



# The Beacon

March, 2017

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## Announcements – February 26, 2017

**Tues, Feb 28, 7pm CCC Mardi Gras Concert & Chocolate Sale**

**Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 Noon, March 1, 2017**

**Adult Choir - 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, Mar 1st**

**NEXT Men's Group at Izzy's Wed, Mar 8th at 6:30pm**

**PW Sponsoring World Day of Prayer – Friday Mar 3**  
**Service in Sanctuary 12:00noon – Reception following in Geneva Hall**

**Marie Jelen – Memorial Service, Sat, Mar 4, 11:00 am**

**PW Fireside Circle, Thurs, Mar 9, 9:30am**  
**Jane Haskell's Home**

**PW Fellowship Circle, Fri, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm Geneva Hall**

**Literary Group Mondays at 12:00 Noon**

**Brown Bag Bible Study Wednesdays at 11:00am-Studying "Psalms"**

## New Books for The Library

The Cost of Disciple, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Letters & papers from prison and other writings are included in this revised edition. Although the 39 year old author was hanged by the Nazis at the end of World War II, he remains one of our most respected Christian martyrs to this day.

Sermons on the Psalms, by Harold A. Bosley The author was the Methodist Pastor of the famed Christ Church in New York City. His book contains twenty sermons about 20 different Psalms. Although he wrote back in the 50's it is interesting to see how timely his topics are despite the yellowed pages. Maybe those studying Psalms with Pastor Ric will find this book interesting too.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Peggy Bickford, March 2**  
**Jesse Schonau-Taylor, March 12**  
**Jacob Schonau-Taylor, March 14**  
**Shirley Loeffel, March 17**  
**Kath Schonau, March 19**  
**Rhonda Harmon, March 20**  
**Gladys Snedecor, March 22**  
**Theresa Young, March 24**  
**Lois Lederman, March 25**  
**Doris Beemer, March 26**

## Prayer Concerns

### Church Triumphant

-Maxine Engstrom, Chris McKenney's Mother, passed Feb 9. Christine and Sierra express their thanks for the prayers these past months. Future Memorial celebration probably at Trinity Methodist in Toledo, where Chris' Parents were members for the many years they lived in Newport.

-Marie Jelen, Memorial Service Sat, Mar 4, 11:00am-reception following

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### New Concerns

-Doris Hoover, friend of Linda DeHaven, pneumonia and failing health  
-Patt Elam for upcoming heart procedure (Susan Mills' mother) and continued prayer for Susan's parents as they navigate through life transitions  
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## Continuing Concerns

- Betty Jo Otten, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Paula Davis, recovering from knee surgery
- Dennis Pierce, prayers for peace for health issues necessitating him to quit his job

Battling Cancer: Kay Bensing, Alice Bregman, Pam Spence, Christian Johnson, Don Delzel

President Trump, Congress, and World Leaders; Refugees, Christians in Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt and China; Armed Forces; Police, Doctors and Nurses, First Responders; victims of earthquakes, fires and other disasters; victims of violence and their families throughout the United States; those killed and injured in attacks and bombings and upheaval throughout the world; special prayers for Afghanistan, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, France and Russia. Protect us from fear in these troubling times; Heifer Offering; crabbers and fishermen for a safe season; our Pastor Nominating Committee; Sister Church:

Mar 5, 2017 First Presbyterian Church, Bend, OR

Mar 12, 2017 First Presbyterian Church, Brookings, OR

Mar 19, 2017 St Johns Presbyterian Church, Camas, WA

Mar 26, 2017 First Presbyterian Church, Central Point, ORO Lord...hear our prayers

## Long Term Concerns

Mason Carney, Lori Mickelson, Leland Taraba,  
Margaret McClellan  
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The Lord's Prayer.....

### Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins as we  
forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but  
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## March Circle Meetings

Our two Circles will continue their studies as guided by the lesson book: "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." March's lesson is "According to the Non-Canonical Gospels." This time we look beyond the Bible to consider the life of Jesus. There is an abundance of early Christian literature discovered during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and we will explore some of that as another lens for understanding Jesus.

The **Fireside Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9 at the home of Jane Haskell. Those attending will need to carpool from church to 415 NW 19th.

The **Fellowship Circle** will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, in Geneva Hall. Diane LaRue will lead the meeting and Angela Nebel will host.

If you would like to join us, please feel free to attend either of these two meetings.



On **March 3 at Noon** we will host a **World Day of Prayer** event at our church and are pleased to have several other local churches join us. The host country for WDP 2017 is the Philippines. The women of the Philippines call us to explore concepts of economic justice in both the Philippines' context and around the world and our response in light of God's generosity. (Matthew 20: 1–16). We hope you can join us for this very special day.

## Dine Out for Samaritan

March 1, Wednesday

Chowder Bowl Restaurant, Nye Beach

50% of sales will be donated to Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter

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With a sharing heart,  
comes good fortune.

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[blissandfaith.com](http://blissandfaith.com)

## **“Newborn Necessities” recipients say THANK YOU!!**



The “Newborn Necessities” mission is sponsored by Presbyterian Women, but is made possible through the generosity of the entire family of Newport First Presbyterian Church. Here is a letter of gratitude from Lincoln County Health & Human Services’ Home Visiting Team, which distributes our donations:

*“Dear First Presbyterian Church, We would like to thank you for your kind donations of: 1 baby blanket, 2 long-sleeve onesies, 5 packs of Gerber onesies, 4 packs of diapers, and 6 jars of Gerber food. Your donations will support our families in need. Thanks again for your support!”*

Want to donate? 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. A needs list can be found in the baby basket and also appears on the PW bulletin board. If you prefer, a tax deductible check payable to Lincoln County Health & Human Services will be welcomed in any amount

For more info, call Pam Merwin (541/265-4095).

# On a Mission:

## Local organizations say “thanks” for contributions from Presbyterian Women

Take a moment to visit the PW bulletin board across from the Westminster Room and you will see the list of those organizations that receive monetary gifts from PW. We regularly receive “thank you” notes from these recipients and, as we have in the past, we share excerpts of these here in the **The Beacon**.

From Katherine Myers (Executive Director), Newport Food Pantry:

“Thank you! We are very grateful for your support, which helps us feed so many hungry friends and neighbors in Newport ...”

From Ashley Erb (Community Engagement Manager), Shangri-La:

“ ... THANK YOU for your investment in Shangri-La’s mission and for helping make those milestones possible ...”

From the Staff of My Sisters’ Place:

“... Because of you, we are able to fulfill our mission, which is to support victims facing domestic violence, sexual assault and dating abuse in Lincoln County by providing shelter, practical assistance, and promoting community awareness

From Ellen Franklin (Program Manager), School Based Health Center: "Thank you again for your generous donation ... with this gift, we are able to help Newport (High School) students in need obtain food and shoes when other resources have been used. I can assure you that when a student needs this type of support and receives it, they are so grateful. The good works you do are so greatly appreciated."

These kind words remind us all of why we work so hard on the Rummage Sale each year and how our congregation’s generous support of this annual fundraiser helps the community at large. Thank you for your continued support!



## **Do you feel lucky? Buy a Raffle ticket and help your community!**



Part of our Rummage Sale fundraising efforts includes the sale of raffle tickets. Raffle items will 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>), and you need not be present to win! If you would like to purchase tickets but cannot do so during the coffee hour or during the sale, please contact Raffle Chair Martha Sneller at 541/270-6041.

## **Needed: 100 (yes, that's One-Hundred!!) Fresh-Baked Pies**

...to sell (by the slice) in our "Diner" on Thursday and Friday of the rummage sale. You'll find a sign-up sheet on PW's bulletin board together with some guidance concerning Health Department restrictions. NEW REQUEST: Each donated pie should be delivered PRE-CUT (6 slices per pie). If your pies are purchased, your vendor will do this upon request. Questions? Contact Ruby and Bob White at 541/764-3134.





# Rummage Round-Up



**Sorting help needed:** 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 is a unique opportunity for fellowship!

**Placard Posting:** On March 27, 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 display one, please tell Publicity Co-Chairs Angela Nebel (541/264-8735) or Martha Sneller (541/270-6041). If you would like to help distribute posters, just let Angela or Martha know how many you need.

**Cheers for our Volunteers!** It takes our entire congregation to produce a successful sale and this means **WE NEED YOU!!** Please check PW's bulletin board or Geneva Hall's north-eastern-most window for a complete listing of Department Chairpersons and their phone numbers and then call the person in charge of the department you'd like to help. If you don't have a preference, contact Rummage Chair Beth Mathewson (541/265-8474). Please keep in mind that if you are unable to help during the sale, there are also set-up and clean-up opportunities and snack-food donations to sustain volunteers "Rummage Week" are always greatly appreciated!

**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. Donations are greatly appreciated, but we ask that you examine your items to save us the time/expense of discarding unmarketable ones.

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>) of "Rummage Week," and please delay bringing your plant donations for the Garden Department until Tuesday afternoon (April 25<sup>th</sup>) of "Rummage Week."

**Recycling Opportunities:** Please save your plastic bags (any size) for us. We'll use them during the sale to sack up our shoppers' bargains! Also - please check your Thompson's Sanitary Service bill or the [www.thompsonsanitary.com](http://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 CPUs, computer monitors and televisions, which we can no longer accept for our sale

## **Rummage Sale Dates:**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

## **Be Jeweled**

The annual fundraiser for Food Share of Lincoln County, Be Jeweled is coming soon. The BE Jeweled Tenth Anniversary Sale is March 11, 2017 at The Embarcadero Resort!

It is not too late to donate jewelry, all kinds, any condition, that you no longer wear!

Drop off sites:

Food Share Office

Nye Cottage Beads

The Newport 60+ Center

Newport Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln City Cultural Center Gift Shop

Columbia Bank, all branches

Diamonds by the Sea-Newport

All State Insurance- Newport

North Lincoln Hospital- Lincoln City

Any questions.....call Food Share of Lincoln County at 541-265-8578 or email,  
[info@foodsharelincolncounty.org](mailto:info@foodsharelincolncounty.org)



***Presbytery of the  
Cascades PW Spring  
Gathering***

***April 1, 2017***

***First Presbyterian Church of  
Newberg***

***501 Mission Dr, Newberg, OR  
503-538-3313***

***9:30 Registration/Refreshments  
10:00 Program***



***WELCOMING THE STRANGER:  
Stories of Immigration  
Leviticus 19:33-34***



- **Speakers: Stories from Immigrants**
- **Intro to '17-'18 Horizon Bible**
- **By-Law & Budget Approvals**
- **USAME Report/Book Reviews**
- **Worship/Communion/  
Installation of new CT Officers**

***CASCADES PW SPRING GATHERING REGISTRATION***

***NAME:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***CHURCH:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***EMAIL:*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost =**

**\$10, including lunch, until March 27, 2017; \$15 after March 27, 2017 Send this registration form to:**

**MARY LOU WILLIAMS, 14601 NW 26<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, VANCOUVER, WA 98685 Phone: (360)576-5364**

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Beacon Deadline(\*)  
for  
**April**  
is  
March 17

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**(\*)NOTE:** When possible, please send a Word

Document as an "Attachment" when  
you e-mail your articles.

Thank you ,Beacon Articles: **(\*)**

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*Open and friendly, we share God's Word through Worship, Study and Service*

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