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Rev. Janelle Kurtz, Pastor

Parents' Night Out Friday, June 23rd 5:00-8:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars for our next Parents' Night Out on June 23rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m.! This event is open for children ages 0-12. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per child / \$10.00 per family. If you would like to know more about Parents' Night Out or are interested in finding out ways that you can participate, contact Sarah Ritchey at spclittleones@gmail.com. Space is limited, so please contact the Church office or Sarah to reserve your child/children's spot.

Tent City 3 Dinner

Our next Tent City 3 Dinner is Sunday, June 25. If you would like to volunteer to shop for, prep or serve the meal, please contact Jeff Ricco (adults) or Sarah Ritchey (youth). There are tasks for all, whether you have prepared a meal or not! Tent City is also our June Melodies of Compassion organization; to learn more about this local non-profit, read the article on page 3.

Sunday School Summer Break

Our Elementary and our Junior High / High School Sunday School classes have begun their summer break. Sunday School classes will meet again before Worship at 9:30a.m. every Sunday starting September 3rd!

Happy Summer Break!

A summer worship preview from the pastor:

Sunday School and choir may be out for the summer, but worship is still roaring and ready to go. Let me tell you, I am excited! This summer our worship will feature 3, four-week sermon series that I have really been looking forward to!

Sundays June 18-July 9--This series will follow up on our Easter series from Acts. Now that we know what it means to *be* together as the faith community, we will spend some time studying what we are supposed to be *doing* as a faith community. We will look to Jesus' sending out the apostles with the mission to cast out demons, cure the sick and cleanse others (Matthew 9:35-10:8). We will explore together what it looks like to Cast Out, Cure and Cleanse today.

Sundays July 16-August 6--A series on the Parables of Jesus as told in Matthew 13. Let us reflect on the eternal truth contained in these ancient metaphors.

Sundays August 20-September 10--From the Parables of Jesus to the Parables as told by Hollywood! Each week will feature a message from a movie. Working together with Sarah Ritchey, we will host movie nights on the church lawn for our whole community. The movie features will then be highlighted in Sunday worship to show how they illustrate Scripture. So far the summer line-up includes: Disney's (and Broadway's) *The Lion King*, current hit *Moana*, and pastor's childhood favorite *The Truman Show*. Stay tuned for more information as it gets closer.

Here's where I need your help! What should our 4th movie be? Is there a classic you love? A favorite you could watch again and again? Please send me your movie recommendations to help me decide! Thank you!

This summer as the weather warms up, let's follow the example of John Wesley and gather to worship till 'our hearts be strangely warmed' too! <—A little Methodist clergy humor :)

Pastor Janelle

This week

Tuesday (*June 13*)

United Methodist Women's Luncheon—noon, Perry Hall

Wednesday-Saturday (*June 14-17*)

PNW Annual Conference

Sunday (*June 18*)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

Looking Ahead

Tuesday (*June 20*)

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

Friday (*June 23*)

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

Sunday (*June 25*)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

Tent City 3 Dinner—Dinner prep. @ 2 p.m., Lehman Hall; delivery & serving approximately 5 p.m.

Tuesday (*June 27*)

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

Sunday (*July 2*)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

Monday (*July 3*)

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Tuesday (*July 4*)

Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day

Thursday (*July 6*)

SPRC—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Friday (*July 7*)

Mary Miller's Memorial Service—11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Summer Office Hours Starting June 1

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



June 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 June 2017 Tent City

The Sand Point Community United Methodist Church has been supporting Tent City 3 by preparing and serving dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month

Seattle's Tent City's are run by the Seattle Housing and Resource Effort (SHARE) and the Women's Housing, Equality and Enhancement League (WHEEL). These partner organizations are self-managed and run by the homeless members themselves. SHARE, founded in 1990, and WHEEL, founded in 1993, are self-organized, democratic, grassroots organizations.

Up to 450 people each night find safety, shelter, dignity, and respect in SHARE/WHEEL's 14 self-managed shelters and 2 Tent Cities. The first Tent City was established in May 2004; overcoming initial intense public opposition. Those first negotiations with King County defined and established land use standards for temporary homeless encampments; thereby building lasting bridges with the community, and leading to the establishment of Eastside Cares and Greater Seattle Cares, coalitions of religious and lay people that provide practical, fundraising, and lobbying support for Tent Cities.

Melodies for June will help offset the cost of dinners for Tent City 3, which cost \$150-200 per month. Please consider this worthy Church Mission and be as generous as you can. This is the 9th consecutive year that we have prepared, delivered and served meals to 60-100 guests each month. They are incredibly grateful and appreciative and it's a great mission for our church.

In addition, you will find a small representation of a tent in Perry Hall starting on June 11th and continuing throughout the month of June. Much like our 'Giving Tree' at Christmas, there will be paper tags for needed items for Tent City 3 attached to the tree -- please consider removing a tag and then bringing the item(s) anytime throughout June. This will be a great help for us when we need to purchase these "staples"! Thank you so much for considering this great Mission of Sand Point Community United Methodist Church!

Opportunities to Share Special Music this Summer!

People of all ages from both the congregation and the greater community are invited to offer music at our worship services this summer. Some ideas for summer music are: individuals offering their music; parents and children making music together; a small vocal or instrumental ensemble; friends or neighbors who might like to share their music with us.

Music for our services ought to be sacred or spiritual in nature, and I'm always happy to help you with selecting something to offer. Please contact me or see me on Sunday mornings if you would like share your musical gifts – I look forward to hearing from you!

Leslie Martin
Director of Music

Springtime at Green Lake



Hal Thompson's New Address

Cards and visitors welcome!

Sand Point Community United Methodist Church

“The best thing of all is God is with us.” John Wesley

On Sunday, June 4, our congregation welcomed three new members: Alison and Virginia Muir, and Mari Roll.



Youth Book Club

The Junior High / High School group is participating in reading a chapter book by Neil Gaiman called The Graveyard Book. It is a story about a community that is built around the care, raising, and protection of a little boy. This book mirrors the conversations that we have had during Eastertide on Acts 2:43-47. Please contact Sarah Ritchey for a copy of your book if you haven't already received one.

We will have our book discussion at the next Tent City Meal Prep on June 25th. The youth are also invited to bring other summer book reading suggestions to share and any books that they might like to add to our new Little Free Library.