

THE BEACON



Upcoming Events

Mar. 2nd	Communion Sunday Presbyterian Women Central Coast Chorale	11:30 am 5:00:00 pm
Mar. 5th	Ash Wed. Service	Noon
Mar. 6th	Read & Feed	4:30-7:00
Mar. 7th	World Day of Prayer (Atonement Lutheran Church)	1:00 pm
Mar. 9th	1st Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins	
Mar. 12th	Men's Group @ Izzy's	6:30 pm
Mar. 13th	Fireside Circle	9:30 am
Mar. 15th	Blessing of the Fleet Bob Gableman Service (Agate Beach Golf Course)	1:00 pm 2:00 pm
Mar. 17th	Stone Soup	4:30 pm
Mar. 21st	Fellowship Circle	1:30 pm
Mar. 22nd	Family Night	4:00 pm
Mar. 28th	Parent's Night Out	5:00 pm
Mar. 23rd & 30th	Guest Speaker – Ric Neese	10:00 am

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Rummage Sorting Dates

Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th – 9:00 am

Wednesday Meeting Schedule

10:30 – Worship Team

11:00 – Prayer Team

11:30 – Staff Meeting

KIDS CHURCH

*Mar. 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th - 11:30
am – 1:00 pm*

Pastor's Pencil

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen in whom my soul delights. Isaiah 42:1

This year the Lenten journey begins in March, with the Transfiguration of the Lord on March 2nd, Ash Wednesday March 5th and the First Sunday of Lent on March 9th. Jesus' willingness to undergo this tragic trial for us is beyond our human ability to fully grasp. Even more mysterious is that in our tradition we believe the Prophet Isaiah foretold of this day in four specific passages known as the *Suffering Servant Songs*: 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-11, 52:13-53:12.

I plan to preach on each one of these passages on the 1st, 2nd, 5th Sundays of Lent, concluding on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Though these combined passages may not fully explain why Jesus had to suffer and die, they will certainly expand our understanding in presenting an even larger picture of this prophetic fulfillment.

I will be on vacation the 3rd and 4th Sundays in Lent and Pastor Ric Neese, who many of you have met because he attends quite often with his wife Nancy, has graciously agreed to fill the pulpit while I am gone. Ric was the pastor at Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church in Lincoln City, before his recent retirement. He is extremely well read and quite thoughtful and you will benefit from yet another Lenten perspective.

Yours for a fulfilling Lenten Journey,

Don

Kids Church

We are keeping the fun going on March 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th with Kids Church. From 11:30am-1:00pm the youth of our church will be enjoying fellowship, fun, and food while learning about God and the importance of friendship. All ages are welcome, please contact **Michelle Cottrell** for details 541-961-4721.

See more family activities on page 7.

Prayer List

Church Triumphant:

- ❖ Bob Gableman
- ❖ Vera Clark (Mike Clark's mother)

Joys

- ❖ Jim Myers – successful surgery & recovery

Concerns:

- ❖ Jack Chase – hospice
- ❖ Shantelle White – cancer
- ❖ Cassie Seems – cancer (Neva Stewart's niece)

Youth, Military & Missions:

- ❖ Marcus Luther – Teach To America
- ❖ Candice Mettle – studying in Germany
- ❖ Navy Warrant Officer Dustin Trask – Afghanistan
- ❖ Dave Heater – mentoring students at Newport High School

Local:

- ❖ Crab fishermen – 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 needs 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.

Dine Out for Samaritan House

Mark your calendars, post in your church and community bulletins, tell your family and friends. **Chowder Bowl Restaurant** in Nye Beach will host Dine Out for Samaritan House, Wednesday, March 5th donating a whopping 50% of the days proceeds to Lincoln County's only homeless family shelter.

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.

Questions? Contact **Pam Merwin** at 541-265-4095



Newborn Necessities

Presbyterian Women Meeting



Sunday, March 2nd - 11:30 a.m. Meeting in Westminster Room;
program to follow, presented by FPC's Director of Music, **Don Jenkins**

Thirteen years ago, our January program featured what has now become one of our most eagerly anticipated traditions: a musical presentation designed especially for Presbyterian Women by our own Director of Music and Church Organist, Don Jenkins. From his harpsichord, organ and piano concerts of the music of the great composers to playing our individual requests from his collection of rag-time, show-tunes and golden-oldies sheet music, Don has both educated and entertained us -- uniquely, joyfully, and memorably. The business portion of our meeting will include the presentation of PW's 2014-2015 slate of officers, and updated information will be available on our community's annual World Day of Prayer ecumenical service and on the Cascades PW Spring Gathering. Please note that the meetings of Newport Presbyterian Women are open to ALL women of the church (members and non-members), and we cordially welcome guests; so, please invite your friends to join us - for our important meeting, for the fellowship of your Presbyterian Sisters, and for another of Don's inimitable programs!

Circle Meetings

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 13th, at **Peggy Bickford's** home (265 NE 36th Street - Apt. 8, Newport). **Pam Merwin** will lead the meeting.

Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, March 21st, in the Westminster Room.

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Seven:
"Covenant Living"

Scripture: *Exodus 20-23; Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

Key Idea:

God's law (or teaching) provides instruction

on how to honor God and others, especially through social justice.

This form of love fits with Jesus' teaching, as

well, and it is part of our holy calling.

NAMETAGS

SPRING GATHERING
OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
IN THE
PRESBYTERY OF THE CASCADES

Saturday, April 26, 2014
First Presbyterian Church
Roseburg, Oregon

Theme:

"Presbyterian Women: Past, Present & Future"

(Further details anticipated on Cascades
PW website):

www.cascadespw.org

It's time to update our Name Tags. Nametags are provided for members and non-members who attend regularly.

- If you are missing a tag
- If your name needs to be spelled correctly
- If you prefer to use another name (i.e. nickname)
- Your holder is dirty or mutilated
- Vital information is missing from your name

If any of the above apply to you please print the correct information on

paper and give to **Jane Haskell** to prepare the new card. If you wish, you may send the information to

nphaskell@charter.net

LETTERS OF THANKS



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

From **Julia Young-Lorion**, Program Manager for Healthy Families:

"Thank you so much for the fun and creative knit birdie hats -- how adorable! Our Healthy Families Staff enjoyed seeing them and planning who they would go home to. We do serve babies aged 0 (newborn) to 3 years old in our program, so a variety of sizes are always welcome and appreciated. We really enjoy receiving your beautiful knit items and are always amazed at the talent you all have! Thanks again for your generous and thoughtful donations!"

* 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 **and our friends in the community who contribute much to this program** ... our heartfelt thanks to all who continue to help. Questions? Contact **Pam Merwin** (541/265-4095).

Please accept my deep gratitude for many prayers over the years since I left Oregon. My family and I are grieving over the loss of my son-in-law to Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS) on January 13th, but know he is at peace, and pain free. I would appreciate continuing prayer for us, as we adjust to life without him. Please also keep the Bertelson family in prayer, facing serious illness. The Newport Church will always be the church of my heart, and my prayer is that it will continue to be a source of peace and joy.

—Katie Thomas

Thank you

- Thanks to **Vern** and **Mike** of Mike Clark Construction for replacing the shingles that blew off the roof during the last wind storm.
- Thanks to **Dave Perry** for taking over the sign board from Sam Adams.

GOOD GROUNDS MAINTENANCE IS A SILENT EXPRESSION OF EVANGELISM.

Please help us keep the front and back lawns mowed. Mowers mow once a month on the average March thru October. Two self-propelled mowers are available for use. If you can help, please contact **Bill Johnson** or **Jim Dunlap**.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH

Peggy Bickford 2nd

Jesse Schonau-Taylor 12th

Jacob Schonau-Taylor 14th

Shirley Loeffel 17th

Kath Schonau 19th

Rhonda Harman 20th

Gladys Snedecor 22nd

Theresa Young 24th

Lois Lederman 25th



Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE REVIEW

"Complimentary Caricatures" will continue!! We are pleased to announce that our 2014 Sale will feature an encore of **"Complimentary Caricatures"** by our own well-known local artist, **Deena Printz!** Deena has again generously volunteered to donate her time and talent; so -- come one, come all for your **FREE-and-FUN** personal sitting with Deena!!

Raffle Items: Raffle items will be 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 2nd 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 11th), and you need not be present to win!

Placard Posting: On March 10th, 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** (541/265-3471). 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: Chairpersons for Household Department and Men's Clothing Department!! The candidate(s) could be: you alone; you and a friend; you and your spouse. Please contact either of our Rummage Sale Co-Chairs (**Beth Mathewson** - 541/265-8474) or **Marianne Mendenhall** (541/867-7474).

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 Kitchen Chairperson **Liz Martin** (541/270-1300).

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 items.

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).

Rummage Sale cont.

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 7th) of "Rummage Week," and please delay bringing your plant donations for the Garden Department until Tuesday afternoon (April 8th) 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 10th, 11th and 12th, 2014

Proceeds will support: Our Church, Our Community, and World-Wide Mission Goals

NEEDED FOR 2014 RUMMAGE SALE:

Chairpersons for
Household Department
and
Men's Clothing Department!!

The candidate(s) could be:
you alone;
you and a friend;
you and your spouse.

Please contact:
Rummage Sale Co-Chair Beth Mathewson (541/265-8474)
or
Rummage Sale Co-Chair Marianne Mendenhall
(541/867-7474).

Presbyterian Women
Rummage
Sale



A Spring Break gift to our parents...

You can get a few hours to yourself to shop, see a movie, have some dinner, or just relax on March 28th from 4-7 pm. We are bringing back Parent's Night Out and our first one of the year will be during Spring Break. Drop off the kids at Newport First Presbyterian Church at 4 pm for some games, activities, and dinner. Please sign up in Geneva Hall during coffee hour if your children will be able to join us. All ages are welcome! If you have any questions please call **Michelle Cottrell** 541-961-4721.

Family Night

Join us for Family Night on March 22nd from 4-7 pm for a potluck, games, and lots of laughter. Sign up in Geneva Hall during coffee hour or give **Michelle Cottrell** a call for details 541-961-4721.

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Beacon Deadline
for
April
is
March 10th



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