

THE BEACON



Upcoming Events

Apr. 3rd	<i>Fireside Circle Read & Feed</i>	<i>9:30 am 4:30-7 pm</i>
Apr. 6th	<i>Communion Sunday</i>	
Apr. 9th	<i>Men's Group – Izzy's</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
Apr. 13th	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
Apr. 17th	<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
Apr. 18th	<i>Good Friday Service Fellowship Circle</i>	<i>Noon 1:30 pm</i>
Apr. 20th	<i>Easter</i>	
Apr. 21st	<i>Stone Soup</i>	<i>4:30-7pm</i>
Apr. 27th	<i>Rex Putnam Visit</i>	

April 2014

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Rummage Dates

Friday, April 4th - 9:00 a.m. (**Deadline Day for Rummage Donations!**) -
Rummage Sorting (Calvin)

Friday, April 4th - 10:30 a.m. -
Rummage Departmental Chairpersons
Meeting (Westminster)

Sunday, April 6th - Saturday, April 12th
(**"Rummage Week"**):

Sale Day #1 - Thursday, April 10th
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Sale Day #2 - Friday, April 11th
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Sale Day #3 - Saturday, April 12th
(9:00 a.m. - Noon)

Pastor's Pencil

Our Mission Study Team (MST) made up of Stuart and Benjamin Clausen, Jay Cox, Jane Haskell, Bill and Vivian Johnson and Don Merwin have had some stimulating meetings. We began with the book *Holy Conversations*, which encourages every MST to keep up a steady stream of communication with the congregation. With that goal in mind, here is an update.

We have begun interviewing community leaders. So far we have talked with Bill Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner and Tom Rinearson, the retiring Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools. Future Meetings will include City Council member Dick Beemer and Kathy and Jim Myers from Food Pantry and Inter-Christian Outreach and Sheriff James Dotson. If you have any suggestions for people to interview, please let us know.

We are getting a broad picture of our Newport/Lincoln County area. Through Bill Hall we learned that if there is future city growth, it will probably take place south of the Bay Bridge. Growth would be stimulated by a vision from OSU, NOAA, The Aquarium, Hatfield Science Center and Community College to establish an undergraduate Marine Biology program that may serve up to 500 students.

Tom Rinearson reported that the new young teachers who have been hired report that there is not much of a social life in Newport.

As we gather more information, something like pieces to a puzzle, we are hoping that the Holy Spirit will bless us with clear opportunities to serve our community.

Your prayers would be appreciated!

Grace and Peace,

Don Taylor

**New
Address**

(After April 5th):
Mignonne Pride
Chisolm Trail Estates - Apt. #112
513 Old Betsy Road
Keene, TX 76059

Prayer List

Church Triumphant:

- ❖ Jack Chase
- ❖ Marcie Henderson

Joys:

- ❖ Ann Dennison – new church administrative assistant

Concerns:

- ❖ Elsie Flower - hospitalized
- ❖ Clair Finnigan – renewed back pain
- ❖ Karen Seifert – severe medical condition (Ron Seifert's daughter)
- ❖ Jan Bauer – moving to adult foster care facility
- ❖ Liz Martin – hip surgery
- ❖ Ray Pitzer – (Maxine Bahr's son-in-law)
- ❖ 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 and note in your church bulletins as Wednesday, April 2nd, Nana's Irish Pub hosts Dine Out for Samaritan House donating 15% of the days proceeds. Enjoy lunch or dinner at a Newport favorite while helping our homeless families.

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



No April PW Meeting -- We'll be
preparing for our
2014 Rummage Sale!
(Sale Dates: April 10th, 11th and
12th)

Circle Meetings

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 3rd, at **Gladys Snedecor's** home (3337 NE Coos Street, Newport). **Jane Haskell** will lead the meeting (*PLEASE NOTE that the meeting day is one week earlier due to PW's 2014 Rummage Sale!*).

Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, April 18th, in the Westminster Room.

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Eight

"Temptations along the Way"

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-34; 10;

Deuteronomy 6:10-25

Key Idea:

The story of the golden calf shows how quickly anxiety and fear can lead us to turn from God.

The story also shows the infinite measure of God's grace, mercy, and steadfast love.

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



Come join us for another fun, flower arranging class scheduled for Saturday, May 31st from 11am to 3pm. **Bobby Flewellyn** and **Laurie Hanson** will be helping with the event that will be held in Geneva Hall. All that is needed is to bring two flower vases of your choice, some scissors or snips, and some of your garden flowers and greenery. We invite donations of some snack or food trays to help with the light lunch foods that will be available along with coffee and tea. Sign up sheets for the class will be located in Geneva Hall during coffee hour for those who are interested in participating.



Presbyterian Women's
Honorary Life Membership
2014 co-Recipients

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women honors an individual's faithful service in some area of church work. Men, women, moderators, leaders, teachers, officers, pastors, missionaries and staff have received this honor.

During our Sunday, March 2nd worship service, pins and certificates were presented to **Don Jenkins** (FPC's Director of Music and Church Organist) and **Lue Hoeft** (FPC's Deacon and Memorial Service Receptions Chair) as Newport PW's co-honorees for 2014 with love and gratitude for the many ways and the many years that each of them has served the church.

The pin is symbolic: it shows caring, supportive hands; a leaf representing growth of our personal and corporate response to Jesus Christ as we mature in our faith; the dove indicates peace in our own lives and throughout the world, as shown in the globe. The center design is the cross, and the overall design is that of a butterfly -- symbol of newness in Christ and the emergence of a new creation.

A poster honoring Don and Lue is featured on PW's bulletin board (across from the Westminster Conference Room). The poster also displays the names of past recipients of this honor.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL

Blair Thompson 7th

Bob Dougherty 11th

Eunice Forinash 12th

Art Bradley 14th

Scott & Ma Chin Bradley
16/05

Kathleen Dougherty 21st

Ken & Helyn Layton 23/93

Don & Kath Schonau-Taylor
26th

Dick & DK Beemer 26th/05



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**.



Grounds
Committee

Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE ROUND-UP (Get It To The Church On Time!!)

"NOW Is The Time" ... for all donors of rummage to deliver those items to the Church!! The 'last-ditch' date that we can receive and sort your CLEAN & SALEABLE donations will be **FRIDAY, APRIL 4th !!** The only exceptions are these:

- Your plant donations (*labeled as to name/care requirements, please!*) for the Garden Department should be delivered either between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8th, or between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9th of "Rummage Week." *
- Your large items (furniture, etc.) can be delivered between Monday (April 7th) and Wednesday (April 9th) of "Rummage Week." *

*If you have precluding circumstances, please contact either:

Rummage Co-Chair Beth Mathewson (541/265-7484) or
Rummage Co-Chair Marianne Mendenhall (541/867-7474).

Please understand that we **absolutely/positively CANNOT** receive your donations on the actual days of the Sale. By "Rummage Sunday" (April 6th), our volunteers will have worked diligently each week for over three months to make an attractive presentation of your donations; however, once the Sale is underway, our "sorters" become sales staff, cashiers, cooks, food servers, etc., etc., and 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 CPU'S, computer monitors and TV's -- which we cannot accept; they will 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 (7) 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 6th - Saturday, April 12th). On Sunday afternoon, April 6th, 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** ... we'll 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:

- Vehicles (plus able-bodied people!) to transport large items from donors' homes to the Church;
- Pies -- to make our quota of 100! Questions? Contact Kitchen Staff-Person **Anna Whitehurst** (541/265-7587);
- Plastic Bags (any size -- needed for sacking up our shoppers' bargains!);
- Sales Staff (part-time/full-time) for ALL departments;
- Help with the Clean-Up Phase on Saturday.

Rummage **Co-Chair Marianne Mendenhall** (541/867-7474).

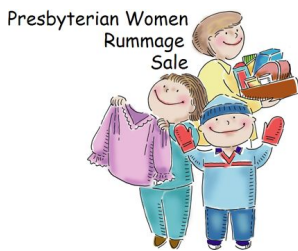
To Our Great Gardeners: If you need pots for your plant donations, please contact Garden Chairpersons **Janice** and **Jim Scharbach** (541/867-6437); also, another reminder that LABELING your donations as to name/care requirements would be greatly appreciated by the staff of the Garden Department!

Rummage Sale cont.

The majority of the proceeds from our 2014 Rummage Sale will benefit our own Church and our own community, but our outreach will further extend to national and worldwide 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** (*you'll also have a great time!!*). If you would like to volunteer (or if you have any questions about volunteering), please contact the designated Chair for the department you'd like to help (you'll find all names/phone numbers on PW's bulletin board, which is across the hall from the Westminster Conference Room); if you have no departmental preference, please contact either Rummage Co-Chair Beth Mathewson (541/265-7484) or Rummage Co-Chair Marianne Mendenhall (541/867-7474).

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Calling All Rummage Department Chairs: Our Pre-Rummage-Week Meeting will be held on Friday, April 4th, at 10:30 a.m., in the Westminster Conference Room ... bring a list of all of your last-minute questions and needs!

Rummage Sale Dates:**April 10th, 11th and 12th, 2014***Proceeds will benefit:**Our Church, Our Community, and World-Wide Mission Goals**The Beacon Team*

Laurie Hanson – Printing

Martha Sneller – Mail Coordinator

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Wren Clark - Editor

**RECENT RUMMAGE REVISIONS
CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS !!!****Department Chairperson Update:**Boutique - **Bobby Flewellyn** (541/563-8548)Household - **Pam Schindler** (541/961-0611)Men's Clothing - **Beth Mathewson** (541/265-7484)**'Diner' Update (For this year ONLY):**

Dessert will be served, but not lunch.

With heartfelt gratitude to our faithful volunteers
(who are key to producing our
successful rummage sales),
and with deepest respect, honor,
and healing prayers
for the health and personal challenges
of those who
(*albeit their spirits are willing*),
are unable to lend their time and talent this year,
we extend

OUR THANKS TO YOU !!

New Member

Ellen Walke

Here I am, being welcomed into the Newport Presbyterian Church. Thank you!
This is a short biography offered so that I will not be such a stranger.

1960-present

I was born in Portland, Oregon. My Dad was a Methodist minister. My mother was a domestic engineer taking care of five children. I happen to be the youngest and the "oops". Between divorce and remarriages, along with moving to live with different parents, I was frequently the new kid at school. I married not one, but two high school sweethearts.

I was married at 18. My husband and I raised two beautiful daughters. No soccer games for us. Laura put her energy into playing the piano. Megan was and is the artist who could work with any medium. Laura graduated from U of O Law School and Megan graduated from U of O in Digital Arts. Laura married Ryan who is currently in the Army stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. They have my two grandchildren, Chloe 3 yrs. and Neil 3 mo. Megan married Mitchell who is currently in Medical School. Megan recently moved back to Lake Oswego after accepting a job with The Nerdery, a web design group based in Minneapolis, MN. Mitchell is in the depths of study and travel to complete his education.

In my early 40's I found my first love from 9th grade on Classmates.com. Larry and I never stopped loving each other as we were pulled apart from my family moving from Michigan back to Oregon. We enjoyed living out our love story until Larry died suddenly in 2012. I am at the stage of moving through my grief to dating once again. I know!

30 years of my career were spent in jewelry retail. I am a graduate gemologist who was fortunate enough to work in guild stores. My favorites being Packouz Jewelers in downtown Portland, Tiffany & Co, Portland, and Donald Haack Diamonds, Charlotte, NC.

Larry and I moved to the coast 8 years ago. I moved from Fred Meyer Jewelers to Chase Bank three years ago. I am now a licensed personal banker. That is what happens when you start taking coffee breaks with the bank manger, Holly. I love what I do and am enjoying the learning curve.

I live in my Cozy Coastal Cottage in Depoe Bay. I count my blessing to have a beautiful home, a faithful dog (border collie/Aussie mix), and a solid job. Finding a great place to practice my faith rounds it all out. I look forward to learning more about each one of you!

Library News



NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

Intense Moments With The Savior: Learning to Feel, by **Ken Gire**. This book tells the story of Jesus in a personal way. Each chapter opens with scripture, then meditation and follows with prayer.

The Shepherd Trilogy:

A Shepherd Looks At The 23rd Psalm

A Shepherd Looks At The Good Shepherd

A Shepherd Looks At The Lamb of God

The author, **Phillip Keller**, being a shepherd and farmer himself, writes with great insight. This book is a classic.

The Search For Significance: Seeing Your True Worth Through God's Eyes, by **Robert McGee**. This is a powerful book with a hands-on workbook to help those dealing with life problems.



When we lived in California, the rhyme "April showers bring May flowers" was pretty accurate. Here on the Oregon Coast, the reality is that April showers bring May showers. Our interesting weather makes it mighty difficult to plan big gardening projects. That didn't stop **Josh Lambert**,

Watershed Technical Specialist with the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District. He is the move and shaker behind the new collection system that will be providing healthy rainwater for the garden.

This project is exciting for many reasons. On the top of the list is the fact that God built plants to enjoy unchlorinated water that falls from the sky. That's what they like best. Also, the church roof, with its large surface area and steep slant, is perfectly designed to deliver huge amounts of rain water to the holding tanks. And, we will now be able to water without dragging hundreds of feet of hose across the parking lot each time the plants are thirsty.

Last week was the first time since November that we've had fresh kale on the shelves. What a treat! That first taste of spring bounty has made us hungry to provide more and more nutritious produce. For some of our visitors, it's the only opportunity they have to enjoy food right out of the ground. Thank you, Josh, and thank you First Presbyterian Church for helping us fill such a big need in the community.



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Beacon Deadline
for
May
is
April 14th



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