

THE BEACON



Upcoming Events

May 2nd	Read & Feed	4:30 – 7:00 pm
May 5th	Communion Sunday	
May 8th	Communion at Oceanview	2:00 pm
	Men's Group at Izzy's	6:30 – 7:30 pm
May 9th	Fireside Circle	9:30 am
May 11th	OMTA Concert	7:30 pm
	Flavio Cucchi	
May 12th	Guest Speaker – Dave Heater	
	Deacons Meeting	11:30 am
May 17th	Fellowship Circle	1:30 pm
May 22nd	Pentecost Sunday	
May 20th	Stone Soup	4:30 – 7:00 pm
May 22nd	Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00 – 6:00 pm
May 27th	Memorial Day – Office Closed	

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Other Dates To Remember

Choir Practice:

Wednesday Practice: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Sunday Rehearsal: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Summer choir recess begins after 5/26.

May 5th – Mexican Potluck

Luke Rembold – Guest Speaker

Pastor's Pencil

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. John 14:26

Here is a trivia question for you. Who is mentioned less than 20 times in all four Gospels and over 50 times in the Book of Acts?

If you guessed the Holy Spirit (*Ghost* for you King James Readers), go to the head of the class! In the Book of Acts, it's surprising how often the disciples felt being led by the Holy Spirit, from the first encounter at Pentecost all through their missionary journeys.

This should not be surprising since the coming of the Holy Spirit is exactly what Jesus promised. Today however, how often are we aware of the Spirit's presence?

Easter for 2013 in the year of our Lord has passed, but the ongoing presence of God continues to comfort, guide and inspire, us today, exactly like it did for our early brothers and sisters of the faith 2000 years ago.



Yours for an inspiring Pentecost!

Don

New Address

Pam Gamb
140 Country Lane Loop
Payette, Idaho 83661

Prayer List

Church Triumphant

- ❖ Jim Gamb
- ❖ John McCauley – brother of Doris Pickens

Joys:

- ❖ Bandon Michael Whitaker – new grandson, Al & Judy Eames

Concerns:

- ❖ Clay Creech – lung cancer
- ❖ Bob Gableman – Ramona Martin's brother, cancer recurrence
- ❖ Mike Neal – recovery from cancer surgery
- ❖ Kassidy – Peggy Bickford's great granddaughter
- ❖ Kelsey Tweden _ Michelle Cottrell's niece, spinal surgery

Military & Relief Efforts:

- ❖ Paige Schindler – Santiago, Chile
- ❖ Marcus Luther – Teach To America
- ❖ Ensign Karin Voetberg, USS Bainbridge Tour in Middle East

Local:

- ❖ Crabbing Fleet – including Kinder Cotrell on "Last Dance"

Opportunities For Service



Stone Soup

Our church will serve dinner at **St. Stephens Episcopal Church on the third Monday of each month.**

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 – 7:00 pm. 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.**

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels need more volunteers. If you have time and would like to help this wonderful service organization, please call 541-574-0669. To learn more about Meals on Wheels visit www.mowaa.org.

Church Office Help Needed

The church is looking for volunteer substitutes in the office from 9:00 am to noon. Please contact the church office or Dave Heater at 541.265.2841. Training will be provided.

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 items needed 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.

Questions? Contact Pam Merwin at 541-265-4095



Newborn Necessities

Dine Out for Samaritan House

Enjoy a blast from the past Wednesday, May 1st as **Flashbacks** in Newport hosts Dine Out for Samaritan House. Burger baskets, homemade shakes and sodas as well as a variety menu await. Flashbacks is donating 10% of the days proceeds to Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter.



Presbyterian Women

No May PW Meeting;
please join us for our next meeting
on
Friday, June 7th *

** PW's June 7th luncheon will be salad-pot-luck.
Please bring a salad to serve 6-8.*

Circle Meetings

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 9th. **Peggy Bickford** will lead the meeting. Please call **Gladys Snedecor** (541/574-8703) for location and hostess information.

Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, May 17th, in the Westminster Room..

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Nine:

"Brothers and Sisters in Harmony"

Scripture: *1 John 2-4; Jude 17-25*

Key Idea(s): In God's household, sisters and brothers in Christ
must embrace one another in truth and love
in order to overcome the pressures of living in a hostile world.

Summer Events

June

- 7th – PW Meeting

July

- 5th & 6th – Newport Symphony
- 8th – 12th – Symphony Camp
- 29th – Aug. 2nd – Peace Village (pending)

August

- 1st – Wedding – Kaitlyn Heater (Portland)

Help Wanted

Lawn mower needed: Volunteer to mow the church lawn once a month. For more information talk to **Jim Dunlap** or **Bill Johnson**.

The Beacon Team

Laurie Hanson – Printing

Martha Sneller – Mail Coordinator

Elsie Flower & Marguerite Sanchez – Proofreaders

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Wren Clark - Editor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

Andrew Eastman 1st
 Kari Lee 2nd
 Casey Hawes 3rd
 Gladys Hartsel 8th
 Ken Layton 9th
 Carol Hall 9th
 Eren Neal 21st
 Mike Eastman 23rd
 Dave Heater 23rd
 Hannah Schonau-Taylor 26th
 Helyn Layton 26th
 Pam Merwin 26th

JUNE

Cynthia Rowlee 2nd
 Kathryn Hawes 6th
 Quinten Layton 8th
 Betty Schwartz 9th
 Laura Luther 10th
 Carol Jones 14th
 Ramona Martin 14th
 Lai Fong Lee 14th
 Arlene Gibson 15th
 Beth Matthewson 19th
 Laura Stimac 23rd
 Aimee Thompson 24th
 Todd Miesen 24th
 Steve Cole 28th
 Pat & Laura Stimac 2/94





There are so many benefits derived from a regular walking regimen. 30 minutes of walking per day lessens the chance of type 2 diabetes. It nourishes the brain and can counter faltering memories in people over 50. Walking reduces stress, revs up your energy, and boosts your immune system. People who walk have fewer heart attacks and strokes than couch potatoes. As a matter of fact, in one study of women, a regular walking program showed to be just as effective as vigorous exercise when it came to heart health.

One of the best things about walking is that it's affordable. There's no gym membership to pay and no expensive equipment to buy. All you need is a set of comfortable clothes and a good pair of shoes.

Why is the Newport Food Pantry so interested in walking? In today's world when such a large part of the United States population is suffering from obesity and related diseases, we don't feel it's enough just to feed hungry people. We want to explore ways to address issues that affect overall health. People who are healthy are more productive on the job. They feel better and are typically happier. Medical costs are reduced. The whole community benefits.

And that's why we are partnering with the Newport Walking Club in the Have-A-Heart Walking Program. For four months, people in Newport will have an opportunity to walk all over town while raising money for the Newport Food Pantry.

With a kick-off walking event on Saturday, May 18, to get us started, people are invited to join the fun with a great community of dedicated walking enthusiasts. Get your own sponsor or let us get one for you. Walk for one day or participate during the whole four months. Together, let's see how far people can walk and help us fight hunger, one step at a time. There are many ways to get involved. For more information, please visit the Have-A-Heart website at newporthaveaheart.com or contact **Jim Myers** at 541-270-0892.



More information on page 7.



Newport Have-a-Heart Walking Program

- Encourage people to get out and walk
- Raise funds for Newport Food Pantry/Operation Snackpacks

Kick-off Walk – May 18th, 9am (Register Now!)

- Registration form on the website or at Newport Recreation Center
- 1-, 3- or 5-mile routes

Walk-a-thon – May 19th through September 7th

- Participants walk as individuals and/or teams and compete for prizes
- Sign up at the Newport Recreation Center or by sending an email to NewportHaveAHeart@gmail.com
- Participants walk with Newport Walking Club (join for free at www.meetup.com/newport-walking-club) or on their own
- Miles logged on the website
- Get your own sponsors or just walk and let the program sponsors support you

Closing Walk – September 14th

- Celebration of individual and program success
- Registration form on the website or at Newport Recreation Center
- 3- or 5-mile routes

Please consider participating as a walker, pledging support as a sponsor or both.

For more information, go to:

www.NewportHaveAHeart.com



Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE RESULTS (Not-Quite-Ready!)

Because the deadline for the May issue of ***The Beacon*** occurred BEFORE the dates of the 2013 Rummage Sale, the monetary results were not available to submit. What IS available in great abundance is the gratitude of our Presbyterian Women for the efforts of those who help produce our Sale each year! Look for "Rummage Results" (with take-home copies available) to be posted on PW's bulletin board, which is across the hall from the Westminster Room.

Presbyterian Women Rummage Sale



LETTERS OF THANKS



Gratitude for Donations to PW's "Newborn Necessities" Mission *

From **Paula Sampson**, R.N., Healthy Start Manager,
Lincoln County Public Health Services:

"Thank you for your lovely donations of handmade warm and cozy baby hats, and the beautiful blankets. Your generosity warms the hearts of our home visitors and their families. You are truly a part of a Community of Caring, showing our families that you care about their babies."

** Our "Newborn Necessities" Mission --
which benefits Lincoln County's newest citizens --
is sponsored by our Presbyterian Women, but credit
for its ongoing success through the years goes to our
entire congregation ... our heartfelt thanks to all who
continue to help. Questions? Contact **Pam Merwin**
(541/265-4095).*

Chancel
Choir



Choir News

SINGING IN THE CHOIR

The Chancel Choir at First Presbyterian Church, Newport, Oregon is seeking new choristers. **Child care will be provided** for choir practices on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and again for rehearsals on Sundays from 9:00-9:45 a.m. to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. service. The Wednesday time allows for families to attend other evening events and/or have family time at home. The choir is open to all who love to sing and lead in the morning worship service by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. An audition is not necessary and those interested are welcome to attend on a trial basis.

Leave that technology behind and come and sing with real folks in real time and enjoy the camaraderie and efforts of others to produce some really fine choral music. The church is located at 227 N.E. 12th Street. If you are interested you may contact me at drjenkins@centurytel.net or 541-961-2368.

Don Jenkins, Organist and Choir Director

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Judy and Al Eames** on their new grandson Bandon Michael Whitaker born on March 31st born to Devin and Kristi Whitaker.

"Devin wanted to send thanks to the congregation for helping instill in him the values that will make him a wonderful and loving father (sentiments much felt by Al and me, as well)."



Library News

Thank you **Connie Hildebrand** for generously donating a copy of **Come With Me**, a collection of biographical short stories which she wrote and published. She is an excellent storyteller. If you would like to buy a copy, please call Connie at Oceanview Senior Living.

Thank you **Pat and Keith Harcourt** for **Pictures in the Fire**. The text is by *Charles Lounsbury*, a pauper who died in a Chicago poor house. This book takes the form of his last will and testament. The pictures are collected by Harold Darling from old books and magazines.

Also donated to the library: **Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life**, by *Jack Levison*. The author is a teacher at Seattle Pacific University who writes with clarity and wisdom.

This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women, Foreword by Studs Terkel and edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman. This book is based on the NPR Series of 80 short essays by a diverse group of people who share their beliefs and the American spirit.

When Love Gets Tough: The Nursing Home Decision, This book is about making good decisions for the aging and for the rest of the family.

Life Together: A discussion of Christian fellowship, by *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. This Christian martyr writes about his fellowship in an underground seminary, during the Nazi years, and offers practical advice about how they worked together as a church community including prayer and worship.

Seeds of Hope: A Henri Nouwen Reader, edited by *Robert Durbach*. This is a collection of short commentaries and papers about modern times written by this famous Catholic priest, author, teacher and social worker.

From the Heart: Treasures of Inspiration - This little book is a collection of short poems of praise and thanks. It's bound to lift your spirits when you read a few lines.



SESSION MEMBERS / ELDERS**Clerk of Session: Mike Eastman ('13)****Building: Bob Young ('15)****Christian Education:****Congregational Life/Personnel: Kristin Yuille ('15)****Evangelism: Steve Cole ('15)****Grounds: Jim Dunlap ('13)****Mission: Jill Luther(14)****Publicity: Sam Adams (14)****Stewardship: Bill Johnson ('15)****Wills and Gifts: Don Merwin(15)**DEACONS**Moderator: Don Taylor (14)****Secretary: Trish Henson (14)****Treasurer: Dick Carkin ('15)****Care Team Ministry: Stuart Clauson (14)****Nancy Cox ('14)****Celebration of Life:****Communion & Receptions: Lue Hoeft (13)****Parmelee Perry(15)****Greeting Card/Phone Calls: Jamie Hall ('13)****Publicity: Rebecca Wright (14)****Session Liasion: Dave Perry(15)****Transportation:****Visitation: Judy Carkin ('13)****Prayer Chain: DK Beemer***More Summer Birthdays & Anniversaries***JULY**BayLee Layton 2ndCheney Chrisman 6thSkip Roberts 11thShaun Dohman 12thTennie Jenkins 18thKrysta Morley 18thMegan Mackey 22ndJim Hawley 27thTyler Hawley 28thKyra Young 30th

Art & Barb Bradley 12/50

AUGUSTNancy Hawley 3rdMartha Sneller 5thRachel Rogers 5thMarcus Luther 6thMary Shaller 7thTrevor Hawley 11th

Sean & Eren Johnson (Neal) 14/04

Alisha Rowlee 18thSandy Adams 18thSteve Chrisman 20th

Jack & Tennie Jenkins 30/50

Rob & Aimee Thompson 23/97

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Beacon Deadline

for

September

is

August 12th



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