kevin to our church family. If you have questions you may contact members of SPRC or Pastor Beryl, who met them last week: Beth Mullin, Kathy Warnaca, Tony Russo, Jerry Zimmerman, Bob Houk or Bill Eagen.

North End Lenten Services

Maundy Thursday—April 2
7:00 p.m. @ Sand Point Community UMC—Perry Hall
Good Friday—April 3—Stations of the Cross
11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Green Lake Park
Good Friday Cantata Service
7:00 P.m. @ Trinity UMC
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
7:30 p.m. @ Wallingford UMC

Pastor's Perspectives ...

I'm thinking about your next pastor, who will be here in about 17 weeks! I think it is an exhilarating and bold move for the Bishop to appoint such a young person to guide this congregation -- your former pastors have been at least middle-age or have had several appointments prior to this one.

Rev. Janelle Kurtz and her husband Kevin are moving from Ohio to be *your* pastoral family. Janelle is three years out of Candler School of Theology [a great school!!!] at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and is currently the pastor of Brimfield Faith UMC, near Akron, Ohio. She meets the criteria set out by the Transition Team: a younger pastor with lots of energy, a good preacher, someone educated and able to converse with highly educated people, and someone able and eager to relate with children and youth and their parents. Looks like you scored **BIG TIME**, Sand Point!!!

Rev. and Mr. Kurtz hope to live in the neighborhood so that they can be part of the life of the community. Marsha Nemitz is the realtor who will be helping them find a house to rent, so if you know of any in your area, please tell Marsha.

Knowing what I now know about you, I am so pleased for Janelle and Kevin! Your loving counsel and interactions will help her become a most excellent pastor. And what more could a young couple ask for than a congregation filled with such good will and wisdom?

Happy with God, *Dr. B*

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

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. Please give generously.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday (Mar. 11)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

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

Friday (Mar. 13)

Parents' Night Out—5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Perry Hall

Sunday (Mar. 15) *Celebrating Celtic Spirituality*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Youth Choir—immediately following worship, Chancel

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

Lenten Enrichment Hour—11:30 a.m., Chancel

Youth Group—6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Youth Room

Monday (Mar. 16)

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Tuesday (Mar. 17)

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

Wednesday (Mar. 18)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday (Mar. 22)

Worship—10 a.m., Sanctuary

Youth Choir—immediately following worship, Chancel

Community Hour—following worship service, Perry Hall

Lenten Enrichment Hour—11:30 a.m., Chancel (*Spirituals*)

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

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

The Gathering 2015
Biblical Obedience and Inclusion:
Learning, Engaging, Taking Action

Bellevue First United Methodist Church
1934 108th Ave. NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

Saturday, March 21, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Jennifer Bird — Author of “Abuse, Power and Fearful Obedience: 1 Peter’s Commands to Wives” and soon to be released “Permission Granted”.

Bishop Melvin G. Talbert — United Methodist Church, and member of the Reconciling Ministries Network Board of Directors.

Register at www.pnwrmn.org. (Dr. B. plans to attend.)
\$40 per person for pre-registration
Childcare is available IF you pre-register.

Rummage Sale Dates
It's Never Too Early
to Start Donating!

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. **Set-up** for the Rummage Sale begins on Saturday May 2nd and will continue daily through Thursday. The **sale** will be on Friday, May 8th (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Saturday, May 9th (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort, cashier, be on hand to assist during the sale and to clean-up after the sale is over. Please call Ngaire Taylor at 206-778-1344 with any questions about items you would like to donate. *****Note: items we cannot take are computers, printers, FAX machines, exercise equipment & adult clothing.*****



Please pray for:
Betty Kelley—recovering from injury
Jo and Greg Acres—comfort

In Memoriam:
Marnie Dean —services pending

Thank you to:

Dave Blackman for recently repairing our ailing coffee maker!

Welcome to

Lynn Ferguson — who became a member of Sand Point Community UMC on March 8th.



(Photo by Bruce Taylor)



Parents Night Out™
is back by popular demand!
Friday, March 13th
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Perry Hall

Enjoy a wonderful, relaxing night out or just some R & R while Sand Point students, staff and your son or daughter play games, eat dinner, and have a ton of fun in Perry Hall!

If you plan on having your son or daughter attend or if you have any questions please contact Kim Herbert at:

spcommunitykids@gmail.com



**“Philanthropy Through Song”
Choral Festival
June 25-27, 2015**

Sand Point United Methodist Church, Seattle

Sand Point United Methodist Church is co-hosting a Choir Festival – Philanthropy Through Song – on June 25-27, 2015. This festival is in memory of Judy Dwyer Schulte and Dennis Schulte and in honor of Dan, Karina, Elias and Marilyn Schulte. Judy, Dennis, Karina and 10 day old baby Elias, were hit by a drunk-driver on March 25, 2013 while walking across the street in Seattle.

The festival is being organized by Ruth Dwyer, the sister of Judy Dwyer Schulte. Ruth Dwyer is an internationally recognized choral conductor and music educator. She is currently the Director of Education for the Indianapolis Children’s Choir, and will be bringing 32 of her singers to participate in the festival.

Our own Youth Choir and Adult Choir are invited to sing in the festival, and other choirs from the area will be invited to participate, as well. You can read more about Mrs. Dwyer at: www.icchoir.org

It’s easy to participate! Our youth choir will rehearse each Sunday right after church for about 20 minutes to learn music for this festival, as well as music for presentation in our own worship services. Just come up to the piano right after the postlude. We are currently rehearsing “Now the Green Blade Riseth” to present at Easter, and will begin rehearsing music for the choral festival in just a few weeks.

I hope that all of our young singers will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to be part of what promises to be a highly engaging and memorable musical experience!

- Les Martin, Director of Music



**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.

**Thank you for your ongoing support for our
Melodies of Compassion offerings!**

Our Missions Ministry Team chooses a new recipient for each month of the year. Please see below for the 2014 information.

- January NW Harvest \$121.00
- February Christian Peacemaker Teams \$242.50
- March Habitat for Humanity \$222.00
- April SPCUMC Handbells \$521.00
- May Orphans Africa \$110.00
- June Tent City \$242.00
- July Soulumination \$314.00
- August ROOTS \$109.50
- September Imagine No Malaria \$393.50
- October Emergency Feeding Program \$385.00
- November Treehouse \$252.00
- December UMCOR \$414.00

Total for 2014 Melodies \$3,326.50

Pretty impressive for pocket change and a few donated checks! Thank you for your generosity. You/we ARE making a difference in the lives of many people in many ways!

Feb. 25, 2015 Blood Drive — Overall results:

Registered – 59 First time donors – 26 Units collected – 37
This means that **111 units** of different blood products are able to help save the lives of local patients! Plus, 12 people entered the National Bone Marrow Registry and hundreds of dollars were collected to provide gift cards to Seattle Children’s families in need. Thank you to everyone participated.