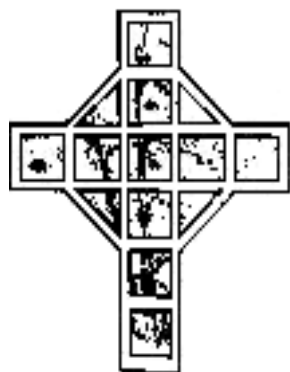


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The Triangle

June 15th, 2010

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 28 to July 2, 2010 / 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Blast off at our VBS “Galactic Blast” that begins on Monday, June 28th. Bright yellow registration forms are in the literature racks. Or, you can register online at <http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/wpcolyvbs2010>.



Please turn in a registration form and fee of \$20.00 for each child to the church office. Scholarships are available.

Contact Greg Burkhart (357 4210) / gburkhart4210@comcast.net or Gordon Robinson (292-5712) if you have questions.

Note: There is no preschool program this year due to the fellowship hall construction. Please register those who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade only.

Greg Burkhart, for Vacation Bible School

PASTORS' CORNER
The Rev. Dr. David Kegley

We're saying goodbye to two members of our staff this month and I am conscious of this being an important transition. Both Sunny Petermann, who is retiring from a long and fruitful ministry as our Sunshine Preschool Director, and Cheryl Kinnamon, who has been called forth into new ministry with her husband Randy, will be deeply missed.

It is, first and foremost, a transition for them. For Sunny it provides a whole new lifestyle and a somewhat more open calendar. Since Sunny will still be living in this community and worshiping with us, we'll get to see first hand how an open schedule gets filled and what freedoms she experiences. For Cheryl, a call in the Salvation Army takes her and Randy to Casper Wyoming and we'll need to catch distant messages, sent perhaps as they reestablish their home there and perhaps in their Christmas communications. Certainly for both Sunny and Cheryl new adventures await, and God's grace will precede any surprises and all challenges.

Secondly, it is a transition for the Westminster congregation. While we celebrate and affirm the good ministry that both provided, we will also wonder about the prospect of new beginnings with new staff. Our Personnel Department has already been working hard on this matter and has selected a new Sunshine Preschool director, Dinali Dhammapala. Soon we'll be introducing her to the congregation. We have yet to go through the process of selection for a new Director of Family Ministries.

As we make such transitions, please employ your best patience. The rest of your staff is praying for you and cares for the whole congregation with sincere love. There is no true "replacement" for former staff. What we can do with you is to embrace a new future, one step at a time, with different staff whose gifts and abilities attest to God's creativity. As your Head of Staff, I practice taking a step back and seeing people's service shifting; one called away, another called here, still another's ministry adjusting to a different mode: all in God's love and care for the whole world. Against our attempts to keep things the same, God seems to have a very mystical way of moving people's lives—and life itself—into something new. For each of us I pray open hearts, hearts filled with love for those among us who are undergoing individual transitions, and hearts filled with trust that our new future will be good in God's kind hands.

Peace, *David*

Calendar for This Week and More

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:00pm “Bon Voyage” party for Sunny Petermann
- 7:10pm Coed softball (RAC #2)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:30am Work Party (room 12)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- 10:00am Worship
- 11:30am (no Youth Group)
- 11:30am Camp Quixote Host Training (rooms 9/10)

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:00pm Rachel Circle

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- 7:30am Men’s Breakfast @ I-HOP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 10:00am Bible Study (room 11)
- 10:30am FH Construction meeting
- 7:00pm Camp Quixote Host Training (rooms 9/10)
- 7:00pm Session (room 12)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:10pm Men’s softball (RAC #4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:00pm Coed softball (RAC #2)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 10:00am VBS Decorating (sanct +)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 10:00am Worship
- 11:30am Youth Group

MONDAY, JUNE 28

- 9:00am VBS begins
- 4:00pm Presbytery Trustees (lib)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:30am Men’s Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 9:00am VBS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 9:00am VBS
- 10:00am (no Bible Study)
- 10:30am FH Construction meeting
- 7:00pm Deacons (library)
- 7:00pm FH Action Comm (9/10)

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 9:00am VBS
- 6:00pm Men’s softball (RAC #4)

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 9:00am VBS (last day)
- 7:10pm Coed softball (RAC #2)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- Camp Quixote moves to WPC

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- 10:00am Worship

MONDAY, JULY 5

- Holiday – church office closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 7:30am Men’s Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 8:00am Triangle articles due

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- 9:30am Triangle folding (lib)
- 10:00am Bible Study (room 11)

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES . . .

Vacation Bible School – begins Monday June 28th. You can find bright yellow registration forms in the literature rack or go online and register. Please check out the bulletin board for items needed.

A message for you: To all who have not heard, I am leaving my position as Director of Family Ministries for Westminster Presbyterian Church. Randy and I have decided to return to Salvation Army ministry and have accepted a call to Casper, Wyoming where we will be in charge of the ministry of that city. It has been a privilege and honor to serve at Westminster over the past 6½ years and I will truly miss the people and ministry of Westminster. I have learned throughout my life that when God calls us, sometimes it is hard and sometimes it means far away. This call for me is both and I covet your prayers as we make this change. I have found words of comfort in a prayer that I have read over and over again in Psalm 119:105-106 from the Message Bible...*“By your words I can see where I’m going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path. I’ve committed myself and I’ll never turn back from living by your righteous order.”* Praise be to God who knows us far better than we know ourselves and has our lives all ordered for us.

Cheryl Kinnamon

2010 High School Graduates



This past Sunday, June 13th, we honored our high school graduates in worship. They are as follows:

Graduating from Capital High School:

OLIVIA MIDLES	Daughter of Dwight and Lisa Midles
ISAAC OLSON	Son of Steve Olson and Kris Zabriskie

Graduating from Olympia High School:

JENNIFER CROOKS	Daughter of Drew and Karen Crooks
JULIE DAHLEN	Daughter of Mark and Nancy Dahlen
ANIKA ENGELS	Daughter of Martin and Susan Engels
JAMIE WOLPH	Daughter of Tim and Lisa Wolph

FOR AND ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

Report from the All-Church Retreat: Fifty one folks attended the All-Church Retreat at Camp Sound View the first weekend of June. A special thanks to Greg Burkhart for coordinating the retreat, to Pastor Kegley for his presentation on our theme of Beauty, to Caren and Russ Rose for coordinating meals and to their many helpers. Thanks to everyone who participated in art, music, the work project, the talent show, the campfire, and clean up. It was all fun.

Beth Julian for Mission & Fellowship

Thanks to our church family for your support as Steve left for school for his final summer of coursework. It speaks volumes to us that Laurel wanted to spend the weekend her Daddy left at the All-Church Retreat. We were blessed to have you all caring for her during such a hectic time for our family.

Donna Mack and Steve Wilson

Our congratulations to Lillian Clark who was one of five honorees chosen as Living Legends of Thurston County for 2010. The criteria for being nominated were: someone, still living, who has made a significant lifetime contribution to Thurston County. Lillian, through her 35 years of service in the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, her church, and to the community-at-large has volunteered her time by cooking, visiting, and providing a multitude of services for seniors.

On Saturday, August 14, 2010 (6:30-9:00pm), Entertainment Explosion will host a concert at the Olympia Senior Center to honor the five honorees. Tickets for this event are \$10 and can be obtained at both the Olympia and Lacey Senior Centers. All proceeds from tickets will go to help the STARS Program at both senior centers. For members of Westminster wanting to attend the concert, please contact Carol Thompson soon so that a block of tickets can be put aside for you. Lillian is a very deserving lady who received more than one nomination and we are pleased she is to be honored in this manner.

Carol Thompson, 357-4001, Event Coordinator, Entertainment Explosion

Volunteer to serve communion: Dorris Hensel will be in the narthex this coming Sunday, June 20th, to sign deacons and elders up to serve communion for the months of July, August and September. This is for all deacons and elders, not just those currently serving.

Dorris Hensel, 455-1019, for Worship & Music Dept.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

2010 Honorary Life Member Susan Girard was unanimously selected as this year's recipient of the 2010 Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women. Susan is a faithful servant to Westminster and a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. Her activities have included: singing in the choir, Sunday School Teacher, Upper Room Sunday School Class, Rachel Circle, Memorial Committee, Deacon, calling people on the Prayer Chain, and coordinating food and workers for Bread and Roses. She is also one of the best cooks in the church!

"Sew Happy Quilters" Thank you for supporting the recent "Sew Happy Quilters" quilt sale. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated fabric, sewing machines, and sewing supplies. The money from quilt sales is used for missions and additional supplies. So far this year, money was donated to the new kitchen fund and a Mexican orphanage.

These dedicated women created and sewed 132 quilts since January of this year. They were given to members of the church, Camp Quixote, Church of Christ Baby Bank, Evergreen Nursing Home, Olympia Early Learning Center, Union Gospel Mission, Providence Sound Home Care & Hospice, Fort Lewis Comfort Quilt Program, Madison School Homeless Program, Foundation for His Ministry (Mexico Orphanage), Hairdresser's on a Mission (Mexico), and the Olympia Fire Department. Quilts will also be donated to the Family Support Center, Ibsen Adoption Network, and Senior Services for their fall auctions. The group also sewed 102 mom's bags for a mission program in Mexico.

Our group welcomed David, from Camp Quixote, who was eager to learn to sew. The women taught him basic sewing skills. Also, a church member donated a sewing machine to him. David likes to sew with wool and created his own cap pattern and hopes to create other clothing items. He hopes to return in September to improve his sewing skills. Let us know if you would like to donate any wool fabric for David.

Although the quilters are not meeting during the summer, some will be creating and sewing. If you like to sew or want to learn to sew, please come and join us in September. Watch the Triangle for our starting date.

Also, thank you to Betty Stoker who is stepping down as the leader of the "Sew Happy Quilters." She will continue to be a vital member of the group and is truly one of God's servants!

Westminster Presbyterian Women Sale & Tea Calling all crafters, stitchers, artists, collectors and confectioners! Westminster Presbyterian women are holding a community-wide event to raise money to supply the new kitchen! Here is your chance to donate hand-made crafts, arts and confections as well as collectables. This includes all sewing/needle crafts and items of art as well as any handiwork of wood, metal or other interesting materials. Please contact Ron Stoker if you wish to build something out of the beautiful maple wood that came from the large maple tree in the yard next to the playground. Thanks to Duane and Melvin Larson who milled it for us.

This event is scheduled for Saturday, December 4. This is your advanced warning to start on your favorite activities to create something to donate to the sale. Please stay tuned and start creating!

Carol Sanborn, for Westminster's Presbyterian Women

CROP WALK RESULTS

Westminster is among the top five churches in Olympia when it comes to collecting money for Church World Services and local hunger projects through CROP Walk. The Ryser family (Kevin, Srey, Brittany and Selina) turned in \$540. Dave Clark turned in \$400 and Mary Finch \$335, plus a lot of others to total \$4,480. I did not make my goal of \$1,000.

The city total was \$51,480.60 with some envelopes still out. Carol Gruen, the treasurer for CROP says she believes the final total will be over \$53,000 which is \$9,000 more than last year. This year's goal was \$50,000.

A very big thank you to everyone who took an envelope, to everyone who donated to those people, and to everyone who walked around the lake on May 2nd. CROP Walk was a huge success this year and hungry people benefitted.

Elsa McLain, for Westminster's Mission & Fellowship and CROP Walk

CAMP QUIXOTE IS ALMOST HERE!

Westminster begins hosting Camp Quixote, a tent city providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness, on July 3. There is a job for each and every one of us as we prepare to share Christ's love with our guests.

- **Volunteer at the host table at the entrance to the camp.** Volunteers are needed for three-hour shifts between 9:00am and 9:00pm each day. If you haven't already done so, attend a Host Table Training Session on June 20 at 11:30am in room 12 or June 23 at 7:00pm in room 12. Julie Johnson will be available in the narthex to sign you up after church on Sundays, June 20 and June 27.
- **Help move the camp to Westminster on Saturday, July 3.** Trucks and strong bodies are needed. Contact Martin Engels (msengels@juno.com) or Frank Sanborn (fascjs@yahoo.com) if you can help with this task.
- **Consider providing a meal for the camp residents on a Sunday evening.** Contact Jane Jones at 459-1718, or bjkjones@comcast.net.
- **Contribute financially to help with the expenses at Westminster while hosting the camp.**
- **Pray for those experiencing homelessness in our community.**

Kathy Marshall, for Camp Quixote Committee



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

June 6 – **228** (45 at 9:00am)

Total includes 50 who were at the retreat

June 13 – **222**

GREETERS FOR JUNE:

Francis and Emily Elstrott

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