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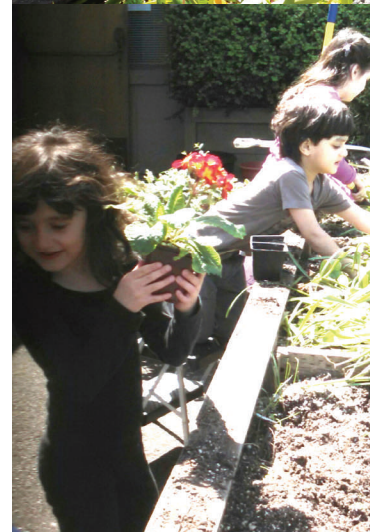
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The Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram, Pastor



**Preparing
for the new
Planter**



Pastor's Perspective

I will be exceedingly glad when the pictures for the new directory are all taken and the layouts sent in to the company for editing and printing! It has been a big PUSH! And we all owe a debt of gratitude to Sarah Ritchey for her invaluable organizational skills and artistic abilities as she coordinates this big project.

You will be able to review all the names and information before the printing commences, but please check for that kind of thing when you come in this week for your portrait. I'm looking forward to seeing so many of you! Thank you for making the effort. It will be worth it!

If any of you would like to come for a couple of hours and help register folks coming in for their pictures, I still need people for Thursday and Friday. Basically it is just a matter of checking off the names as people come in and asking them to review their information. I'll have hot water for tea, and a pot of coffee going, as well as snacks along the lines of carrot sticks and donut holes to entice you. Actually, if you find yourself with a free hour or so, just come up to Perry Hall and "hang out" and visit.

Here's a preview of some special Sunday mornings coming up:

May 24 is **PENTECOST** -- the Birthday of the Church -- **wear red.**

June 7 is the baptism of Virginia William's great grandchild, Morgan Barth.

June 14 we celebrate the role of music in worship. The Choir is working on a number of anthems based on spirituals, and there will be lots of singing OLD FAMILIAR HYMNS that day.

June 21 I will be on a field trip, digging for jasper at a Rock Hound Jamboree over by Prineville, Oregon, and Rev. Pat Simpson will be preaching. She is leaving her term as District Superintendent to become the pastor at University United Methodist Temple.

June 28 is my last Sunday with all of you, and although we may be sad, it will be a happy Sunday morning, nevertheless because great years are ahead for this congregation!!!

July 6 Berta Cohen is preaching as we all thank God for what 'has' been and take some deep breaths as we prepare for our new beginnings. **July 13** you will meet Pastor Janelle Kurtz and her husband Kevin, and so will begin years of fresh pastoral leadership for this grand congregation. That Sunday morning will be my first as a member of the congregation at First United Methodist Church of Bellevue.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday (May 13) through **Saturday (May 16)**

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Wednesday (May 13)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Sunday (May 17)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary;

Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

Youth Choir—immediately after worship, Perry Hall

UMC Transitional Workshop—2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Perry Hall

Youth Group—6:00 p.m., Youth Room

Tuesday (May 19)

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

Church Council—7:00 p.m., Fireside room

Wednesday (May 20)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

Sunday (May 24)

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

May Fellowship Hour Hosts

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

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.

Summer Office Hours Begin

June 1-August 31

Mon.-Friday—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



Save the Date! Sunday, June 7th

Perry Hall—during Fellowship Hour

Our Missions Ministry Team will host a bake sale on Sunday, June 7th. Proceeds will support our ongoing service of providing a dinner to Tent City 3 on the fourth Sunday of every month. There are two ways people can support this bake sale:

- Donate home baked goods to sell *and/or*
- Purchase the items for sale.

Nothing will be priced — freewill offering for each item.

May Melodies of Compassion

Our May Melodies of Compassion (loose change offering) will be donated to M-Bar-C Ranch, located on Whidbey Island and owned and operated by The Forgotten Children's Fund, a 501c3 charity. Their Mission is to **promote old-fashioned fun through a western adventure for a wide variety of children and adults.** The ranch provides a safe and enriching environment where everyone, despite physical, mental, or financial limitations, have the opportunity to enjoy being a kid for a day!

The Ranch conducts a western adventure for the visiting children to have the opportunity to become the “most kid they can be” for the time they are here. There are no expectations set for them other than safe behavior standards. There are no limits to what they can try to do. Boys and girls can ride horses, be cowhands, dress up in the costume shop, explore the western town, eat chow, take a wagon ride, play games, do arts and crafts, and run, or walk, or roll pretty much any place they want. Please be generous with your Melodies' donations. (Marilynn Pray has been a volunteer at M-Bar-C Ranch for many years.)

Thank you to:

- Our **awesome Sunday School children** who collected \$36.67 in coins to help support our girl who lives in Jamaa Letu, Lubumbashi, DRC.
- the **Boy Scouts** for helping load the luggage of our Mary's Place guests' into the van on Monday evening
- **Allan & Judy Miller** for laundering linens for Mary's Place before taking them to the next shelter location.

Baptism of Cyrus Pietsch



*Son of Nick and Nassim Pietsch, brother of Chloe
Grandson of Sue and Scott Haas*

Pastor's Perspective *(continued from page 2)*

All endings have beginnings and all beginnings have endings. Our time together is beginning to end, and I am aware of that. We've made good time of our time together. You knew you would miss Pastor Cathy deeply when she left, and you do, and yet you are surviving that loss by being open to the Spirit of God instead of closing yourselves off and saying, "I'm never going to love another pastor. They just leave!"

The same dynamics will happen as has happened so many times before: you will open your hearts to Pastor Janelle and come to love and appreciate her and Kevin. Nothing would make me happier! I will be praying for all of you and I trust that you will be praying for me... *and all the ground between us will be holy ground.*

Peace, Dr. B.

Name Tags to Be Ordered Soon

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 by **Wednesday, May 20th.**

Office Information

- **Office Volunteers Needed:** during the week of **May 18 through May 22—from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Please contact the Office Manager (206.523.3040) if you can help.
- **Summer Office Hours: June 1-August 31**
Monday -Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



“Philanthropy Through Song” Choral Festival June 27, 2015 at Sand Point Community UMC

Sand Point Community 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.

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



Thank you for helping with the Rummage Sale

Many thanks to our indomitable Rummage Sale leader, **Ngairé Taylor** and her hard working helpers: Sylvia Abbott, Dr. B., Liz Banse, Carol Blainey, Dave & Kristy Blackman, Kathryn Conte, Diane Fathi, Joan Griffith, Sue Haas, Kim Herbert, Eli Hibbert, Judy Keller, Audrey Mullin, Beth Mullin, Karen Porter, Heidi Pray, Marilynn Pray, Gladys Ruthrauff, Jan Shapiro, Max Sleeth, Zach Sleeth, Sainsbury & Helen Strack, Wendy Strack, Frances Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Lendy Vail, Doug & Kathy Warnaca and Lisa Whitney. We also thank everyone who donated items.

Sale proceeds (to date) are \$5,486.25

Summer Day Camp - July 20-24

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, including:

Set up/Decorations: We will need help getting Green Lake UMC set up for summer day camp.

Student Check-In/Out Table: We will need volunteers to help parents sign their students in each morning and sign out at the end of the day.

Teaching Assistants: Help lead students through the days' activities.

Afternoon Care: A small group of students will be remaining at Green Lake from 3-5:30, after Day Camp, and we need help to lead them through a variety of fun activities.

Tear Down: We will need help taking down all our Summer Day Camp decorations and materials at the end of the week.

If you are available to help out, please contact Kim or Sarah.