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Sunday Worship Schedule begins in September!

Our Sunday morning worship times beginning September 1st are:

8:30 AM—Classic Worship

And

11:00 AM—Praise Worship

We will be having our education hour between services, for both children and adults. Children will gather in the Library at 9:45 AM for opening.

There will be two adult classes

this fall, beginning at 9:45 AM. Pastor John will be offering his adult learning study in the Upper Room. In room 202, women will have a bible study around the book Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World. (See page 11).

Of course, we always build in an exception so we don't get complacent: On Aloha Sunday, September 13th, we will have a united service at 10:00 AM, followed by a celebration



including a pig roast and games for all ages. (see page 1 for more details.)

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The Beachcomber

Aloha Sunday—September 13th

Aloha means both love and welcome and on Sunday the 13th of September we will experience both. There will be one combined service at 10 AM followed by a luau. There will be games and crafts for the kids and entertainment for the adults. This is the time to get out your flowered shirts, muu-muus and your spirit of joy and celebration at the start of the church year. We encourage you to begin planning not only what you'll wear but who you'll bring as a guest so that more people can experience the love and welcome of Jesus in the midst of our church family. Everyone bringing a guest will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Remember, one service at 10 AM, great food, fun and music.



Word of Life Bible Study Resumes

On Wednesday, September 16th, everyone is invited to join Pastor John as he restarts our weekly Bible Study. Once again, Pastor will review and lead a discussion of the Bible

texts which will be used at the following Sunday worship services. This is a great way to spend time looking at Scripture in depth and connecting with the message it has for you. All

are welcome to come and share in this exploration of Biblical meaning.

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A Word from Pastor Bjorge

I came across a very honest, interesting, and thought provoking article by Doug Tappan at RelevantMagazine.com Please take a couple minutes to read this... I think it will hit a nerve and challenge you. Doug writes:

I've decided I don't like going to church. It's not that I'm going to stop going. But I came to the conclusion last Sunday, as I was showering before church, that I've come to the point where I just don't feel like it makes a difference in my life. When Sunday morning comes, I find myself wishing it were Saturday where I would have the entire day to do whatever I wanted.

It hasn't always been this way. I used to love going to church. I would look forward to it every week. I loved the worship time, ate up the preaching and enjoyed the fellowship with the people around me. However, all this has begun to change for me lately. I've come to the point where I don't want to be bothered with talking to people. It's not that they're not good people, it's just that I really don't want to talk to them. I find that I'm not as interested in the worship and preaching as I used to be. In fact, I usually find every possible way to criticize the songs we sing or the delivery of the message (that's the effect Bible college can have on some people).

You see, the problem with all this is that I'm in ministry myself. It's actually my job to be at the service on Sunday morning. Maybe that's part of the problem. Maybe I'm bitter that I have to go into "work" while other people can go and enjoy the service because they have no obligation.

There's a larger problem involved, however, and I don't believe it's a problem that is uncommon to people (particularly twenty-somethings, of which I am one) in the church today. You see, I walk into the church service, sit down, cross my arms and expect God to do something in me. I expect the worship team to bring me out of my apathy. I wait for something the pastor says to catch my ear. What's the problem with all this? It's me. Nothing has changed in my church since the time when I enjoyed coming.

I've changed. I've become more selfish. I've become more cynical. In fact, it's gotten to the point where my girlfriend told me yesterday that maybe she should sit somewhere else during the service because she can sense that I don't want to be there.

More than all this, I've come to expect the church to forge my spiritual development. Instead of working on my own prayer and devotional life, I want the church to do it for me. Please tell me I'm not the only one in the Body of Christ who has this problem. Please tell me there are other lazy people, who come to church on Sunday and expect to be filled up for the week ahead. Meanwhile, they have no expectation of giving anything. (I'm not talking about money either.) We aren't willing to give of ourselves in worship. We aren't willing to give of ourselves to each other, to minister to our friends who have hurts too. (We're not the only ones who hurt, even though we'd like to think so sometimes).

I'd like to blame all this on our American culture of selfishness. I'd like to say that I am this way because I've been socially conditioned by all the advertising and marketing that I've encountered day after day; advertising that says things like "Have it Your Way." Well, I do want it my way. Don't we all? Isn't it true that if we don't like how things are done at one church we can just go across town (or across the street, for some of us) and find a church that suits our felt needs better? Is that what Jesus intended for His church? Did He want us to forsake our churches just to seek "greener pastures" somewhere else? It's true that the Church is flawed. No church is exempt from this. But instead of giving up (or becoming total cynics of every last detail) we should be working to change that which is wrong in our churches, but more than that—to change that which is wrong in ourselves. And changing what is wrong in us is probably the harder of the two.

Selfishness doesn't go away easily (trust me, I've still got plenty of it). How else can we work to change from selfish people to gracious and generous people other than asking for the help of the Holy Spirit? There is no other way that I know of (and I'm sure I've tried many) to deal with sin of every kind.

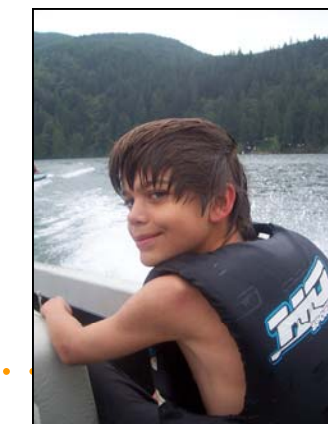
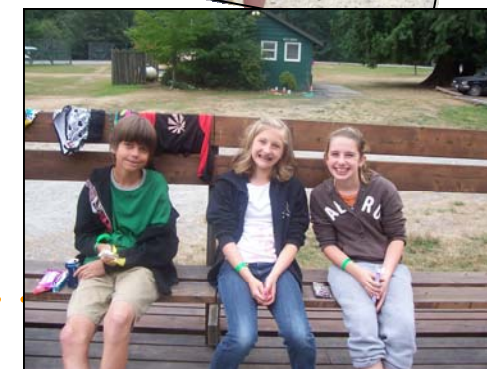
In the end, I can only blame my own sinful nature that allows me to become like I am. It's my fault, not my church's, that I think and act this way. Until I, and those like me, are willing to own up to this, we will continue to be unfulfilled Christians who take up space in the pews on Sunday mornings, but have nothing to contribute to the radical mission that the church is called to.

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Confirmation Camp 2009

This summer Pastor John and Terry took 8 youth to Lutherwood for confirmation camp. Youth spent the week learning about God, growing in faith, playing crazy games, learning to trust themselves and others on the ropes course and just having a wonderful time!!



Fall Kick off Events

**Wednesday September 9th
6:30-8:00pm**

Parent open house. This is a time for parents to come and learn about the programs FLRB is offering this year for each age group and a time for you to connect with other parents.

**Aloha Sunday September 13th
10am worship**

Come and experience great worship fellowship and food in this fun and unique way to kick off the year.

**Village BBQ September 16th
6:00-7:00**

This annual event is filled with food and great intergenerational activities!!

September 20th

9:45-10:45 Sunday school begins
11:00 am 7th graders are given Bibles
4:30-6:00pm Confirmation 7th-9th graders begins

September 23

Village night regular schedule begins

Harvest Party Planning Meeting September 22 6:30

The harvest Party is our annual fall community event. Come be part of the magic of planning. We need people who are interested in food, decoration, Fun and games, Entertainment, and publication.



Trunk-or-Treating 2008!

2009—2010 at FLRB

Summer is quickly coming to an end and the school year is approaching us. I am very excited about this up coming year we have many plans for growing in faith for your children and families.

Program Schedule

Sunday at 9:45

Living Inside out 3yr olds-4th grade

Children will focus on one theme with a main idea and a memory verse for four weeks with each week learning a new story. The themes are fun and engaging. Learning happens through music, crafts, drama, games and more.

Club 56 5th—6th grade

This is our bridge program. Students will start the move from the children's program to the youth program. This fall the focus will be the ten commandments. Lessons are designed to help these "tweens" navigate through life.

7th-8th Grade Sunday school

Youth will explore hot topics and issues they face and look at the biblical principles that surround them.

High school Sunday School

Youth will take a journey through the life of Jesus.

Sunday 4:30-6:00pm

Confirmation 7th-9th grade

This year we will be focusing on the catechism. This is a large group small group format with a short opening activity time.

Wednesday Village Night

5:15pm Worship arts

Alleluia Choir 3years- kindergarten
New Song 1st grade—11 years old

6:00pm Dinner

This year we again will be asking for individuals, groups, or committees to sign up for a Wednesday. (sign ups are in the narthex)

6:30-7:30pm

Village kids 3yrs- 4th grade

Children will focus on the ten commandments, psalm 23 and service this year. All children will meet together for a short opening before splitting into age appropriate classes.

Club 56 5th- 6th graders

Wednesday nights will be youth group time. Youth will engage in a service project or a fellowship activity that corresponds with the lesson they learned on Sunday.

Middle school youth group- 7th—8th graders

Youth will spend the night either doing a service project or a fellowship activity that corresponds with their confirmation lesson on Sunday night.

6:30-8:30

High school youth group- Each youth group consists of an activity either fellowship or service and a bible study time usually in small groups.

Youth Quake November 20-22, 2009

It is once again time for Youth Quake!! This a fun youth event in a hotel with Christian Bands, speakers, service projects, and lots of other youth. We go as a church and stay together as a church.

This event is open to all 7th-12th graders and is strongly encouraged for those in confirmation

Registration Information

Permission forms can be found on the bulletin board at church or contact Terry Baird

Early Bird

Price: \$129 Deadline: 9/9/09

Standard

Price: \$144 Deadline: 9/30/10

7th-12th Graders



He has shown you what is good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to DO justly, To LOVE mercy,



Beginning **September 14th** you are invited to begin a 13-week seminar called **Financial Peace University!**

What is Financial Peace University?

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 650,000 families and individuals have attended Financial Peace University. Applying God's Word radically changes your life. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the 91-day program!

What Will I Learn?

In this life-changing program you will learn:

1. **Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning**
2. **Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt**
3. **How to Invest Wisely**

Join us September 14 for a free introductory class before enrolling or enroll now so that your materials will be available to you at that first session. Information will be forthcoming and a special opportunity to preview the materials will be offered Sunday, September 6th between services.

This class is for single adults or couples. **Cost is \$95** per individual or couple. Scholarships are available through the Pastor's Care Fund.

Class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 (Sept 14—Dec 14) and will be facilitated by the Bjorges.

Mission Statement:

To empower and give HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

Study Groups Emerge!

Book Study:

On the second Friday of the month, we meet in the Library to discuss a book selected for reading. Come at 10:00 AM and spend an hour looking at books from a Christian perspective.

On September 11th, we discuss Finding God in the Shack by Olson. Everyone is



Monday Night Women's Bible Study:

Starting on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM, we will meet weekly. Our series begins with Revelation by John Stott.

For more information, contact Fran Uchida at 425 778-7846, or franola005@hotmail.com.

Carharts for Christ

Fellows, are you hungry and tired after a long day's work? Come in your work clothes on Wednesday nights—dinner with everyone at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall to get filled up with food, then we will gather from 6:30 to 7:30 for fellowship and the Word. Our fall series begins September 23rd. Contact Alan Herr for more information: alanjherr@gmail.com

Seniors' Luncheon Series Launches September 16th

Our Monthly Senior Luncheon was such a successful fellowship last year that we are going to continue this series in the 2009-10 year. We begin on September 16th at 11:30 am. Luncheon will be served followed by special guest Jim Leistikow from the NW Washington Synod, who will talk to us about FLRB's newly established

Mission Endowment Fund and Estate Planning. We look forward to hearing from Pastor Leistikow. Everyone is invited and friends are encouraged.

We'll kick-off the year with a potluck lunch. We ask anyone who is able to bring a dish to share.

A great idea: come for Bible Study

at 10 am in the Library (see page 1) and stay for lunch and a program!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Family Faith Walks—September Picnic Party

“That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast”. Exodus 12:8

Faith Walk:

Walk to a picnic area. Have each family member carry one or more picnic items. Together, share a meal.

Faith Talk:

- Throughout the Bible, God used meals to draw His children closer to Him.
- In the story told in today’s reading, God’s people had to prepare their meal hurriedly so they could quickly flee Egypt. Each part of the traditional Passover meal tells a part of this story of the flight from Egypt. For example the bitter herbs are a reminder of the bitterness the Hebrew suffered when they were slaves in Egypt.
- How can your Family use meals to draw closer to one another and be drawn closer to God?

Faith Activities:

- Write a book of family mealtime prayers and make an effort to eat as many meals together as possible.
- Brainstorm a list of ways your family meals can become more faith-centered. Choose one item from the list to use in your family mealtimes.

Dear Jesus, Bread of Life,
Each time we eat together as a family, help us recall that You gave Your body and blood to set us free from the slavery of sin. May our family meals be a time where we feast on the fellowship of Your love for us and on our love for one another. In Your saving name. Amen

From: “Family Faith Walks”

By Kelly J Haack, Concordia Publishing House



First Lutheran Preschool SCRIPS

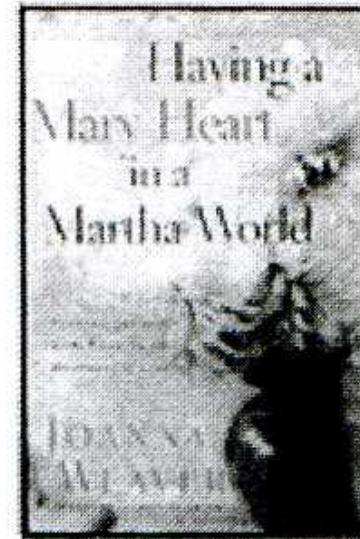
First Lutheran Preschool SCRIPS is our on-going Fundraiser that has you purchasing “scrips” (or more commonly known as gift cards) for your everyday purchases –not just for gifts—and the companies donate back to us a percentage of the card amount. You can purchase card for businesses like Albertson’s, AMC Theaters, Applebee’s, California Pizza Kitchen, Cheesecake Factory, Denny’s, Crate & Barrel, Exxon, Starbucks and hundreds of others. The preschool will receive donations ranging from 1% to 17% of the total cost and you don’t have to do a thing! If you buy a card for \$25 you get a card for \$25—but the preschool will receive a donation from the company! It’s a GREAT way to support the preschool—look for the “SCRIPS” table in the Narthex or outside the preschool office!

“Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World”

Are you a busy woman moving in forty-two different directions, twenty-four-seven, with little time for yourself or your faith? If your answer is, “YES,” then join a new women’s study on Sunday mornings this fall as we rediscover our relationship with Jesus Christ by reading and studying the book: [Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World](#) by Joanna Weaver.

Our meetings begin on September 20th at 9:45 am, between worship services. Please e-mail Julie Anneberg to confirm your spot at jimjules@comcast.net and please have a copy of the book by our first meeting.

Hope to see you!



Mission Jamaica 2010

Dates: January 30—February 6, 2010

Approximate Cost: \$2350

Informational Meeting for All Interested: Sunday, September 20th at Noon



Mission Jamaica is a short-term mission trip for adults to Montego Bay, Jamaica. The week is spent working at the Westhaven Orphanage in Copse (up in the mountains, about 45 minutes from the Sunset Beach Resort in Montego Bay where we will be staying). Care for handicapped children and/or construction projects are offered there. Along with those from FLRB are Lutherans from other parts of the country. Each week MJ brings about 50 missionaries to work on a variety of projects from working at the Westhaven Orphanage to working in boys’ homes and doing Habitat projects. **Contact Pastor Bjorge soon if you are interested in learning more or interested in participating!** Registration deadline is in September.

Short-term mission projects are much more than eight days of carpentry or interaction with children, they are experiential opportunities to put faith into action. Discover how God is working through your life to change the life of another. Join other Christians who have the same passion to live out their spiritual gifts and share their blessing.

Top Ten Reasons Why YOU Should Become a Stephen Minister:

Reason #10: You will learn to turn danger into opportunity

The Chinese word for crisis is made from a combination of two other characters: danger and opportunity. Every crisis, whether it is a divorce, the loss of a spouse, sudden unemployment or even a much-desired pregnancy provides both an opportunity for growth as well as a danger of choosing destructive solutions. The care of a dedicated, trained, Christ-centered Stephen Minister can help a person in crisis find equilibrium and wholeness.

Reason #9: Stephen Ministers are skilled caregivers

Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training before they are commissioned and assigned to care receivers. They learn skills such as listening, identifying and expressing feelings, setting boundaries, and being assertive. They also learn about specific challenges such as hospitalization, divorce, grief, and depression. Stephen Ministers feel well prepared to walk alongside people in crisis, whether it is with an assigned care receiver, or in their own relationships with family, friends and coworkers.

Reason #8: Stephen Ministers experience the joy of fellowship with one another

Stephen Ministers meet about an hour a week with their care-receivers, but they also meet twice a month in small groups with other Stephen Ministers. Here, in a confidential manner, they share the joys and challenges of their caring relationships, pray for one another, offer encouragement and practical help, and relate to one another in a deep and spiritual way. The bonds of friendship and commitment are strong and positive.

Reason #7: Stephen Ministers learn to listen

Most people think of listening as a simple, natural, and passive activity, but it is actually a powerful caregiving tool. Using Jesus as our model, Stephen Ministers learn the skill of *active listening*, which involves commitment, patience, and attention to body language. Stephen Ministers learn to listen for more than

just words. They seek true understanding and empathy.

Reason #6: Stephen Ministers are assertive caregivers

Stephen Ministers are trained to "speak the truth in love." Christian assertiveness is a positive and constructive way of relating that respects others and ourselves. Stephen Ministers learn to recognize and avoid aggressive behaviors such as belittling and manipulation, and to avoid passive behaviors such as withdrawing and relinquishing rights. By learning to behave assertively, Stephen Ministers become more aware of God's will for their lives and more aware of the needs of others.

Reason #5: Stephen Ministers are caregivers, not curegivers

Stephen Ministers are **not** therapists or problem solvers; they are **caregivers**. Only God can bring about healing, forgiveness, and hope. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and pray, to be reliable and non-judgmental, and to help care receivers express their feelings. Focusing on caring and not on curing means Stephen Ministers never pressure a care receiver to "get better." Stephen Ministers are there for as long as the process takes, and trust that God works in His own time to provide wholeness.

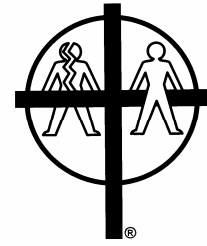
Reason #4: Stephen Ministers feel needed (because they are!)

Stephen Ministry was created by a minister named Kenneth Haugk who realized that there are not enough pastors available to provide patient, long-term care to people in crisis. By training lay ministers in his congregation, he was able to ensure that the newly widowed, those going through divorce, people with chronic or serious illness, and many, many others were able to meet regularly with a compassionate listener. Stephen Ministry benefits our pastors, our congregation, and our community.

Reason #3: Stephen Ministry skills apply in other relationships

Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, to recognize, accept and express feelings, to behave assertively, and to depend on

God for healing and change. They often find themselves using these skills in dealing with spouses, children, coworkers, clients, and in-laws. Imagine how a work place could be transformed by a single person who has learned to listen without judgment!



Reason #2: Stephen Ministry is a life changing experience

Have you ever avoided approaching a person who was hurting because you "didn't know what to say?" We all have. But Stephen Ministers **know** what to say and how to act. They are trained to respond compassionately and respectfully when others need them, and they feel confident in their caregiving skills. Stephen Ministers are the first to respond when neighbors, family members, and coworkers need someone to talk to.

Reason #1: Jesus commanded it.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." We are called to "bear one another's burdens," and to "accept one another." Jesus wanted us to be doers of the Word, not just hearers. Stephen Ministers are in the trenches every day, caring for those who are hurting, bringing warmth and kindness to those who feel alone, creating an atmosphere where trust and respect can lead to wholeness. Stephen Ministers answer the call of Jesus.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." - Jesus

We are all called to care! Are you being called?

Stephen Ministry classes start *January 11th*. Contact Anita Riksheim, 206-361-2725, Cathy Thomas, 206-542-9161 or the church office 206-546-4153 now for more information.

Greetings from your Finance Committee!

We want to thank those of you who attended the Annual Meeting and approved FLRB's 2009-10 Budget. Putting together the budget for the church was a process that involved many people, both staff and congregation members, and took many meetings over several months.

Budget.... The dictionary lists "budget" as a word coming from the French that literally means "purse". For the purposes of the church, it represents "a spending guide". The members of your Finance Committee work with the leadership of the congregation – the leadership decides on the objectives and goals for the next program year, and turns in projected expenses for these objectives. The Finance Committee takes this list of planned expenses, and attempts to make a similar list of matching revenues. This is done by looking at the past 5 years of revenue, the state of the economy, the state of the church in regards to planned stewardship events, new member numbers, and in the end, through eyes of faith that if approved, God will be there and provide. The result is a list of planned expenses and revenues. If one studies the budget at any length, one can see that it is actually an organizational plan for the next 12 months, stated in monetary terms. It is a forecast of how

our church might perform and operate financially if certain strategies, events and plans are carried out.

Due to the economic climate of 2008-09 and the pattern of giving during the 2008-09 fiscal year, the 2009-10 budget you approved in June has no increases for staff salaries or for programs for the next 12 months. That does not mean that ministry is being put on hold. By supporting and funding this budget to it's fullest, we will be able to continue and enhance both new and existing programs brought forth over the past several years in our Mission Vision and Values statement.

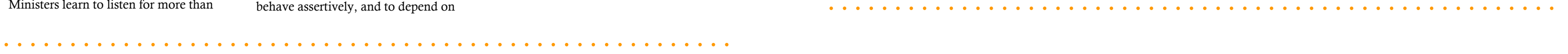
The budget process refers to the General operating structure of the church: personnel, operations, general maintenance, programs, and outreach. A good church structure is like a 3 legged stool. It should also have an Endowment Fund and/or a Dedicated Fund for special gifts given for special causes or in perpetuity, and a Capital Fund for major building construction and repairs. First Lutheran's stool is built on a very firm foundation – in other words, we are in a very good place. All three legs of the stool are in place. When you share your gifts by supporting the general fund and through special gifts, through the abundance that

God has blessed you with, you can trust that your offering will make a difference for this congregation. Thank you for approving the budget. Please continue to support the work of First Lutheran so that all programs can be funded this year. It is going to be *a very good year indeed! Stay tuned!*

End of 2008-09 fiscal year totals:

Total Income: \$655,015 Total Expenses: \$663,897 Income less Expense (\$8,881)

Note: Even though we did not make our 2008-09 budget and expenses exceeded income, it is important to note that it was the second highest giving amount ever for FLRB (2007-08 was the highest) during the worst economic period in decades. We are blessed!!!



Collections for Compass Center

As we start our new fall fellowship, we need to remember those who are not as fortunate as we are. The Outreach Committee is asking you to donate new socks and underwear, as well as sample-sized toiletries. We will take these goods to the Compass Center, where they will be much appreciated.

Watch for the bins in the narthex

for the month of September. Any questions, please call Karen Olson at 206 542-6563, or e-mail Doug Olson at mello-son@msn.com.



Our Prayer for Friends and Community

We pray for God's blessings and care for the following members and friends who are ill or in need:

Kermit and Jane Hanson; Rachel Brick Hansen, friend of Kathy Johnson; **Katy Dwyer**, cousin of Sandy Bailey; **Solveig Schweiss;** **Marilyn Sharp**, friend of the Manssons; **Esther Peterson**, Rev Jan Nesse's mother; **Collin and his parents**, nephew of Rachel Weiler; **Lisa Everitt**, sister of Tina King; **Eric Pedersen;**

We pray for peace and God's comfort for those who have lost loved ones: **Eric Oxnevad and family** on the death of his

brother; **Elva Rodley** on the death of her sister-in-law; **Dorothy Austad and family** on the death of her cousin **Goldie Barnhardt** August 5; **Marjorie Marchaland and family** on the death of son **Fred;** **Pam Thorstenson and family** on the death of Bob (July 25); **Rich Vawter and family** on the death of wife **Skip**, friends of Kyle Gaul;

We ask God to bless the new marriage and future lives of **Jake Sturm and Melissa Abercrombie**, wed August 8; **Blair Shoemaker and Emily Borrow**, wed August 22;

We give thanks for the healthy birth of **Tamia Marie to Ann**, daughter of Cathy Thomas (born prematurely, but now home and growing well); **Alice Ruth Ann Stedman to Vanessa and Troy Stedman**, and granddaughter of Jim and Julie; **Regan Beasley to Erik and Erika** on August 24.



September 2009

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Staff Inservice 6:30 PS Teachers	2 7:00 PRISM	3 11:30 Writers' Class 5:45 Sounds of Grace 6:30 PS Parent Orientation	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th—Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM 9th—Preschool Begins! 13th—Aloha Sunday (Church Year Kick-off) - 10:00 Worship 14th—Financial Peace University begins 16th—Word of Life Bible Study @ 10:00 AM 16th—Seniors' Luncheon 16th—Village Night Opening 20th— Mission Jamaica Meeting 20th— Confirmation begins
6 8:30 Classic Worship 11:00 Praise Worship	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8 9:00 InAsMuch 9:30 PS Meet the Teachers 1:30 Staff Mtg 7:00 Council	9 9:00 1st Day of PS 6:00 Building Comm 6:30 Youth/Confirmation Parent Orientation 7:00 PRISM	10 10:00 Mary Martha Circle 5:45 Sounds of Grace	11	12	
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