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| May 6th | Communion Sunday Potluck—Eric Chavez “Wills and Gifts” 11:30 am |  |
| May 9th | Men’s Group at Izzy’s 6:30 pm | |
| May. 10th | Fireside Circle - 9:30 am | |
| May 12th | The Great Oregon Potluck Off 5:00—8:00 pm |  |
| May 13th | Mother’s Day |  |
| May 18th | Fellowship Circle— 1:30 pm | |
| May 19th | Hand Bell Concert—7:00 pm | |
| May 21st | Stone Soup—St Stephens Episcopal Church— 4:30 pm |  |
| May 27th | Pentecost Sunday—Wear Red |  |
| May 28th | Memorial Day—Office Closed | |

Pastor's Pencil



The tongue of the wise dispenses knowledge,
but the mouths of fools pour out folly.
³ ⁴ A gentle tongue is a tree of life,
but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Proverbs 15:2&4

² Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ **Acts 2:3**

The Day of Pentecost was a day of divine speech. Looking back on the event, the Apostles remembered first the sound of a mighty wind, then the Spirit taking the form of fiery tongues resting on each one. Suddenly, they were out in streets speaking in a variety of languages so clearly, that the visitors from all the different regions, Parthians and Medes, residents of Cappadocia and Cyrene, etc, heard the good news the disciples were sharing in the own native tongue.

The message they shared was inspiring and 3,000 were baptized, beginning the growth of the church. Later, a different way of speaking in tongues developed, which St. Paul questioned because unlike the Pentecost event, the new way of speaking in tongues was impossible to understand and gave an unclear message. (1 Corinthians 14:1-25)

Pentecost this year is May 27th, when we will have the opportunity to reflect on divine speech, wise speech that builds up, dispenses knowledge and gives life.

Yours for Holy Speech!

Prayer List

Church Triumphant:

- Louise Aunsbach
- Don Barth
- Jim Pettit (Dorri Knutson's son)
- Leonard Hansen (Gary Hansen's father)
- James Neal (Mike Neal's father)
- Molly Gillette (Pat Cowen's sister)

Joys:

- Bob Gableman (cancer reduced)

Concerns:

- Clair Finnegan (seeking treatment)
- Gary Thompson (degenerative bone disease)
- Johannah Weinert (chemo)
- Karen Bamer (continuing treatment)
- Debbie Matthews (blood clots, Linda Mosley's daughter)
- Margery Cole (on Hospice care)

Military:

- Cody Harper (deployed to Afghanistan, friend of Judy Eames)
- Nolan Urbach (deployed to Afghanistan)

New Member Class

A new member class will begin on May 6th. Contact Don Taylor or Bob Loeffel for more information.





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*. **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** 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.

Church Office Help Needed

The church is looking for **substitute** office help. If you would be able to help out occasionally in the office when our regular volunteers are unable to be there, please contact the church office or Gladys Hartsel at 541-961-8283 or 541-265-5181.

Training will be provided.

Opportunities For Service

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/>



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**.

Dine Out for Samaritan House

Yummy Bowl in Newport is joining the Dine Out for Samaritan House family. Family owned and operated, Yummy Bowl will host Dine Out for Samaritan House, Wednesday, May 2nd, donating 15% of the days profits to the homeless family shelter.

Letters of Thanks

LETTERS OF THANKS

Your cards, calls and visits have helped me cope with the loss of my son Jim Pettit. He is in a better place and I am grateful for the 70 years we had together. With gratitude from **Dorri Knutson**



Thank you

- **Lois Lederman** for polishing the pews and brass flower stands!!
- The Holy Week soloists, **Ruth Van Order**, **Gary Thompson**, who sang one of his own compositions, and **Stuart Clausen**.
- Holy Week Readers, **Peggy Bickford**, **Judy Carkin**, **Stuart Clausen**, **Mike Eastman**, **Dave Heater**, **Don Merwin**, **Jim Myers**, **Linda Mosley**, **Doris Pickens**, **Gary Thompson**,
- **Bobbie Llewellyn** and **Laurie Hanson** for preparing the sanctuary for Holy Week and Easter,
- **Mark and Cindy McConnell** for constructing the tomb.
- **Art and Barb Bradley** for the flowers.
- Special thanks to **Dick Carkin** who cleaned up a mess in front of the sanctuary doors on Good Friday.
- The Liturgical Dancers on Easter Sunday were **Justine Bird**, **Sonya Cutler** and **Baylee Layton**.
- The **Bradley's** also bought three new coffee urns, one for tea, one for regular coffee and the last for the decaf folks.

Library News

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

VeggieTales Bible Storybook with Scripture from the NIRV by Cindy Kenney. **Sophia Cottrell** loves this book and asked her mother, Michelle, to please buy a new copy for the library. Thank you **Sophia** and **Michelle** very much.

The following books were also donated to the library:

Angels' Little Instruction Book: Learning From God's Heavenly Messengers by Eileen Elias Freeman. This book was donated by **Barbara Cale**.

Wheel of Life: a Memoir of Living and Dying by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, M.D. The author writes her own story and leaves a message to live life fully and to love.

Ceremony - In the Circle of Life by White Deer of Autumn, with colorful illustrations by Daniel San Souci. The author wrote this book of Indian lore "for the people of good heart, that they may share it with their children".



Easter Sunday



Choir Schedule

- May 2 - 5:30—6:30 pm - Wednesday Choir Practice
- May 6 - 9:00—9:45 am - Sunday Choir Rehearsal
- May 9 - 5:30—6:30 pm - Wednesday Choir Practice
- May 13 - 9:00—9:45 am - Sunday Choir Rehearsal—MOTHER'S DAY
- May 16 - 5:30—6:30 pm - Wednesday Choir Practice
- May 20 - 9:00—9:45 am - Sunday Choir Rehearsal
- May 23 - 5:30—6:30 pm - Wednesday Choir Practice
- May 27 - 9:00—9:45 am - Sunday Choir Rehearsal—PENTECOST (Memorial Week-end) Last Sunday before summer recess. Choir Appreciation



Inter-Christian Outreach

A Newport Ecumenical Mission

One body in Christ - it is what we as Christians will experience in Heaven. But on earth, it is not so easy. Yet a taste of being One Body is coming to Newport via a new organization called the Inter-Christian Outreach: Newport's Ecumenical Mission. It is made up of 12 churches within our city. This is not an inter-faith, but inter-Christian that despite our theological and doctrinal differences our core belief is that Jesus Christ is Lord & Saviour. The basic I.C.O. mission is two fold: (1) help relieve the burden placed on our churches and their staff's as well as other agencies by people seeking help and assistance going door to door and we will do this by (2) establishing a HUB or referral center whereby the churches and agencies can send the hurting, homeless or those just seeking help who come through their doors to a central location where they can meet a volunteer who can assess their need. After their assessment the volunteer can connect the person with the appropriate church outreach program, civic organization or agency in Newport or the county that can best assist them.

We have located our potential office referral site and have begun the 501c3 process. Our first major fundraiser to get us operational will happen on Saturday, May 12th at the 3rd annual Great Oregon Coast Potluck-Off at Newport Intermediate School. Proceeds will benefit both Project Homeless Connect and the Inter-Christian Outreach. The 12 Inter-Christian Outreach churches (like the 12 tribes) include First Presbyterian, Atonement Lutheran, Newport Foursquare, Sacred Heart Catholic, Yaquina Chapel, South Beach Church, St. Stephens Episcopal, First Christian Church, Lighthouse Vineyard, First Baptist Church, Newport Nazarene and Central Coast Assembly of God.

If you have questions please contact Jim Myers at beachbum55@charter.net or 541-270-0892. And most of all be praying for this important ecumenical mission who's aim, as One Body, is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who are hurting in our Newport neighborhoods.

A Note from the Editor

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who help with the Beacon each month. **Laurie Hanson** prints and folds the Beacon, **Martha Sneller** coordinates the mailing, **Marguerite Sanchez** and **Elsie Flower** proofread and correct my errors. The eBeacon team of **Mike Eastman**, **Sam Adams**, and **Ben Bodenmiller** upload and send out the electronic version of the Beacon. And to all of you who submit articles for the Beacon - A BIG THANK YOU !

Wren Clark



From Your Editor

Presbyterian Women



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

No May PW Meeting;
please join us for our next meeting
on

Friday, June 1st *

* PW's June 1st luncheon will be salad-pot-luck.

Please bring a salad to serve 6-8.



Women's Fellowship Groups

Circle Meetings

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10th at **Jane Haskell's** home (415 NW 19th Street). **Peggy Bickford** will lead the meeting. Note: Due to parking constraints, carpooling is recommended -- please meet at the church at 9:10 a.m., and caravan to Jane's.

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

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Nine:

"Greatly Honored Are You Who Put Your Honor on the Line for Christ's Sake!"

Scripture: *Matthew 5:11-12; 23:29-36; Luke 6:22-23*

Key Idea: Jesus calls his disciples to take the joyful risk
of putting their honor and their lives on the line
for his sake and the sake of the gospel.

Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE RESULTS

(Not-Quite-Ready!)

Because the deadline for the May issue of The Beacon occurred BEFORE the dates of the 2012 Rummage Sale, the monetary results were not available to submit. What IS available in great abundance is the gratitude of our Presbyterian Women for the efforts of those who help produce our Sale each year! Look for "Rummage Results" (with take-home copies available) to be posted on PW's bulletin board, which is across the hall from the Westminster Room.



**Support Your Newport Firefighters & Newport Food Pantry
in a Classic Culinary Battle!**



We all know what our local firefighters mean to our community as they put their lives on the line every day. Now it's our turn to support them in a different sort of battle. The battle for culinary supremacy in a one of a kind amazing cook-off. It's fire station versus fire station in the inaugural **5 Alarm Firehouse Cook-Off** as firefighters go after the **gold medal** in the *Olympics of Cook-Offs*! It will be held on Saturday, June 16 at Newport Intermediate School from 6:00p.m. To 9:00p.m. (awards at 8:30p.m.)

Each station will field a team that will compete for culinary glory in three categories: slaw, main dish & dessert. A bronze, silver and gold medals will be awarded in each division with the Grand Champion the fire station with the highest point total in all three divisions combined. To date fire stations competing represent Florence, Yachats, Seal Rock, Newport, Toledo, Siletz, Nestucca (Pacific City), Charleston and Rockaway Beach.

Proceeds from the Cook-Off benefit the Newport Food Pantry with food donations benefiting other area emergency food pantries. The fabulous Coastalaire's Barbershop Chorus will be the very special entertainment.

Judges will include Stephanie Stricklen, popular news anchor (4 O'clock News & Live @ 7) at KGW-TV, Channel 8 Portland (NBC), Gabrielle McEntee-Wilson of Mo's, Don Mann the Port of Newport manager among others.

Ticket prices are \$13 adult in advance or \$15 at the door. \$10 advance or \$12 at the

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door for students 12-17. Eleven & under \$5 and under 5 free. Bring a can of food for a drink (water, coffee, soda) ticket! The more cans the more tickets!

For advance tickets go to <http://newportfoodpantry.org/FiveAlarm.html> and click on "etix".

Individual and business sponsorships are available and all underwriting is tax-deductible through the Newport Food Pantry, a 501(c)(3) charity. Any amount is very welcome with \$250 or more a full sponsorship. For information contact Jim Myers at 541-270-0892 or beachbum55@charter.net.

Mark Saturday, June 16 on your calender and may the best firehouse chefs win! The food will be amazing!!!

You Are Invited

A baby shower for Casey and Kathryn Hawes and ????

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Casey and Kathryn on Sunday, May 20th, after church. We will serving sandwiches, opening gifts, and sharing stories of raising children "In the old days," or offering a few words of wisdom! We are so fortunate to have Casey and Kathryn in our church community and want to celebrate the gift of new life! The sex of the little one will be a surprise - just like in the old days!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Great Grandfather **Eldon Whitesitt** and Grandmother **Diane LaRue** on the birth of twins Annika, born on April 1, 11:00 am at 6lb.7oz and Bridget born at 12 Noon, 6lb.6oz.

Carol Jones, great granddaughter, PRYOR THEW, was born Feb. 28, 2012, weighing 6lbs. 8 oz. Her home is Hermiston, OR. Parents are Rick & Des Thew, grandparents, Kathy and Richard Thew.

The Great Oregon Coast

Potluck Off

The Best Amateur Cook-Off Competition in Oregon!



Inter-Christian Outreach
A Newport Ecumenical Mission

2011 Best of Luck Champions – Atonement Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 12 – 5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Newport Intermediate (Middle) School – 825 NE 7th

Tickets \$15 adult - \$12 students - \$5 Eleven & under - under 5 free

For tickets call the Lincoln Commission on Children & Families
541-265-9883

Tickets also sold at the door

All you can taste sampling from competing culinary teams in
Main Dish – Starters (salad or appetizers) – Dessert

Special Entertainment!

Proceeds benefit Project Homeless Connect and Inter-Christian Outreach:
Newport's Ecumenical Mission



Deacon's Corner

Attention Moms and Dads!

There is now a diaper changing station in the church. It is located in the handicapped bathroom across from the coat rack. The room is for both genders so moms and dads can use it!

Oceanview Communion



Communion will be served at Oceanview Assisted Living on the first Wednesday of the month following communion at church. It will be served Wednesday, **May 9th** at 2:00 in the afternoon in the small dining room.

In an emergency who should we contact?

We have a card file in the office with that information.

If you would like us to have a file on you,

Please send the information to the office

Via mail, 227 NE12th Street

Or email office@newportfpc.org.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Andrew Eastman 1st

Casey Hawes 3rd

Gladys Hartsel 8th

Ken Layton 9th

Carol Hall 9th

Anne Southcott 15th

Eren Neal 21st

Joy Newman 22nd

Mike Eastman 23rd

Dave Heater 23rd

Hannah Schonau-Taylor 26th

Helyn Layton 26th

Pam Merwin 26th

Kirsten Ruddiman 28th



A Reminder From Your Editor!

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for the September Beacon is
August 13th.**

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