

The Beacon






First Presbyterian Church

Newport, OR

Upcoming Events

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June 2nd	DINEOUT FOR SAMARITAN HOUSE Dine at Italian Riviera to support Samaritan House
June 4th 	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING Join us for Salad-Pot-Luck Luncheon Noon in Geneva Hall
June 6th 	COMMUNION SUNDAY Join us for Communion the first Sunday in June
June 11th	JUBILATE CONCERT Concert 7pm 
June 21st	STONE SOUP 4:30 pm at St. Stephens 
June 30th 	NEWPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Concert 6-9:30pm in our Sanctuary

Pastor's Pencil

Summer, 2010

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

With this summer Beacon, we come to the last Newsletter that our friend Kathryn Hawes will edit for us. Thank you Kathryn for all the time you've spent putting the Beacons together!!

As of this writing, we do not have a volunteer to edit the Beacon in the fall, so this may be the last issue. The Beacon Newsletter has had a long history with our church, but as Ecclesiastes reminds us, *For everything there is a season*. Perhaps the usefulness of the Beacon has passed. We may not know until we stop receiving it and really begin to miss it. On the other hand, new forms of communication are opening up all the time, like email, the Phone Tree and our Website, and it's possible we won't even miss it.

Which will it be? Only God knows, so let us continue our journey in faith, hope and love.

Yours for a restful summer,



Lectionary Readings for Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study

June 2nd:	1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17
June 9th:	1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3
June 16th::	1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
June 23rd:	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
June 30th:	2 Kings 5:1-14; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Prayer Listing for First Presbyterian

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

- Charles Denison
- Bart Barrowclough (Laura Stimac's cousin)
- Justin (27 year-old, killed in car crash)
- Phil Rau
- Edna Strutz (Connie Hildebrand's son's mother-in-law)

CONCERNS:

4.01.10 Dari Smith (cancer); Susan Mills; Krista Johnson (respiratory); Kathleen Lacey; Two teachers endurance in a time of trial; Tom Johnson (broke neck 6 places, friend of Meeja Hudson); Dr. Steven Brown; Isa Park (health); Bob Johnson (cancer, and wife Loma, friends of Peggy Wood);

Ann Denison; Lori (hip replacement & depression); Martin King (bone cancer returned, friend of Lou Yardumian); Steve & Randy (Rhonda Harmon's brothers); Vandi Rodifer (MS, Rhonda's friend); Blackwell family (employment); Tami Barber (Claire Finnigan's niece); Don Taylor (rest & refreshment); John Craig (pacemaker, Linda Mosley's friend)



Pray Without Ceasing

Communion Service & Food Share / 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*.

The white **Baby Basket** decorated with pink and blue ribbon next to the **Food Share Basket** at the back of the sanctuary 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 265-4095.



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 <http://www.mowaa.org/>

**Opportunities
for Service
within our
Church &
Community**

Stone Soup

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

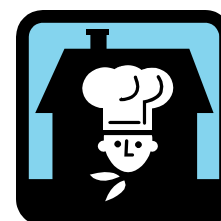
Please come help us out by arriving at 4:30 pm to cook, serving from 5:30-6:30 pm, and / or cleanup from 6:30-7:00 pm. If you would like to help out by providing a dessert, please have it to the church no later than **1:00 pm** on **Monday**.

Interested in being involved in Stone Soup? The church is currently looking for a volunteer to direct Stone Soup. Call the church office if interested.



Dine Out for Samaritan House

The Italian Riviera will sponsor the June Dine Out for Samaritan House. They will contribute a percentage of proceeds on **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**. The Italian Riviera is located on highway 101 in Depoe Bay, call 541-764-3479 for more restaurant information.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bob Updenkelder 1st
 Cynthia Rowlee 2nd
 Kathryn Hawes 6th
 Quinten Layton 8th
 Betty Schwartz 9th
 Laura Luther 10th
 Louise Aunspach 11th
 Carol Jones 14th
 Ramona Martin 14th
 Barbara Waring 14th

Lai Fong Lee 14th
 Arlene Gibson 15th
 Olive Triplett 15th
 Beth Matthewson 19th
 Laura Stimac 23rd
 Aimee Thompson 24th
 Todd Miesen 24th
 Michael Clark 28th
 Steve Cole 28th
 Jane Clark 29th



Pat & Laura Stimac 2/94
 Carol & John Reh fuss 15/57
 Ron & Mary Moreland 18/55
 Ruth & Ralph Litchfield 18/66
 Ralph & Janet Litchfield 24/62

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This is the FINAL Beacon.
 Have a great summer!

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 interested please
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Parish Nurse



Our **Parish Nurse** is available **every Tuesday from 10:30am to Noon** for blood pressure check-ups, referral sources, and questions about health concerns. For an appointment or more information call 265-5557. Drop-ins are welcome!

Our Parish Nurse would like a volunteer to step up and volunteer for this very rewarding position. If interested please call **Doris Pickens** at 541-265-5557.

Presbyterian Women's Meeting

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING

Friday, June 4th

12:00-Noon-Sharp !!

Geneva Hall

- **Pot Luck!!** ... a Salad-Pot-Luck Luncheon -- bring a salad to serve 8-10; our newly-installed 2010-2011 PW Officers will serve beverages, and they will also provide rolls and butter.
- **Planning!!** ... for our 2010-2011 Year -- bring your ideas, and your willingness to participate in whatever way(s) you are able (*e.g. sign up to co-hostess a monthly meeting, present devotions for a monthly meeting, suggest program possibilities for a monthly meeting, etc., etc.*). The 2010-2011 Budget will also be presented for approval.

Pleasantries!! ... PW meetings are open to ALL women of the Church (members and non-members), and guests are welcome; so, bring your friend(s), bring your salad(s) and enjoy the unique fellowship of our Presbyterian Women as we meet one final time before breaking for the summer!



Circle Meetings

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Fellowship and Fireside Circles will not meet during June, July and August, but do plan to be with us in September when both circles will begin a new study series: "Journeys Through Revelation -- Apocalyptic Hope for Today." Beginning in September 2010 (and ending in May 2011), Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., each second Thursday of the month, and Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., each third Friday of the month. Mark your calendar now for the day that works best for you -- the women of either circle will warmly welcome you!

From the Editor

Thank you to the entire church for your support and patience as the Beacon editor. I truly appreciate all the assistance you have provided throughout my time.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hawes

Rummage

"REAL" RUMMAGE RESULTS

Gross Receipts = \$13,072.23 (as of 04/25/2010)

Hooray!! Another Great Sale !!

Posted on PW's bulletin board (across from the Westminster Conference Room) is a detailed report* called "2010 Rummage Results" which breaks down the total amount -- by sale day and by department -- and also reflects total expenses. That's the "dollars-and-cents" version, but the "REAL" results remain manifested in: (1) the mission goals made possible by this annual event, (2) the unique fellowship that inevitably evolves from the months of week-in/week-out dedication that our congregation gives to this effort, and (3) the opportunity to reuse and recycle for the good of God's earth.



Nearly all of the proceeds from each rummage sale are dedicated to various local, national, and worldwide mission projects (*the majority of the funds benefit outreach agencies in our own community, as well as the operations of our own church*). As PW approaches the beginning of its 2010-2011 Year, our Budget Committee is committed to informative meetings and prayerful study in order to identify, consider, select and recommend the mission goals which will be submitted for the consideration and approval of our Newport Presbyterian Women at the **June 4th** meeting (look for the approved projects to be posted on PW's bulletin board thereafter).

Each of you who chose to assist with this year's Sale have helped to make our mission goals possible, and you've also aided in the reaping of rummage's reuse-and-recycle rewards ... does that give you a great feeling? ... and did this annual endeavor once again provide you with yet another unique opportunity for fellowship? If it did, then we'll probably see you next year -- ABOUT the same time and DEFINITELY the same place -- until then, **A BIG THANK YOU** for your outstanding efforts this year from 2010 Rummage Chair **Linda Mosley**, from each of our Departmental Chairpersons, and from all Newport Presbyterian Women!

** copies of the "2010 Rummage Results" breakdown can be obtained
by calling or emailing **Martha Sneller**
(265-3471; marthasneller@charter.net)*

New Member Profile

Jim Dunlap

Jim grew up on a dairy farm in Skowhegan, Maine, a town somewhat central in the state. Escaping the farm he went to college at the University of Maine in Orono and graduated from there with a degree in Agricultural Engineering.

His first and only employer was the Soil Conservation Service of the US Department of Agriculture interrupted only by a 2-year tour with the US Army in Germany. He subsequently worked with the Conservation Service in Maine, Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Oregon, where he retired. Upon retirement from the Conservation Service Jim started a civil engineering business here in Lincoln County and operated it for 7 years.

Jim met Annetta Good in Pennsylvania where they were married after his return from the Army. Many of you know Annetta as she attended church here until her passing a few years back. They had two children, a son now living in Welches, Oregon and a daughter married and living in West Linn, Oregon. He has one grandson who loves to play baseball and likes to go fishing with his Granddad.

Jim enjoys fishing and crabbing and does so in the local reservoir, the bay and the ocean. He likes to putter around in the yard, but this church knows him for the hand that he gives in maintaining the grounds and assisting in dishwashing during coffee hour.

Jim has a Lutheran Christian association, but has attended this church for about 14 years. He says that it will be his pleasure to officially associate with the church.



Letters of Thanks

Thank You to PW

From Colleen Hawley, Ellensburg, WA (winner of the 2010 Rummage Raffle's Quilted Throw, who bought her chance on the throw with the intention of giving it to her friend, Dari Smith, who is a cancer patient):

".. Dari loves the quilt and immediately wrapped herself with it ... it will get lots of use, once she resumes her chemo next week; however, the doctors are not giving her good reports. Thank you and the Presbyterian Women for everything you do. You have brought happiness and love to a couple of people in Upper Kittitas County, Washington (Ellensburg and Cle Elum)."





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