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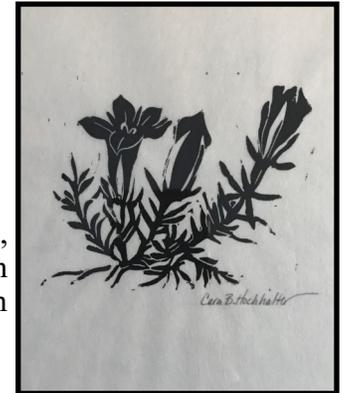
## Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday is September 17! Join us as we celebrate the start of another year in worship, ministry, and community together. We will welcome back our choir and enjoy a special time of fellowship following service. As we give thanks for the life of the church, we will also take time to give thanks to our paid staff who lead us. Be sure to mark your calendars to be here for worship Sunday, September 17th and stay to join us in Perry Hall afterwards for a shared meal.

## New Art Exhibit at Church

### Located in the North Hallway

Artist Cara Hochhalter's exhibit, *Nature's Gifts*, features relief prints on rice paper with images of flora from around the world.



Cara is an artist, writer, and pastor at the United Church of Christ (UCC) Federated Church in Charlemont, MA, and attended our church in the early 1990s. Curated by Sue Haas and Sarah Ritchey. For more information about Cara and her work, please contact Sue Haas at [sdbph@aol.com](mailto:sdbph@aol.com)--or the Church Office.  
This Print: *Prickly Thrift*

## From the pastor:

A few weeks ago now, I preached a sermon in response to the events at Charlottesville, VA. In that message, I called us all to continue in the difficult and necessary work of justice, particularly around racial reconciliation. I called us to take some specific actions. Now, I want to give some follow-up to that message and invite you to join me in the efforts that I am committed to taking.

First, here's an excerpt from the sermon to remind you: Dear God, let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream (Amos 5:24). Because Hidden Figures demand overt justice. The law of love demands that we live it. Speak it. Learn it. Know it by heart. Wade into the waters knowing that they will knock us off our feet. They will strip us of our privilege till all are afforded the sacred worth with which God created us. For their can be no fulfillment of the law of love when any are deemed less than. There can be no justice if nothing changes. My friends, the waters are rising. God help us to be fearless as we wade in and learn to swim. Amen.

*Missed it? Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/yV7HOKAET70> Nicole also has it available from the church office! You can call - 206-523-3040, or e-mail - [spcommunity@qwestoffice.net](mailto:spcommunity@qwestoffice.net).*

**Second, an invitation to join me on Tuesday, September 12** for a workshop sponsored by the Collective for the Revolution of Race, Equity and Whiteness (CRREW). The workshop will engage white privilege and how we can interrupt the microaggressions of racism. The evening will be led by Dr. Eddie Moore Jr., who is the founder of The Privilege Institute and the White Privilege Conference. His work makes him a model for how we can all engage issues of racial justice.

To learn more about CRREW, or to register for the event, go to: [crrewcollective.org](http://crrewcollective.org).

**CRREW Event Details:** Tuesday, September 12; 5:30-8:00PM; University of Washington Campus, Denny 303. Let me know that you plan to attend and we can talk about carpooling--I will be heading back early for Church Council so we can make both!

## This week

**Tuesday** (*September 5*)

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

**Thursday** (*September 7*)

SPRC—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

**Friday** (*September 8*)

Outdoor Summer Music Series: *Moana*

7:00-10:00 p.m., SPC front lawn, bring a picnic dinner

**Sunday** (*September 10*)

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

Enrichment Hour—11:30 a.m., Fireside Room

Party in the Park—2:00-5:00 p.m., View Ridge Park

## Looking Ahead

**Monday** (*September 11*)

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**Tuesday** (*September 12*)

UM Women's Luncheon—12:00 p.m., Perry Hall

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

**Wednesday** (*September 13*)

Choir Potluck—6:00-7:30 p.m., Perry Hall

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

**Sunday** (*September 17*) **RALLY SUNDAY**

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

**Tuesday** (*September 19*)

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

**Wednesday** (*September 20*)

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

**Thursday** (*September 21*)

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

## United Methodist Women Luncheon Tuesday, September 12, noon, Perry Hall

Sylvia Abbott will report on her recent July trip to France entitled "City Celebrations vs. Calm Canals." All women and their guests are invited. Please bring a sandwich. Veggies, coffee & tea, and dessert will be provided.

Questions? Contact Sue H. at [sdbph@aol.com](mailto:sdbph@aol.com) or 206-522-0693.



**September Birthdays**

David Whitney	9/1
Laura Bohn	9/2
Robert McVicar	
Ana Eagen	9/4
Curtis Bales	9/6
Kristy Blackman	
Peter Fathi	
Taylor Westphal	9/7
Thomas Fathi	9/9
Julia Canino	9/11
Betty Bemis	9/12
Chris Fulton	9/13
Marisa Loorya	
Carol Jean Montgomery	
Ella Russo	9/14
Peter Vigil	
Ken Cribley	9/15
Leslie Vigil	9/17
Brian Eagen	9/18
Jay Nemitz	
Kezia Hopping	9/20
Keith Moxon	
Ashley Gay	9/21
Yvonne Hoar	9/23
Alex Pietsch	9/24
Bill Eagen	9/25
Joshua Lee	9/26
Sara Tempelis	

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

**Pastor's Letter Continued...**

Can't make that? **Join me on Sunday, September 17** at the North-east Seattle Equity & Social Justice Council Meeting. The meet-ing starts at 2:00PM and is held at the Northeast Branch of the library. It's a great way to connect with our neighbors and organize with the efforts already underway in our community. Make a day of it—Rally Sunday worship, fellowship meal, justice work—sounds like faith in action!

Let me know what you're doing to engage racial justice in our community! I'm looking forward to hearing from you, so we can connect with each other on these efforts. Because my dear friends, that's how we'll all learn to swim in the waters of justice!

Peace, *Pastor Janelle*

**Melodies of Compassion  
September 2017  
Habitat for Humanity**

September's Melodies of Compassion is Habitat for Humanity of Seattle-King County.

Habitat's vision is "a world where everyone has a decent place to live." Habitat for Humanity's role in realizing that vision is expressed in its **mission**: "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope."

Knowing the mission cannot be accomplished alone, they build community by bringing people together and drawing upon the unique strengths of individuals and organizations. Collaboration stimulates innovation, enriches problem solving and celebrates inclusivity, thereby allowing Habitat to have a far-reaching and long-lasting impact.

The core values of Habitat for Humanity include listening to the members of our communities to understand their needs, and providing leadership to strengthen and improve lives. Individually and collectively Habitat is dedicated to a just and equitable world. By respecting all people, the organization honors the inherent dignity of individuals and communities, treating others the way we ourselves would like to be treated.

## **We have a place for you in the Music Program at Sand Point!**

**Chancel Choir:** Rehearses Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Starts Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> with a pot-luck in Perry Hall at 6:00 p.m. for both Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir High School through adult singers are welcome!

**Handbell Choir:** Rehearses 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Rehearsals begin September 27<sup>th</sup> We play about once per month at the 10:00 a.m. service. Previous ringing experience is not necessary.

**Youth Choir:** Rehearses each Sunday in the Chancel right after the postlude for approx. 15 minutes. Young people in 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to sing in the Youth Choir.

We hope you will consider taking part in one of our welcoming musical communities at Sand Point!

Leslie Martin, Director of Music

### **Rose Writing Group**

The Rose Writing Group will start up again with a meeting September 21 at the home of Sue Haas from 7 to 9 p.m. At this time we have six active members. We'd love to work with others who want to complete books, family memoirs or other projects. If you have questions, please email Tom Trzyna at [ttrzyna@spu.edu](mailto:ttrzyna@spu.edu).

### **Party in the Park September 10**

Mark your calendars for a Party in the Park at View Ridge Park, just down the hill from Sand Point Community UMC on September 10th from 2-5pm. Please join your neighbors for this great community building event.

This will be the 10th year for Party in the Park, organized by View Ridge Community Council. Fun and games for the kids and again this year, Veraci Pizza will be serving hot pizza from their mobile wood fired oven right in the park!



## **Parents' Night Out Friday, September 29 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

As summer comes to an end, we are looking ahead to the fall season and will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on Friday, September 29th from 5-8pm. Space is limited, so please reserve your child's spot by September 20th..

As always, this event is open for all children ages 0-12 years old and space is limited. Our staff and volunteers will be present while the kids play games, create autumn-inspired crafts, eat dinner, and watch a short age-appropriate movie. A suggested donation of \$5 per child / \$10 per family.

If you would like to help by volunteering during the event please contact Sarah Ritchey.

### **Fall Office Hours! Starting September**

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fridays 8:00 a.m.-noon

### **Change of Address**

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