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Rally Sunday!



**Homecoming /
Rally
Sunday**

**Coming soon!
Watch for details!**

Announcement From Staff Parish Relations Committee

Jeny Carlson has been a wonderful addition to our staff as Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries. Regretfully, Jeny will be leaving this position as of August 21st to accept a fulltime position with Adult Protective Services. Jeny has been a valuable member of the ministry team and helped to formulate the vision for our church families. We will miss her.

SPRC is pleased to announce that **Sarah Ritchey** will be our new Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, starting September 1st. Sarah has served this church for several years and is excited to expand her ministry of working with our Sand Point families.

Thank you from ...

Kathy & Doug Warnaca want to thank Sand Point friends for all the cards and prayers these past couple of months following Doug's stroke. Doug is making wonderful progress and is already back addressing trustees' duties as much as possible.

THANK you to ...

Judy Keller and **Martha Price** for staffing the church office while the office manager was on vacation!

Doug Warnaca for researching, talking with contractors and arranging to have our parking lot repaired and restriped.

Keith & Soona Moxon for spending a couple of hot, scorching days scraping, sweeping and meticulously cleaning the parking lot to prepare for the parking lot work.

SPCUMC is fortunate to have such caring and dedicated volunteers.

Additional Information about Phyllis Ferguson's recent recognition:

Phyllis Ferguson was one of the persons recently honored by the African-American Caucus of the PNW Annual conference. The honor reads as follows: "This honor is bestowed on Phyllis Ferguson in recognition of her audacious and outstanding local church, Annual Conference and connectional church leadership and service, that has helped pave the way for African-American and other minorities to participate equally within the United Methodist church. Also, in recognition of her election as the first African-American Lay Leader of the PNW Annual Conference, and the first ethnic person to head a PNW General Conference Delegation."

Bishop McConnell honored Phyllis with the Bishop's Award "for the graceful and skillful way she has helped weave Pacific Northwest United Methodists more closely together, and in her affirmation of Christ and the Christian way of life."

Phyllis also was honored by PNW Clergy Women for her support of women in clergy.

We congratulate you, Phyllis!

Weekly Sunday Schedule

Worship Service—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour—after worship service, Perry Hall

Looking Ahead

Sunday (August 28)

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

Monday (Aug. 29)

Deadline to submit info for August issue of SANDPOINTER

Friday (Sept. 23)

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

Saturday (Sept. 17)

Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry— at Wedgwood Safeway

August Melodies of Compassion

Our August Melodies of Compassion will be donated to ROOTS, the shelter for homeless young adults (ages 18-25) located in the University District at University Temple United Methodist Church. ROOTS (Rising Out Of The Shadows) provides shelter for 35 youth each night (365 days a year), dinner and hot breakfast, health and hygiene supplies, laundry facilities and showers, onsite case management and referral to support and transitional services. This exceptional organization is committed to social justice to foster change and empowerment of human potential. Please be generous and support this shelter just a short distance away from us.



Regular Church Office Hours Resume on September 1st

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
and 1:00—4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon



September Birthdays

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



Meet Sasha Kurtz,

Newest member of our church family
Delighted parents are Pastor Janelle
and husband, Kevin.

Congratulations to Anne (Moxon) and Ezra Goldman—

birth of Ethan Abraham Goldman, born
in June. Ethan joins sister Molly; proud
grandparents are Soona & Keith Moxon.



Available Housing?

A member of our church community is looking for housing (either a house or an apartment) for a family of 4. Please contact the church office if you know of available housing. Email: spcommunity@qwestoffice.net or 206-523-3040

Mayors' Day of Concern for the Hungry Saturday, September 17th at Wedgwood Safeway (an important service opportunity)

This is the 24th year that the Emergency Feeding Program has sponsored this major food drive. The hope is to collect 22 tons of vitally needed non-perishable foods. Contact Jane Stevens to sign up for a 2 hr. 15 min. shift between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Parents' Night Out...

Friday, September 23 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

We are hosting a Parents' Night Out for the back to school season. Our qualified staff and volunteers will be present while the kids will play games, create crafts, eat dinner, and watch a short movie. This event will be open for children ages 0-12. Please register with Sarah Ritchey by September 18th if you plan to have your child/children attend. Suggested donation: \$5 per child/ \$10 per family.

A Message from Jeny

Dear Sand Point Community Families,
Since coming to this wonderful community, I have made dear friends and gotten to know and cherish your children. Regretfully, my time here will end August 21st. I have been offered and accepted a full-time position with the Department of Health and Human Services of King County. This is a much shorter timeframe than I had expected or planned on, and I regret that I am unable to be with you longer.

I have deeply enjoyed getting to know you all and I hope that my dedication to seeing children and young people as fully included members of this worshiping community has impacted the lives of the youth here. Everyone of every age needs weekly worship, fellowship, and service to God's people. I hope you will continue to welcome all children into worship and seeking out relationships with them. They are a rich part of this community and the way they know that is by your involvement in their lives.

It has been my honor and privilege to have shared in the ministry of Sand Point Community for even this brief time and wish you all peace, joy, and love.

Jeny



Back to School Supplies— an opportunity to share

Sand Point Community UMC is in the process of collecting Back to School supplies for local students.

Many students have great needs. We hope you will pick up items from the list and return them to the donation boxes in the Narthex and Perry Hall by Sunday, September 4th. Anything you can share will be greatly appreciated. (See list on page 5.)

Donations Requested for Back to School Supplies

We are collecting school supply donations for kids in our community so they can go back to school with everything they need to succeed! **Please consider donating some of the following supplies by Sept. 4th.**

Crayola Classic Markers (24 set)
Crayola Classic Crayons (10 or 24 count)
Ticonderoga no. 2 Pencils (Large or standard pkgs.)
Erasers or Eraser Tips
Pencil Sharpeners
Scotch Tape
Elmer's Gluesticks
Dry-Erase Markers for White Board
Skinny Expo Markers
Plastic, 2-pocket Folders
Colored Pencils, box of 12 or 24
Scissors
Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
Black Composition Notebooks
Ream of White Copy Paper
Square Post-It Notes
3-ringed or D-ringed binder 1 1/2 inch (no velcro or zipper closure)
Subject Dividers (pkg of 8)
Wet Wipes, baby wipes, or Boogie Wipes (no disinfectant wipes)
Kleenex
Ziplock Bags (Gallon, Quart, or sandwich size)
Boxes or Bags of Snacks (no peanuts or nuts)
Academic Stickers
Party Favors (i.e. stickers, bouncy balls, rings, etc)
Backpacks
Lunchbags
Pencil Boxes

Donations can be dropped off in the School Supply Donations boxes found in the Narthex and in Perry Hall. Thank you for your support.