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The Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram, Pastor

North End Lenten Services



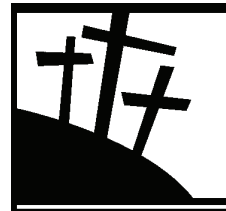
Palm Sunday—March 29

10 a.m. @ Sand Point Community UMC



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
(6512 23rd Ave. NW, Seattle)

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:30 p.m. @ WALLINGFORD UMC
(2115 N 42nd St., Seattle)

Easter Sunday Service

10:00 a.m. in sanctuary
Sand Point Community UMC

Pastor's Perspectives ...

Dear Church,

Increasingly, I am looking to Easter, resurrection, and the life of Christ reflected in our life together. The days are zooooooming by for me! For you?

Our time together is such a joy for me, and I will miss you when it ends in a few months! Thank you for being SO faithful in your weekly participation in worship [as you are able], living day to day after the example of Jesus [I trust], and in praying for miracles great and small [I hope].

I continue to seek out events and other things that can provide you strength and wisdom as you move toward revitalization and renewal. In preparation for, and then in conjunction with Pastor Janelle, you will be discerning your reason for being in the world. And it is on that note that I bring to your attention an event coming up the end of April. I know that will be a busy time for some of us because we are hosting Mary's Place, but this is important, as well.

This two day workshop will be excellent, and a great follow up on the presentation by Rev. Curtis Brown, who gave us an in-depth view of our demographics. Any people who participate will be invaluable in the survival and flourishing of this congregation in the future. At least, that is my prediction. Seriously, please pray about going!

Church for All People: Engaging the Mission Field

Friday, April 24--2 p.m. to Saturday, April 25--8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church in Seattle

The information says that it is ideally suited for lay/clergy teams. It will engage congregational leadership in deep and nuanced discussions about the ministry of Christ in the world, **and provide practical tools** for approaching ministry **in your unique context** particularly with the poor and marginalized. It is sponsored by the Bishop Jack and Marjorie Tuell Center for Leadership Excellence and the General Board of Global Ministries. If some of you will go with me, I will go, but I will only go because of you, SPCUMC! Care enough to join me?

Dr. B

Calendar of Events

Wednesday (Mar. 25)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

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

Saturday (Mar. 28)

Memorial Service for Marnie Dean—1:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Sunday (Mar. 29) Palm Sunday

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary; Kim Herbert preaching

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

Wednesday (Apr. 1)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thursday (Apr. 2)

Maundy Thursday Service—7:00 p.m., Perry Hall

Friday (Apr. 3) Good Friday

Church offices closed

Stations of the Cross—11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

Green Lake Park (walk any time between 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Cantata Service—7:00 p.m., **Trinity UMC (Ballard)**

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—7:30 p.m.,

Wallingford UMC

Tuesday (Apr. 7)

Men's Bible Study

Office Volunteers Needed

Can you help staff the office **during the week of April 6th through 10th—from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Please contact the Office Manager (206.523.3040) if you can help.

April Good Shepherd Team

Phil & Joan Bohn, Gladys Ruthrauff & Jack Praeger, Olin & Judy Keller, Roland & Marilyn Pray, Sue Haas, Lisa & David Whitney, Sarah & Adam Ritchey, Mike & Lisa Sibrava, Connie & Matt Pray, Heidi & Mark Pray, Tom Trzyna, Heather & Eric Pruehs, Shawn Swift

April Birthdays



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

Melodies of Compassion for April

Our April loose change offering will be donated to the ongoing ministry provided by the Rev. Lyda Pierce, a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church right here in the Pacific Northwest. She is responsible for guiding the conference to nurture and strengthen existing Hispanic ministries and leadership, develop new Hispanic leadership, and to support non-Hispanic churches in outreach to create relationships and ministries with their Hispanic neighbors. Lyda lives in Yakima and works in a close relationship with the Seven Rivers District, where she finds Hispanic Christians who are excited about their faith. Go Lyda! Please help support her and this important Methodist missionary ministry in our own State!



Please pray for:

Florence Greff—in rehab

In Memoriam:

Marnie Dean—Memorial Service to be held at Sand Point Church on Saturday, March 28th at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in Perry Hall.

Jo Devine Acres—please pray for Jo's husband Greg.

Name Tags

As a welcoming courtesy to our new Pastor who will arrive in July, please resume or establish the habit of wearing your church name tag on Sundays.

If you need to order a name tag, contact the church office at 206-523-3040 or spcommunity@qwestoffice.net.



Spring Cleaning with Little Ones
(photo by Sarah Ritchey)

New Church Pictorial Directory

We will have professional photographers coming to the church to take portraits for our new Sand Point Church Community UMC photo directory! Our new photo directory will be a wonderful gift for our incoming Pastor, Rev. Janelle Kurtz, to welcome her and help her get to know all of us!

Wednesday, May 13 12:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14 12:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15 12:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

More information about scheduling your portrait coming soon! There will be no sitting fees and no purchases required. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating.

Easter Egg Hunt

Plans for our annual Sand Point Easter Egg Hunt are underway and we need your help for it to be another successful year. Last year we had 60 children! Any help with set up prior and crowd control for the Easter Egg Hunt following Worship would be greatly appreciated! Contact Sarah Ritchey at spcittleones@gmail.com if you are available to help out on Easter or if you have any questions at all.



Easter Candy Donations

The Easter Bunny is looking for nut-free treats/candy donations to fill our plastic Easter eggs. If, for some reason, extra candy hops into your shopping cart, please feel free to re-gift the goodies as a contribution to the Easter Egg Hunt. The candy can be dropped off in the office or you can pass it off directly into the capable hands of Kim, Meredith, or Sarah.

Seattle Bach Choir presents

The Passion According to St. John by J. S. Bach

Dear Sand Point friends, I have the privilege of performing in the orchestra for Seattle Bach Choir's period-instrument performance of J. S. Bach's monolithic *St. John Passion* as part for the Bach Choir's 30th Anniversary Season. This work represents one of the absolute pinnacles of sacred choral music, and St. John's account of the Passion of Christ is set in a moving and most engaging way by the musical genius of J. S. Bach. I recommend this concert both as an expression of high musical art, and for the musical-spiritual experience that it provides.

The Seattle performance will be at **Trinity Episcopal Church, (609 8th Ave., Seattle, WA), Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m.** There is a Pre-concert lecture at 2:30 PM.

Ticket information can be found at the Bach Choir's website at: <http://www.seattlebachchoir.org/>

- Les Martin

Mary's Place Shelter Returns

April 21-28

Can you imagine being homeless, with children, and no safe place to go? **Mary's Place** is a drop-in day program that provides breakfast, lunch, showers, and laundry facilities. Discussion groups, classes, and on-site services contribute to physical and emotional health. However, Mary's Place is closed at night. Host congregations like SPCUMC become **Mary's Place Shelter** for a week at a time. We volunteer to provide dinner and breakfast, evening activities for the children and assistance with homework while offering a respite for mothers. In addition, two adults (at least one woman from the church) spend each night at the church.

We have the opportunity to help shelter homeless women and their children here at Sand Point Community United Methodist Church from **Tuesday evening, April 21st through Tuesday morning, April 28th.** Host one evening, bring or serve one meal or more, stay overnight to provide a safe overnight haven for these women and their children. You are invited to make a difference in the lives of these women and children.

- prepare and serve dinner (before 6 pm) or weekend breakfast
- provide hospitality —planning & leading activities for the children (5-8 pm)
- stay overnight (7:30 pm-7 am)
- deliver clean linens to the next shelter on Tuesday

Please sign-up on the sheets in Perry Hall available for the next few Sundays or contact Tony Russo. This is a special opportunity. Whether you contribute one meal, one evening of hospitality, or one overnight, you won't be disappointed!