

THE BEACON April 2106

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Upcoming Events

- April 3 Worship and Communion 10:00 am
- April 3 Family Game Day 12:30 to 3:30 pm
- April 5 Read and Feed 5:30pm to 7:30 pm
- April 6 Choir Practice 5:30 pm
- April 8 Rex Putnam Arrives
- April 8 Rummage Sorting 9:00 pm
- April 8 Grief Recovery Westminster 9:00 to 11:00 am
- April 10 Worship Service and Rex Putnam Singers 10:00am
- April 13 Choir Practice 5:30 pm
- April 13 Men's Group at Izzy's 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- April 14 Fireside Circle Westminster Room 9:30 to noon
- April 14 Grief Recovery Westminster Room 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- April 15 Rummage Sorting 9:00 am
- April 15 **Rummage Deadline**
- April 15 Fellowship Circle Geneva 1:30 to 2:30 Geneva Hall
- April 17 Worship 10:00 am
- April 17 **Rummage Week Begins!**
- April 18 Stone Soup 4:30 to 7:00 pm St. Stephen's Episcopal
- April 20 Choir Practice 5:30pm
- April 21 **Rummage Sale** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- April 22 **Rummage Sale** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- April 23 **Rummage Sale** 9:00 am to noon
- April 24 Worship 10:00am
- April 27 Choir Practice 5:30 pm

Kids' Corner

Michelle and the children have some fun events planned for April and beyond. There will be a Family Game Day on April 3 from 12:30 to 3:30 at the church. There will be board games to play and a good time for all is promised. This is an event for the entire family and the Kids' Action Club. They will also be making kindness bags to give to the homeless to take and give. Some will be left in Geneva Hall for anyone to take and give out. Donations of toiletry items and food which will be put into Ziploc bags appreciated.

Michelle is also looking into a May family event at Art 101. Maybe some painting on canvas? Details are coming.

Vacation Bible School is planned for June 27 to July 1. Let Michelle know if you are interested in volunteering. There will be a meeting in April to begin planning and assign areas. The theme is **Cave Quest**. It sounds mysterious and exciting. This could be the best year yet! Don't miss out.



Deacons

There will be no Deacons Meeting on **April 10**.

Mother's Day is May 8th so the next **Deacons Meeting** will be on **May 15**.

Also take note that **June 12** is Deacons' Sunday. More in the May Beacon!

Central Coast Chorale Concerts

Join the Central Coast Chorale for our spring “Anything Goes” concerts. This year’s theme is Earth Day, with chorale music in keeping with this theme. There will be songs about earth, sea and sky and our relationship to our environment. As most of you know, the CCC frequently practices at First Presbyterian here in Newport. The concert will be presented at four venues, including our church.

The concert will open with the Caribbean beat of Harry Belafonte’s “Turn the World Around” and then move into a well know Anglican anthem with the pure harmonies of John Rutter’s “For the Beauty of the Earth”. We will also present American composers Houston Bright and Frank Ticheli’s setting of poems that speak to a search for peace and love in our world in “The Stars are With the Voyager” and “Earthsong”. Works by Leanne Veitch and David Long offer Native American views of the moon and will feature guest artists playing their didgeridoos. A high point of the event will be Eric Whitacre’s imaginative work “Cloudburst” based on the poetry of Octavio Paz. The choir actually performs the sounds of a rainstorm. Several pieces will be performed a cappella. Others will be performed with piano accompaniment by Milo Graamans. Did we mention the Digeridoos? Plus hand bells, a beat box, drum and symbols and, maybe, some dancers acting out the African based number Dubula!

The Women of Note, our small group, will add an international accent with “Songs from the Sea” by Finnish composer, Aulis Sallinen, and “Three Spanish Ballads” by Eugene Butler as well as a lovely evocation of sunset in Mary Lynn Lightfoot’s “The River Sleeps Beneath the Sky”.

The Central Coast Chorale has been bringing music to Oregon’s central coast since 1997. We are pleased to bring this concert to so many coastal communities this season.

Concerts will be:

Friday, 7 pm, April 22 at Community Presbyterian Church in Waldport
Saturday, 4 pm, April 23 at the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church
Sunday, 4 pm, April 24 at the Newport First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, 4pm, May 1 at the Congregational Church of Lincoln City

All concerts have a suggested \$10 dollar donation for admission. For more information, call Chorale Director, Mary Lee Scoville at 541-563-6830



New Books for the Library

My Easter Basket: and the True Story of Easter, by Mary Manz Simon.

This delightful book is about Easter, for children age three and up.

A History of Christianity, Beginning to A.D. 1500 Vol. 1, by Kenneth Scott Latourette.

The author is a professor at UC Berkeley and Yale University and writes for anyone interested in the history of mankind.

Faith: A History of Christianity, by Brian Moynahan.

This history book was published in 2002. The author writes in a precise journalistic style and the book includes many pictures. He covers the history of the Christian world up to the present.

Anniversaries

April 16 Scott and Ma Chin Bradley, 2005

April 23 Ken and Helyn Layton, 1993

April 26 Don and Kth Schonau-Taylor

April 25 Dick and DK Beemer, 2005

Birthdays

April 7 Blair Thompson

April 11 Bob Dougherty

April 12 Eunice Fornash

April 14 Art Bradley April 21 Kathleen Dougherty



Rummage Round-Up



Now is time for all donors of rummage to deliver those items to the church. The last time and date that we can receive and sort your clean and saleable donations will be at 9:00 am on Friday, April 15. The only exceptions are these:

Your Plant donations, labeled as to name and care requirements please, for the Garden Department, should be delivered either between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Tuesday, April 19, or, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 20 of Rummage Week.

Your large items, furniture, etc., can be delivered between Monday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 20, of Rummage Week.

If you have precluding circumstances, please contact Rummage Sage Chair, Beth Mathewson at 541-265-7484.

Please understand that we absolutely, positively cannot receive your donations on the actual day of the sale. By Rummage Sunday, April 17, our volunteers will have worked diligently each week for over three months to make an attractive presentation of your donations, and once the sale is underway, our sorters become sales staff, cashiers, cooks, food servers and so forth. They will have no time to sort and display late donations. Your thoughtfulness and consideration will be greatly appreciated.

A good news reminder about Thompson's free recycling service for certain electronic items, including computers, computer monitors, televisions, which we cannot accept. They also take paint in original containers and certain metals. Please be aware that such items are now prohibited from garbage cans. However, Thompson's will accept up to seven such items per delivery at no charge.

Rummage Pleas

Please! Please!! Please!!!

Although the days are dwindling down to a precious few, with your help, we'll be ready for Rummage Week, Sunday, April 17 to Saturday, April 23. On Sunday afternoon, April 17, we'll begin the set-up phase of the sale. Wear your work clothes to church and bring a brown bag lunch. We'll start right after the coffee hour. No heavy lifting required as we have hired help for that, but your assistance will be needed in transporting smaller items to the designated rooms. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we'll continue the set-up. Your help and expertise will be needed and appreciated, especially in the areas of displaying and pricing our wares.

Also Needed for the Rummage Sale:

~We need vehicles, plus able-bodied people, to transport large items from donors' homes to the church.

~Pies, to make our quota of 100! Be sure that your pies are pre-cut, 6 slices per pie. If your pies are purchased, your vendor will do this upon your request. If you have Questions, contact Kitchen Co-Chairs Ruby and Bob White at 541-764-3134

~We need plastic bags, any size, for sacking up our shopper's bargains.

~We need, sales staff, part time or full time, for all departments.

~We need help with the clean-up phase on Saturday.

The majority of the proceeds from our 2016 Rummage Sale will benefit our own Church and our own community, but our out-reach will further extend to national and world-wide mission goals. It is hoped that no one will wait to be asked to help with this meaningful event. Everyone is needed, welcomed and greatly appreciated, and you'll have to good time. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions about volunteering, please contact the designated Chairperson for the department you'd like to help. You will find all the names and phone numbers on the PW's bulletin board, which is across the hall from the Westminster Conference Room, and also on Geneva Hall's north-eastern-most window display. If you have no departmental preference, please contact Rummage Sale Chair, Beth Mathewson at 541-265-7484.

To our great gardeners, if you need pots for you plant donations, please contact Garden Chairperson Janice and Jim Scharbach at 541-867-6437. Also, another reminder, that labeling your donations as to name and care requirements would be greatly appreciated by the staff of the Garden Department.

Calling all Rummage Department Chairpersons, our pre-Rummage Week, final meeting, will be hreld on Friday, April 15, at 10:30 am, in Geneva Hall. Please bring a list of all of your last minue questions and needs.

Rummage Sale Dates: April 21, 22, 23 of 2016

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

Presbyterian Women

No April PW Meeting- We'll be preparing for.....our.....**2016 Rummage Sale!**

Sale Dates April 21, 22, and 23!

Circle Meetings

Fireside Circle:

Meets at 9:30 am on Thursday , April 14 in Geneva Hall.

Fellowship Circle:

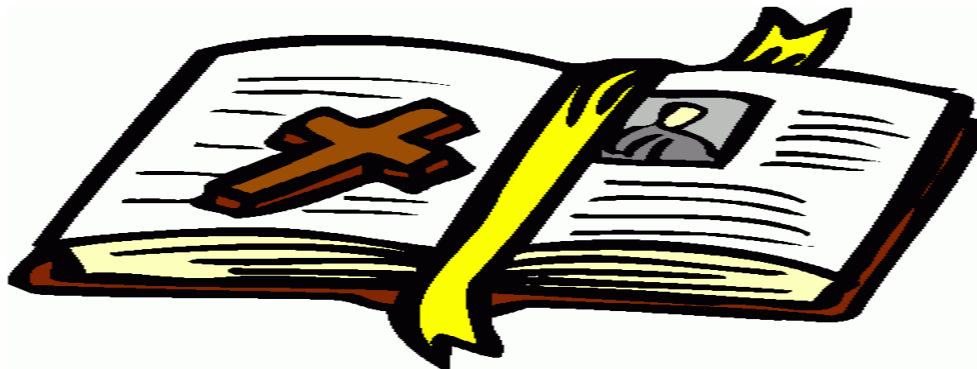
Meets at 1:30 pm, on Friday, April 15, in Geneva Hall.

Both Circles will be studying:

Lesson Eight: "The Hospitality of Living Water- Compassion"

Scripture John 4: 1-30, 39-42; Acts 2: 44-47

Lesson Focus: Jesus is the living water. The Samaritan woman and people today need this water. When we welcome living water into our lives, we learn the importance of hospitality and compassion.



Announcements At A Glance

- **Builder Users Reminder** All Building Users Please Remember to Turn Off Lights when Leaving the Church.
Please remember to close and lock doors. The rear office door has been found ajar recently!
- **No Deacons Meeting** in April
- **Kids Action Club** Meets Next Sunday, April 3rd from 12:30p-3:30p Family Game Day
- **REX PUTNAM** - FPC April 8, 9, 10. Thank you Margaret for Friday Pizza and Gladys, for Saturday's Lunch . They will sing during the April 10, 2016 services.
- **Men's Group at Izzy's** Meets next on Wednesday, Apr 13th at 6:30pm
- **Rummage Sorting** on Fridays 9am. Deadline is Friday, April 15, 2016
- **The Rummage Sale Dates**
April 21st and 22th from 9:00am-4:00pm, and April 23rd 9:00am-12:00 noon
- **Weekly FPC Choir** practices:
Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm
Sunday 9:00 am before service
- **Literary Group** meets Mondays at noon

New Book: Olive Kitteridge Author: Elizabeth Strout
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at noon
- **Next Session Meeting** Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 11:15 am
- **Central Coast Chorale Performance** Sunday, April 24 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns – April, 2016

New Concerns

Jane Haskell, prayers for strength. Please no calls or visits for now, she will call when she feels up to it. For Susan, a safe and successful surgery. For Dani and her premature infant. They are Neva Stewart's granddaughter and great granddaughter, For Kay Bensing, Stage 2 breast cancer. She is Martha Sneller's friend in Kansas City.

Continuing Concerns

Kari Lu Denison-Lasswell, who at home healing from surgeries. Alice Bregman, who undergoing continued testing. E-Ja who has shingles and is Bo Ki's sister in South Korea. Cliff Buchanan, a friend of Linda DeHaven, who is healing from broken hip surgery. Joe Paradise, who is continuing to recover from a bad fall and dehydration, in Boston. Lori Mickelson, who has macular degeneration. Krista Johnson, Sharon Larson, Diane Eccles, for healing and safe move to Colorado to be with family, Connie Hildebrand, home from the hospital, cards appreciated. Don Merwin Jr., Leland Teraba, Bonnie, paralysis, who is a friend Shirley Kimnetz. Elsie Flower's niece, Glenda Shepler, Anne Southcott.

Battling Cancer

Pam Spence, Anna Kelly, Claire Friedrich, Elsa Schmithorst, Christine Nestor, Seth Raleigh, Hazel and Del Barendse at OHSU, Christian Johnson, Orion Von Stetten, Eric Gill, Gary Kober, Mickey Satterfield, Andy Ardis, Katherine, Pam Earls, David Jenkins.

Local and World Concerns

President Obama, Congress, and World Leaders. Christians in Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt, China and wherever they find themselves persecuted for their faith. The Armed Forces, Brussels and far too many other places and people recently struck by terrorism. Paul Barker with CARE in the South Sudan. The Heifer Offering and those who receive its benefits. Protect us from fear in these troubling times. Prayers for the safety of our fishermen and crabbers. Prayers for the Transition Team and for patience for all during this time of transition.

Oh Lord hear our prayers.....



PAX Program

PAX is a program that brings international exchange students for a school year long visit to Lincoln County. PAX stands for Program of Academic Exchange and is a non-profit organization committed to promoting cross-cultural learning and international understanding. PAX is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for the 2016-17 school year in Lincoln County high schools. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, from single parents, to households with young children and/or teens, to retired couples. PAX students come from more than 70 countries and part of the PAX focus is to bring students from Islamic countries to promote peace and understanding among our cultures. Students have their own medical insurance, spending money, and extra stipends for educational and cultural activities. Citizens who are interested in peace and international understanding to be "welcome families" for two weeks to two months, for one semester, or for the full academic years. For more information contact Peace Village Volunteer and PAX local coordinator:

JJ Janet Elizabeth Johnson

peacecoast@gmail.com

541-574-92103



***Beacon Deadline for May's Issue:* Monday, April 11, 2016**
Send articles and announcements to:
office@newportfpc.org Please put Beacon in the subject line and attach your articles as a Word document. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Always needed and always

Welcomed: Worship Assistants, Coffee Hour Volunteers and Ground's Crew help.

Also Transportation for those cannot drive, contact

Rebecca Wright at

541-961-4739

Stone Soup

Our Church serves dinner at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on the third Monday of each month . . . this month's date is **April 18.**

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. Questions? Ask Art Bradley.



FOOD PANTRY/BABY NECESSITIES

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

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Beacon Deadline (*)

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