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**Sand Point Community's  
Annual Rummage Sale**

The Annual Church Rummage Sale is Friday May 4th, 9:00-4:00 p.m., and Saturday May 5th, 9:00-2:00 p.m.

Please bring your rummage or spring cleaning items to the church this month. You can leave items in the back of the Chapel or into the corner of Perry Hall. We will stop collecting on May 2nd.

Items needed: kitchen and housewares; fiction books (adult and childrens); sporting goods (no old skis or boots); antiques and vintage items; jewelry; small appliances (working condition); linens and bedding; toys/puzzles; and artwork

Items that we CANNOT accept: large furniture (including beds); computers/printers/fax machines/old phones; exercise equipment; and adult clothing older than five years

Volunteers are needed for setting up, sorting and pricing for the week of April 29th. We will also need cashiers for the day of sale, and help with cleanup, starting at 2pm on Saturday May 5th!

If you have questions, please call Ngaire Taylor.

## From the Pastor—

Flipping through our hymnal the other day, I opened to #558 “We Are the Church.” Just scanning the title got the song stuck in my head—if it’s the same for you, you’re welcome for your afternoon earworm! But it wasn’t just the music that was stuck in my head, suddenly memories from my childhood were replaying before me. This was a song that my friends and I sang rather enthusiastically when we were in church. The refrain would come and we would really belt it out till a sideways look from someone nearby dissolved us into a fit of giggles. To this day, I sing it with gusto watching for sideways glances.

But I just can’t help it! It’s not that I particularly love this song, it’s that I love the words. The bold declaration that I am the church. You are the church. We are the church *together!* It is so clear that the church is a people not a building. Equally clear that the church is diverse and full of experiences which are sometimes easy, sometimes not. Full of laughter, full of tears. Full of gusto and subdued reverence sitting side by side. But still, “yes, we’re the church together!”

This is a celebration of the community! A celebration of the relationships that we share as people bound together in faith. As you may have already heard, my goal for our next two months together is to really celebrate each other. To honor the time we have had together, to relish the community we enjoy, and to rejoice in the relationships that make us Sand Point *Community* UMC.

As part of this celebration of community, our worship in May and June will feature a “One Another” series. This is a worship series that dives into relationships—the beautiful, challenging, life-giving relationships that sustain us. It will be largely based off of Paul’s letters to the early Christian communities and the many “one another/each other” instructions within them (love one another, forgive one another, bear with each other, build each other up, etc.).

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## This week

### Sunday (*April 29*)

Sunday School—9:30-10:00 a.m.

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Youth Choir Practice—immed. after postlude, Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall

## Looking Ahead

### Monday (*April 30*)

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### Tuesday (*May 1*)

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

### Wednesday (*May 2*)

Chancel Choir—7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Thursday (*May 3*)

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

SPRC Meeting—7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

### Friday (*May 4*)

Rummage Sale—9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Perry Hall

### Saturday (*May 5*)

Rummage Sale—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Perry Hall

### Sunday (*May 6*)

Sunday School—9:30-10:00 a.m.

Worship—10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Youth Choir Practice—immed. after postlude, Sanctuary

Fellowship Hour—after Worship, Perry Hall.

## Pastoral Connection

To connect with Pastor Janelle you can reach her by phone (206-523-3040) or email ([revjkurtz@gmail.com](mailto:revjkurtz@gmail.com)) Sunday-Thursday. She takes her days off on Fridays and Saturdays. Pastor Janelle is happy to schedule a time to meet with you in person. Appointments can be scheduled directly through Pastor Janelle or the Church Office.



## April Birthdays

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

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We will begin by looking at what it means to really be “members of one another” (Eph. 4:25). We’ll continue into how we live with one another and practically what we give and do in healthy relationships. We will plan to end with welcoming new members into our midst with the commitment to not just love one another, but to make our love “increase and overflow for one another” (1 Thess. 3:12)—that our love for each other would only go on flourishing, extending outward all the more.

I hope you’ll join us so we can all celebrate together. For yes, we’re the church together—full of gusto and life!

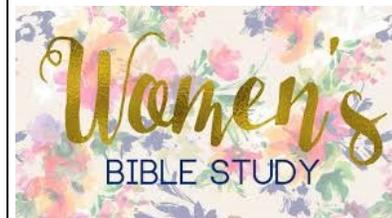
Peace, *Pastor Janelle*

## April Melodies of Compassion ROOTS

April’s Melodies of Compassion supports ROOTS, a safe, emergency overnight shelter for young adults ages 18-25. Their mission is to: “build community and foster dignity through access to essential services and a safe place to sleep for young adults experiencing homelessness”.

Located in the University Temple UMC, ROOTS shelters up to 45 young adults a night. The services provided include: clean bedding; dinner and breakfast; showers; clothing; toiletries; on-site case management (Monday – Thursday) and referral to other support and transitional services; and supportive and nurturing relationships between staff, volunteers, and guests.

Please give generously this month in support of a great Seattle organization and our local young people!



## Women's Bible Study

**1st & 3rd Thursdays  
10:00 a.m.—Fireside Room**

All women of the church are  
invited.

## SPRC News of Note

During this time of the Pastor's transition to a new church community in Snohomish, SPRC and Pastor Janelle have been working together to plan a strategy to keep the congregation informed and to provide support as we can to the many congregants who have needed a forum for discussion. Since last Sunday's (the 15<sup>th</sup> of April) extended Fellowship Hour gathering, we (SPRC) have been in communication with our District Superintendent, Rev. Rich Lang, to provide more input on the type of candidate we are hoping for.

We anticipate hearing of a specific candidate by the end of the month. Your comments, thoughts, letters, emails, phone calls and prayers are very helpful to guide the SPRC (and the District Superintendent) in this ongoing process. Thank you.

## United Methodist Women's Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8, 12 - 2 pm in Perry Hall

Program: "Mother's Day Memories." Bring a photo of your mother and memories to share. Devotions.

Please bring a sandwich. Coffee, tea, veggies, and dessert will be provided as we celebrate May birthdays! Guests are welcome.

Please RSVP to Sue Haas.

## Summer Day Camp

We are invited again this summer to connect with Maple Leaf Lutheran Church for a fun filled week of Day Camp coming up this summer for ages K-5:

July 30 – August 3, 2018

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Cost: \$50/week (if registered before June 1st)

We hope you'll register and share the information with your neighbors, friends and children's classmates.

Registration forms are available in the office. Contact Sarah Ritchey with questions at [spclittleones@gmail.com](mailto:spclittleones@gmail.com).

See you all this summer for fun, faith and fellowship!

## Help us *Usher* in Spring!

Join the team of ushers and learn secrets of the church:

- unlocking the building
- turning on the PA
- helping with the offering
- turning off the PA
- locking the building
- and much more!

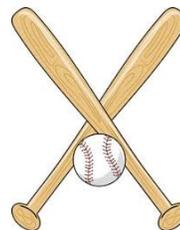
Joking aside, ushering is an important gift of service to the church. You'll be called one Sunday every six weeks or so. We'd particularly like to welcome any women who would like to join the group. We'll train you and get you into the loop pronto. Contact Bruce Taylor.

## Save the Date!

May 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary,  
Laura Bohn, soprano with Melody Fader, piano

Between Heaven and Earth: Musical Meanderings through Humanity's Precariously Promising Predicament. With the music of Puccini, Bellini, Mozart, Chopin and Barber's Knoxville: Summer of 1915.

Suggested donation of \$15/person; and a reception will follow.



## Coming Up!

### Sand Point Community Night at the Mariners!

When: Friday, June 15th at 7:10 pm against the Boston Red Sox.

Cost: \$13 per ticket (cash or checks made payable to Sand Point Community United Methodist Church).

Why: Come root on the Mariners with all of your friends from Sand Point Community United Methodist Church and watch a fireworks display after the game!

All ticket orders are due back to the church office by Friday, May 4th. Order forms are available at the church. Any questions contact Sarah Ritchey at [spclittleones@gmail.com](mailto:spclittleones@gmail.com).