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United Methodist Church**

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The Rev. Dr. Beryl Ingram, Pastor

Reception for Pat Simpson

June 7th — 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Blaine Memorial UMC

(3001 24th Ave. S, Seattle)

This drop-in reception is a “Thank You” to Pat for her 7 years as Seattle District Superintendent. There will be a program at 4:30 p.m. Guests are invited to bring a flower or two to contribute to a big bouquet for Pat.

Farewell Reception for

The Reverend Dr. Beryl Ingram

and

Kim Herbert, Dir. of Kids & Youth Ministries

June 28th

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.

Peace With Justice

Special Offering on May 31

Your gifts to Peace With Justice enables United Methodists to spearhead peace ministries, implement our denomination’s Social Principles to address and educate communities about social justice issues. Please give generously.

Pastor's Perspective

I'm writing from a comfortable place in my soul. I can almost taste the graham crackers as my mind wanders back to a small table in a Kindergarten class room as we all fold our hands and bow our heads and say together with our teacher, "God is great. God is good, and we thank him for our food. Amen."

Mrs. Dahl taught us simple patterns that repeated each day became habits of the heart. Letting people know when I care about them has been a life-long habit of my heart. I enjoy expressing my caring for you. I will miss these exchanges. If you'll miss them, too, then be pro-active in helping Pastor Janelle get to know you so that before long you will be caring for each other. And don't forget her husband, Kevin.

Make it a habit of your heart to wear your name tag EVERY Sunday so she learns your name. Let Jan Kreidler know if you need a new one [name tag, not name] 206.523.3040

I know that Janelle and Kevin are really looking forward to being with you. They made the effort in Ohio to have their pictures taken by Lifetouch so that they will be in your new directory. They are renting a house near Green Lake so that they can be part of your North Seattle community.

As your pastor, Janelle will enter into a precious and sacred relationship with each of you, and with all of you as the Body of Christ in this place. In the years to come, she will baptize your children and grandchildren, marry you and counsel your families, lead you in worship, listen to you, discern and carry out mission with you, visit and pray with you, and when Death punctuates the life of this community, Janelle will be there for you as a channel of God's grace.

Everything I've done in our time together has been done with an eye to the hand off that will occur at the end of June. To paraphrase John the Baptist pointing to Jesus, "Janelle must increase and I must decrease." That is how it must be. I'll be gone, but you can bet your bottom dollar that I will be cheering you on from the sidelines, hungry for every transforming detail!

With great love, *Dr. B*

Calendar of Events

Wednesday (May 27)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Sunday (May 31) *Peace With Justice offering*

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary;
Community Hour—immediately after worship, Perry Hall
Youth Choir—immediately after worship, Perry Hall
Parents' Bible Study—11:30 a.m., Fireside Room
Youth Group—6:00 p.m., Youth Room

Monday (June 1)

Summer office hours begin—
Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon,

Tuesday (June 2)

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

Wednesday (June 3)

Bell Choir—6:30 P.M., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

Sunday (June 7)

Missions Bake Sale during Community Hour

Tuesday (June 9)

Women's Luncheon-12:00 noon, Fireside Room
Church Council meeting—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Wednesday (June 10)

Bell Choir—6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Sunday (June 14) *Music Sunday*

Tuesday (June 16)

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

Sunday (June 21)

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

Summer Church Office Hours Begin

June 1-August 31
Monday through Friday—8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

June Birthdays



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

June 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

Thank You!

- **A belated thanks to Jeff & Marsha Nemitz** for their help with the Rummage Sale. (*Note: the most recent total on proceeds from the Rummage Sale is \$6,004.40!*)
- **Dr. B, Sarah Ritchey and all** who assisted with the pictorial directory.
- **Lynn Ferguson, Soona Moxon, Martha Price and Gladys Ruthrauff** for staffing the office while the office manager enjoyed several days off.



UMW Luncheon
Tuesday, June 2nd
12:00 noon — Fireside Room

All women of the church are invited! Beverages and dessert will be provided. Bring a sandwich. Dr. B. will be our speaker.

Parents' Bible Study Group
Sunday, May 31st
11:30 a.m., Fireside Room

The parents' study group is wrapping up with its final session studying the parables after church on May 31st in the Fireside Room. Families with children (babies through high school) will gather for a light lunch after church, and then the parents will share in a discussion while children are cared for by church staff nearby. Participants do not need to do prep work; just come as you are!



**“Philanthropy Through Song”
Choral Festival—June 27, 2015
Sand Point Community
United Methodist Church**

Sand Point Community United Methodist Church is co-hosting a Choir Festival – Philanthropy Through Song – on June 27, 2015. This festival is in memory of Judy Dwyer Schulte and Dennis Schulte and in honor of Dan, Karina, Elias and Marilyn Schulte.

Children & Youth Treble Choir—Check in at 8:30 a.m.
SATB Youth & adult Choir—Check in at 1:00 p.m.
Public performance—4:30 to 5:30 P.m.

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.

June Melodies of Compassion

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. Our June Melodies of Compassion (weekly loose change offering) will be used to help defray the costs of these meals. See below for other ways you can help.

Shopping: Fri., Sat., or Sun. before 2 p.m. Shop at Costco or the like and a regular grocery store, deliver food to downstairs kitchen (any time after Fri at 7 p.m., (if before that time on Fri., put food in upstairs kitchen), fill out reimbursement form.

Prep: Sunday of dinner, 2:00 to—4:45p.m. (or even just the first hour or so when extra help is needed) at Sand Point’s downstairs kitchen. Tasks: chop, stir, layer, cook, clean dishes. (There is a task for everyone!)

Serving: About 5:30 pm at **Tent City 3’s current location** for one hour or so.

Contact **Jeff Ricco** to volunteer or if you have questions!



**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.