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CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday Practice: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Sunday Rehearsal: 9:00am



UPCOMING EVENTS



Mar 1	Adult Ed – Westminster Room	9:00am
Mar 1	Worship-Communion Sunday	10:00am
Mar 5	Calvin – Westminster Room	9:30am
Mar 6	World's Day of Prayer	All Day
Mar 6	Rummage Sorting-Calvin	9:00am
Mar 8	Adult Ed – Westminster Room	9:00am
Mar 8	Worship Service	10:00am
Mar 9	Men's Study Group-Office	6:30pm
Mar 11	Men's Group at Izzy's	6:30pm
Mar 12	Fireside – Westminster Room	9:30am
Mar 13	Rummage Sorting-Calvin	9:00am
Mar 15	Adult Ed – Westminster Room	9:00am
Mar 15	Worship Service	10:00am
Mar 15	CCC Concert - "Requiem"	3:00pm
Mar 19	Calvin-Westminster Room	9:30am
Mar 20	Rummage Sorting-Calvin	9:00am
Mar 20	Fellowship Circle-Westminster	1:30pm
Mar 22	Adult Ed – Westminster Room	9:00am
Mar 22	Worship Service	10:00am
Mar 23	Men's Study Group-Office	6:30pm
Mar 24	Session	7:00pm
Mar 26	Calvin-Westminster Room	9:30am
Mar 27	Rummage Sorting-Calvin	9:00am
Mar 29	Adult Ed – Westminster Room	9:00am
Mar 29	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE	10:00am

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Peggy Bickford	2 nd
Jessee Schonau-Taylor	12 th
Jacob Schonau-Taylor	14 th
Shirley Loeffel	17 th
Kath Schonau	19 th
Rhonda Harman	20 th
Gladys Snedecor	22 nd
Theresa Young	24 th
Lois Lederman	25 th
Doris Beemer	26 th



JOY FOR BABIES

DAVID BARTH

First Great-Grandson to Gladys Hartsel

Born: January 20, 2015

7 pounds, 13 ounces

Born at Samaritan Pacific Hospital, Newport, OR



**BABY
BOY**

New Books for the Library



Introduction to the Reformed Tradition: A Way of Being the Christian Community, by John H. Leith. The Author writes about the Reformed Church, from the days of Calvin to modern times in a clear and readable way. It can be useful for lay people as well as theologians and is a welcome edition for our library.



Dear Don and others,

Thank you for agreeing to work with the Chorale on the Faure Requiem. Your sanctuary is a wonderful place to practice. It enhances our efforts.

We appreciate your generous donation to our group of the rehearsal space.

Sincerely yours,

Karin Bigler, Vice-President
Central Coast Chorale



Central Coast Chorale

Presents: Fauré “Requiem”

The **Central Coast Chorale** presents “**Requiem**” by Gabriel Fauré on Sunday, March 15th. *Organist*, Don Jenkins will accompany the chorale in this beautiful seven-movement requiem mass. The concert will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Newport First Presbyterian Church. Suggested donation for admission is \$10.00.

“The Fauré is one of the most beautiful requiems,” says Dr. Mary Lee Scoville, *Chorale Director*. “It captures the best of Romantic-style writing in conjunction with the spiritual significance of the text.”

The Chorale will also perform the responsory “**O Vos Omnes**” by Pablo Casals. Women of Note will complete the program with an a cappella performance of “**Ubi Caritas**” by Ola Gjeilo.

A Frenchman who was trained as an organist, Fauré composed his “Requiem” in the late 1800’s. It was first performed in its entirety in Paris in 1900. The complete full orchestral version was performed at Fauré’s own funeral in 1924. Not until 1931 was it performed in the United States.

Fauré himself once told an interviewer, “It has been said that my Requiem does not express the fear of death and someone has called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience.”

Pablo Casals was the pre-eminent cellist of the first half of the 20th century. Noted primarily for his cello recordings and performances across the globe, Casals also composed music. The “O Vos Omnes” was composed when he was in his 70’s.

“Ubi Caritas” is an ancient hymn possibly dating as far back as the fourth century, but Gjeilo’s composition is significantly more modern (2001). The treble voices in Women of Note give a unique sound to this piece inspired by the Gregorian chant tradition.



A Special Thank You to the Presbyterian Women

(Dated 12-5-14)

Dear Pam and the Presbyterian Women,

I am so grateful for your wonderful gifts and generosity for our Healthy Families program, and all the women and their families that you are constantly thinking of. Thank You !!!!

It is an honor to be able to come and talk to you all about our program, and appreciate the invitation.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Thanks again,

**Julia Young-Lorian
Healthy Families
Lincoln County Health and Human Services**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETINGS



MARCH

CALENDAR ITEMS

FOR PW & CIRCLES

Sunday, March 1st - 11:30 a.m.: Presbyterian Women Meeting (Westminster)

Friday, March 6th - 9:00 a.m.: Rummage Sorting (Calvin)

Thursday, March 12th - 9:30 a.m.: Fireside Circle Meeting (Westminster)

Friday, March 13th - 9:00 a.m.: Rummage Sorting (Calvin)

Friday, March 20th - 9:00 a.m.: Rummage Sorting (Calvin)

Friday, March 20th - 1:30 p.m.: Fellowship Circle Meeting (Westminster)

Friday, March 27th - 9:00 a.m.: Rummage Sorting (Calvin)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING

Sunday, March 1st

11:30 a.m.

Westminster Room

(CHILD CARE PROVIDED !!)

We are pleased to welcome as our guest speaker, Katherine Myers, Director of Newport Food Pantry & Operation Backpacks (one of PW's mission recipients). We'll be learning more about the good works of the pantry's food distribution for our community, and Kathy will also explain the collection system that is providing healthy rainwater for our on-site garden, which benefits the pantry. Remember that the meetings of Presbyterian Women are open to ALL women of the church (members and non-members), and we cordially welcome guests; so, bring your friend(s) and join us for Kathy's enlightening program, and the warm fellowship of your Presbyterian Sisters!

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 12th, in the Westminster Room. Edith Branchfield will host the meeting; Pam Merwin will be the lesson leader.

Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, March 20th, in the Westminster Room.

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Seven:

"Economy of Grace"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15



RUMMAGE REVIEW

Raffle Items: Raffle items will again be two \$100 gift cards (one retail; one restaurant). Ticket pre-sales (\$1 = 1 ticket; \$5 = 6 tickets) will begin during coffee hour in Geneva Hall on Sunday, March 8th, and will continue through the first two days of the Sale. Drawings for the winning tickets will be at 3:30 p.m., on the second day of the Sale (Friday, April 24th), and you need not be present to win! If you would like to purchase tickets but cannot do so during the coffee hour or during the Sale, please contact Raffle Chair Martha Sneller (541/270-6041).

Placard Posting: On March 23rd, we'll kick off our advertising campaign! Step #1 is positioning posters advertising the Sale in strategic locations around Newport and beyond. The usual public bulletin board locations will be utilized, but if you know of a business that would permit one of our posters in its window (or otherwise displayed), please tell Publicity Chair Martha Sneller (541/270-6041). If you would like to help distribute posters, just let Martha know how many you need.

Cheers for our Volunteers! It takes our entire congregation to produce a successful Sale - this means **WE NEED YOU !!** Please check PW's bulletin board (across from the Westminster Conference Room) for a complete listing of Department Chairpersons and their phone numbers - call the person in charge of the department you'd like to help. If you don't have a department preference, contact either Rummage Co-Chair Beth Mathewson (541/265-8474) or Rummage Co-Chair Marianne Mendenhall (541/867-7474). Please keep in mind that if you are unable to help during the Sale, there are also set-up and clean-up opportunities available for you; ALSO, the snack-foods that some of you bring in to sustain the energies of our volunteers during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of "Rummage Week" are always greatly appreciated!

Needed: 100 (yes, that's One-Hundred!!) Fresh-Baked Pies to sell (by the slice) in our "Diner" on Thursday and Friday of the Sale. You'll find a sign-up sheet on PW's bulletin board (across from the Westminster Conference Room), together with some guidance concerning Health Department restrictions. Questions? Contact Pies Coordinator Anna Whitehurst (541/265-7587).

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Needed: CLEAN AND SALEABLE rummage! The key attraction to our rummage sales has always been our policy that we do not offer items in such condition that we would not select them for ourselves; i.e., clothing must be CLEAN and free from stains, holes and rips/tears; appliances must be CLEAN and WORKABLE, etc., etc. Your donations are greatly appreciated, but we respectfully ask that you examine what you donate, and save us the time and expense of discarding unmarketable item.

Noooo-Thanks - (once more, here's a review of what NOT to donate): Exercise equipment, TV's, copy machines, fax machines, computer configurations/peripherals (CPU's, monitors, keyboards, printers), items that are soiled and/or torn, items that do not work or that have missing parts, textbooks (unless current), old encyclopedias, dated magazines (such as news magazines and National Geographic), mattresses, refrigerators, stoves, pianos, organs, Christmas garland, personal toiletries (soaps, lotions, toothpaste, perfumes, etc.), medicines, pesticides, dyes, opened paint and other hazardous waste products (again, please save us the time and expense of discarding what cannot be sold).

Two suggested times to bring your donations: (1) Fridays at 9:00 a.m.; (2) Sundays as you come to church. **Exceptions:** Please delay bringing your large items (furniture, etc.) until Monday (April 20th) of "Rummage Week," and please delay bringing your plant donations for the Garden Department until Tuesday afternoon (April 21st) of "Rummage Week."

Please join us any/every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m., for our weekly sorting of rummage donations. It generally takes a couple of hours or so (no heavy lifting involved), and it's a unique opportunity for fellowship!

Recycling Opportunities: (1) Please save your plastic bags (any size) for us - we'll use them during the Sale to sack up our shoppers' bargains! (2) Please check your Thompson's Sanitary Service bill or the website (www.thompsonsanitary.com) for good news about their **(FREE!)** recycling service for certain electronic items. It doesn't include ALL electronics, but it DOES include CPU's, computer monitors and TV's - which we can no longer accept for our Sale.

Rummage Sale Dates:

April 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2015

Proceeds will support:

Our Church, Our Community, and World-Wide Mission Goals

Cooking – Serving – Bring a Dessert – Cleanup

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

STONE SOUP



Our Church will serve dinner at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on the third Monday of each month . . . this month date is **MARCH 16TH**.

Please come help us out by arriving at 4:30 pm to cook, serve from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, and/or cleanup from 6:30 – 7:30pm. If you would like to help out by providing a dessert, please have it to the church no later than 1:00 pm on Monday.



FOOD PANTRY/BABY NECESSITIES OFFERING

Communion will be served in the pews the first Sunday of the month.

Please bring your food donations and drop them off in the baskets underneath the back table in the Sanctuary. You may also make a monetary donation to *Food Share* by including it with your Sunday morning pledge; please make a notation on the memo line for *Food Share*. Monetary donations to Food Pantry need to be sent directly to: Newport Food Pantry, PO Box 1415, Newport, OR 97365.

The white Baby Basket decorated with pink and blue ribbon next to the Food Pantry basket is available to receive on-going donations for needy newborns in Lincoln County. A listing of needed items can be found in the baby basket and also on the PW bulletin board. Alternatively, your tax deductible check payable to Lincoln County Health & Human Services will be welcomed in any amount.

Baby Necessities Questions? Contact Pam Merwin at 541-265-4095

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Coffee Hour Volunteers, Worship Assistants, Ground Maintenance
Work Party, Other Time and Talents Offering!

You may call the church office: **541-265-2841** **THANK YOU!**



**BLOOD DRIVE
COMING
MAY 21, 2015
TO**

First Presbyterian Church – Newport

227 NE 12th St., Newport, OR 97365

Volunteers Will Be Needed

Registration Volunteers

Escorts

Canteen Assistants

Cookie Donations

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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