



THE Beacon February, 2017

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Our Interim Pastor, Rev Dr. Ric Neese

Announcements

Next Sunday – Valentine’s Day Potluck following service
Volunteer Church Treasurer needed-
Please see Dave Perry who is leaving mid-spring/early summer
2017 Per Capita Amount \$31.43

Beacon Deadline – Feb 13th
Adult Choir Practice - Wed 5:30pm-6:30pm & Sunday 9:00am-9:45am

Children’s Choir – Practice Sundays at 11:30am after service

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6 – 8) 1st and 3rd Wed each month 6p-7:30p

Next Middle School Youth Group meeting **Wed, Feb 15th**

NEXT Men’s Group at Izzy’s Wed, Feb 8th at 6:30pm
PW Fireside Circle, Thurs, Feb 9th @ 9:30am Westminster Room
PW Meeting Fri, Feb 10th @ 12:00 noon – Geneva Hall
Guest Speaker: Don Jenkins (and Harpsichord)

PW Fellowship Circle, Fri, Feb 17th @ 1:30pm – Geneva Hall

Literary Group meets Mondays at 12:00noon

New Book: "Half-Broke Horses"

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 11:00am

Studying "Psalms" – January and February

February Birthdays

1st Anna Easley

1st Jane Haskell

4th Richard Beemer

5th Marianne Mendenhall

11th Toni Mueller

11th Don Taylor

14th Connie Hildebrand

14th Shirley George

20th Don Merwin

23rd Justin Layton

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

New Books for the Library

Broken Blessings, by Christine Elder. The author is a Music Professor at Willamette College writes her true when her family faces tragedy when her son becomes out of control with drug and alcohol addiction. It is an inspirational story of hope, courage and faith.

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion, by Gregory Boyle, Founder of Homeboy Industries. The author is a Jesuit priest. This book is award winning as well as a New York Times bestseller. The author writes about gangs in Los Angeles. He founded a group that would help the gangs find work. He writes with humor, truth and faith. His dedication to helping homeless youth is amazing.

Presbyterian Women News and Activities

The Harpsichord in Time and Space

Presented by Don Jenkins
Presbyterian Women's Meeting
Friday, Feb. 10 at Noon

The women of the church will meet for fun, fellowship and music at Noon on Friday, Feb. 10 in Geneva Hall. At this meeting of Presbyterian Women, our featured guest will be Director of Music Don Jenkins, who will share his love of the harpsichord. Listen to Don play songs by various composers while you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Join us as we get to know the harpsichord a little better.



World Day of Prayer

On **March 3 at Noon** we will host a **World Day of Prayer** event, when several other local churches will join us. On **June 2**, we will enjoy a salad potluck and the installation of officers. Be sure to join us at both events!

Circle Meetings

Our two Circles will continue their Bible Study as guided by the lesson book: "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." February's lesson is "According to Hebrews" and is focused on the key scripture of Hebrews 12:1-2. The author of the book of Hebrews encourages believers to hold fast to their faith in times of adversity, which will be the heart of our discussion. If you would like to join us, please feel free to attend one of these two meetings:

The **Fireside Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 9. The meeting will be held in the church's Westminster Room. It will be hosted by Martha Sneller and leading the discussion will be Peggy Bickford.

The **Fellowship Circle** will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, in Geneva Hall.

Rummage

Rummage Sale Dates:

April 27 - 29, 2017

Proceeds will support:

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

Questions?

Call Beth Mathewson (541/265-7484)

We've got our eyes on the PIE!

Doesn't everybody love a piece of pie?

We know that Rummage Sale attendees sure do. That's why we need YOU and your tasty creations. We're asking all bakers to provide pies for the Annual Rummage Sale's "Diner Extravaganza!!" A total of 100 are needed. Fruit pies will be welcomed from your own kitchen, but all cream pies (per Oregon Department of Health requirements) must come from a commercial source like The Chalet Restaurant, Safeway, Fred Meyer, and other similar bakeries.

Your pies can be delivered starting Wednesday, April 26. A sign-up sheet is posted on PW's bulletin board located across the hall from the Westminster Room. Thank you for supporting the Rummage Sale (and PW's mission) in this delicious way!



Past, Present & Future: All About PW's Rummage Sale

In December 1907 – 110 years ago – our Newport Presbyterian Women were known as the “Presbyterian Ladies’ Aid” and they held a “Church Bazaar” on December 13 in a log cabin! They issued their invitation in verse – a copy of which you’ll find posted on PW’s bulletin board. As you read this clever invitation of yesteryear, you’ll see that the gist of it is still true today as the present-day members prepare for what they now call their rummage sale.

Although our sale is sponsored by PW, it takes our entire congregation to produce it and we can't do it without YOU!! We invite you to become an important part of this church-wide endeavor by considering (one, some, or all) these volunteer/donation opportunities:

- Provide one or more pies – slices of which will be served in our “Diner” on Thursday and Friday of the sale. Details in the Beacon article above.
- Provide plant cuttings, divisions and bulbs – to be delivered to our Garden Department on Tuesday afternoon of Rummage Week. Please label them and if you need pots, please contact Garden Co-Chairs Janice and Jim Scharbach at 541/867-6437.
- Provide **(CLEAN!!!)** rummage donations – Look for the 4"x5" “Do Not Donate” cards around the church for information on what we can accept.

- Become a Friday “sorter” – join us each Friday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m., for a couple of hours of fellowship and fun as we sort our rummage donations.
- Provide “Rummage Week” assistance – needed are: **sales staff; vehicles + strong arms and backs** for pick-up and delivery of large items; **snacks** to sustain our volunteers; **“pricers”** of our wares (Monday-Wednesday of Rummage Week); **set-up and/or clean-up volunteers.**

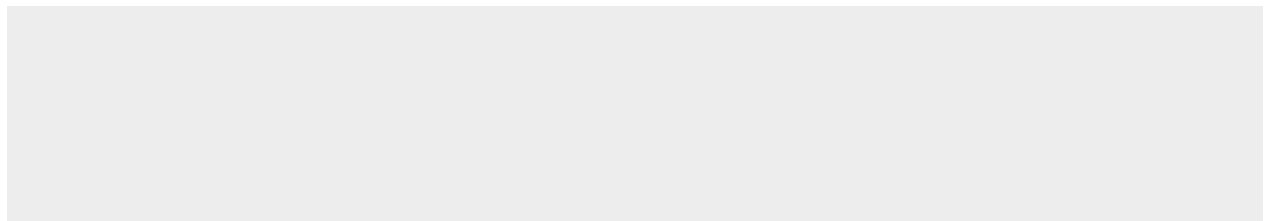
Thank You FDC Knitting Group

Many thanks for the cozy, comfy Prayer Shawl that I received recently. It warms my shoulders and my heart. The hours you spent in its creation are marvelous. I am proud to be its recipient.

With Love.

Anna Easley

**Dine Out for Samaritan House February is at
Lai Fong Restaurant on Feb 1st**



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Beacon Deadline(*)
for
March
is
February 13

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