

THE SUMMER EPISTLE

On Being Forty-Something

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Our church building is now forty-something and, like all buildings of that age, is in need of some important makeovers. Not a beauty makeover, but rather replacement of items that are required to keep our buildings energy efficient, safe and usable. In order to ensure that our facilities can continue to support our missions and ministries over time, the trustees have put together a multi-year capital funds plan. Over the next several years we will be conducting annual capital fund drives to support items like a new roof, installation of more energy efficient windows and light fixtures, new tables and chairs for the parlor and other needed items.



This summer we will be conducting the first of these annual fund drives targeting high priority items like new energy efficient windows for the preschool classrooms and new chairs for the parlor. For those of you who have sat in those chairs during meetings, we're sure you can appreciate the desire to replace these devices of mass squeakiness. And since the preschool is in session during the winter, more energy-efficient windows in those rooms is a priority to help reduce heat loss. In fact, we hope to be able to replace windows in the preschool rooms this summer.

So please look for future communications and respond as good stewards of our church to the capital fund drive this summer!

Summer Holy Communion Schedule

We've heard requests for more frequent celebration of Holy Communion. So, for the summer, we're offering Holy Communion more often, about twice a month. Even with irregular attendance, our hope is that you will experience this sacrament often. As always, our table is open to all who wish to partake; there are no requirements other than a desire to participate.




The schedule for Communion is: July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28, and September 11.

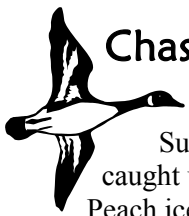
Pizza and Pastor
July 17 11:30 a.m.

Roundtable Pizza @
Fairwood Shopping Center
No Host Lunch

Join with new and long time members to eat and get to know the pastor and each other!

 **Summer Worship**
is at 9:30 a.m.
A Service for All

Nursery &
Sunday School



Chasing the Wild Goose

By Pastor Joyce O'Connor-Magee

Summer is here and now are the days I can get caught up on my reading...at least that is my plan. Peach ice tea, a good book in the back yard is the gift of this time of year. My plan is to put a copy of the books I am reading in the entry of the church in case you are also looking for a good book. In addition to a re-reading of **Gone with the Wind** (it's 75th anniversary!) and **The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich** (somehow had missed reading it) ...Some of my summer reading includes -

Not Your Parents' Offering Plate by Clif Christopher. Many of our church leaders have been reading this new vision for stewardship. You might not think this is your cup of tea but it has excited us with insight for our church in a new day. We have already started working on suggestions - like electronic giving! New day, new world, new church!

Mission in the 21st Century by Walls & Ross This book explores the five marks of global mission. While this is part of my preparation to once again teach the Mission class at the Cooperative School of Christian Ministry - it is also fascinating how our understanding of world mission has changed in 100 years or more.

This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers by Lillian Daniel and Martin Copenhaver. Two pastors in dialogue offer an unusually spot on insight into the lives of pastors. It reassures me that other pastors forget names, worry in the shower about the needs of the church and often take care of others more than themselves. It might be an insight into the odd life of this call to ministry - or it might give away too many secrets!!

Digital Disciple by Adam Thomas I picked this up for the subtitle "Real Christianity in a Virtual World." For someone who actually typed stencils for worship bulletins in the LAST century I hope this book will help me get a handle on the value of social media for today's church. I don't want to be a road bump into our future. Our church must live into the future or die holding on to the past. That goes for pastors as well!

The Alto Wore Tweed by Mark Schweizer What a delightful series of somewhat corny and yet clever mysteries with a protagonist who is a fan of Raymond Chandler, full time sheriff and part time church musician...the call was anonymous - *there's a dead body in the choir loft...* who did it? Perhaps the obnoxious woman priest (say it isn't so!) This and his other mysteries are only 99 cents digitally on Amazon.

Guess which book will be finished first?

Renton CROP Hunger WALK 2011

Thank you to all the Fairwood Participants and all our generous Sponsors!

FCUMC had **84 walkers & workers!**
FCUMC raised **\$5,589!**



There were about 270 walkers and workers in all. We do not yet have a total for all churches.

A special Thank You to our FCUMC Team:
All our cookie and snack makers

Dianne Smith & Sharon Kenyon- Walk Coordinators & Recruiters for Fairwood.

Jeff Kenyon- CROP season go-to guy, set-up, clean-up

Joe Meyers- Walk Checkpoint Coordinator

Lori Kenyon Avaiusini- bike signs, clean-up, parking

Rod Haynes- set-up, walk monitor

Dianne Smith- Walk Recruiter-16 churches, walk monitor

Mike & Dianne Smith- direction & CROP Signs

Sharon Kenyon- Walk Publicity & Permits

Ron/Marilyn Steiner, Bill/Lori McEwen, Ed Hirota,

Alex Porter, Dale Peterson, Carol Freitag, Julia Guinn

Helpers at checkpoints, sign-up, registration, parking

Mas Yamamoto, Jeff Kenyon, Tom Magee- Photos

And many other helpers!

WOW, WHAT TEAMWORK!!!

Help Create a Welcoming Place

Could you help with the hospitality we provide in the parlor after our worship service? Someone needs to arrange the table, put out the treats and pour the juice. (Tom Magee takes care of the coffee and washing cups.) We have capable people who can walk you through the procedure.

Summer with one service is a great time to try providing this important function of our church.

Please call Christine Mallory, 425-228-0407, Joanne Flagel, 425-271-2016, or sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.





Quarterly Planning Meeting, July 18

The summer youth quarterly planning meeting will be held on Monday night, July 18 at 7:00 in the Senior High room. We will be looking at the overall

2011-2012 calendar, as well as the detailed fall calendar. Anyone interested in planning youth activities is invited to attend.

CreationFest Northwest 2011 @ Enumclaw, July 20-23

CreationFest will be returning to the King County fairgrounds in Enumclaw this summer. Bill and Lori McEwen are willing to host youth at a nearby cabin on a first-come, first-served basis. Even if you cannot stay for the entire festival day passes are available. Artists and ticket prices can be reviewed online at www.creationfest.com/nw. Ticket prices continue to increase each month.

Youth Council Meeting, August 14

The Youth Council will meet after worship on Sunday, August 14. We will be developing plans for the fall retreat and possibly reviewing mission trip alternatives for the summer of 2012. All youth are invited to participate in planning YOUR program.

Summer Youth Calendar

7/8 Friday

Youth Missions Team returns from Yakima



7/17 Sunday

Youth Missions 7 p.m.

7/18 Monday

7:00pm Quarterly Youth Planning Meeting

7/20 to 7/23

Creation 2011 @ Enumclaw

8/14 Sunday

10:45am Youth Council Meeting



Youth Workcamp 2011

Presentation & Ice Cream social

You are invited to a special evening event starting at 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 17th. The Senior High youth will be sharing about their recent workcamp trip to Northern California, and the Junior High will share about their trip to Yakima. There will be lots of pictures, stories about their experiences, and music. We will have an ice cream social following the presentation in the Parlor. Hope to see you all there!

FAIRWOOD FOODIES! COOKBOOK AFFICIONADOS!

Take a few moments to jot down your favorite recipe(s) to share with your Fairwood Community. UMW is collecting all types- appetizers, beverages, salads, soups, main dishes, veggies/sides, desserts to create a fabulous cookbook. Here is your opportunity to share those recipe(s) your family craves. Tell us a little about why you prepare this particular dish - is it the best birthday meal? the best Thanksgiving treat? the best cookie? Recipe cards available in the MPR-bulletin boards in the entry. Or email them to Sharon: swhinton@msn.com



Vacation Bible School August 1-4 9 to noon



NEWS from the SHAKE IT UP CAFE:

We invite all children ages 4 through 11 to get cookin' at the Vacation Bible School experience offered as SHAKE IT UP CAFE: Where God's kids carry out God's recipe. Explore and experience recipes for living out God's Word.

The fun begins on Aug 1 and ends Aug 4th (Mon through Thurs) from 9am to 12 noon. The fun is increased when you invite a friend.

Feel you're too old for VBS? VOLUNTEER - We need lots of extra hands! Anyone 12 and up can assist. Contact Sharon Hinton - 425-277-2485 or swhinton@msn.com. Information is also available in the narthex with Chef Emerson the moose.



The trustees are looking at ways in which to update the parlor. One suggestion has been to have a flat screen TV hanging on a wall. We wonder if there is anyone who might be planning to update their system and would be willing to donate their "old flat screen TV." If you know of anyone in that situation, please contact a trustee.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

As you can see from the following graph, we are still doing well. Thank you for your dedication and generosity.

Our Church's Financial Snapshot Financial Summary January - May 2011

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 158,543	\$ 153,962
Expense	\$ (143,941)	\$ (153,931)
	<u>\$ 14,602</u>	<u>\$ 31</u>
General Fund Cash	<u>\$ 25,496</u>	

Here is the next installment in the series on Apportionments or Shared Ministries. As I mentioned in my previous article, our 2011 Conference Apportionments total \$51,096, or 14% of our budget, and are divided among six funds; World Service and Conference Benevolences Fund, Ministerial Support and Administration Fund, Pension and Benefit Fund, Ministerial Education and Black College Fund, District Fund and Africa University Fund. This month we will focus on Black College Fund. The following is from the www.umcsgiving.org. Additional information about the specific colleges supported can also be found at this site.

The Ministerial Education Fund Apportionment

For most United Methodist seminaries, Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) disbursement accounts for 12 to 20 percent of their annual budget.

25% of the receipts assist candidates for ministry, to support continuing education for pastors and clergy recruitment and to provide financial aid for students in your annual conference.

75% is disbursed to the 13 United Methodist seminaries to assist candidates for ordained ministry through scholarships and faculty salaries. It also goes to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to support the work of the Division of Ordained Ministry.

I look forward to sharing more about apportionments as well as the six other special offerings collected throughout the year. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 206-617-0693 or Julleen@jjco.com.

Respectfully submitted,
Julleen Snyder, Finance Chair

HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 9 - CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

- complete minutes posted outside Church Office

Opening Prayer – Pastor Joyce **Devotional** – Janet Wildeboor led us in a devotion with scripture from Hosea.

Minutes - May 2011 meeting minutes were approved without any changes.

Janitorial Position – Kartha Heinz said that our janitor, Jess, is leaving. His son, Michael, is filling in temporarily. The position is advertised on Craigslist and we have over 50 applicants so far. The deadline is Monday (June 13).

Membership & Evangelism items – Willa Link reported that water bottles have been ordered to be used as visitor gifts with some sales to the congregation. Olan Mills directories will be to us 6-8 weeks after all material was sent - late August. Nine new members joined the church on Easter and four members were reinstated.

Capital Fund Drive – Joanne Flagel presented several big capital needs around the church that need funding. (The regular Trustees portion of the church's general budget doesn't include capital projects.) The current capital needs include updating the parlor (including chairs), a new phone system, and replacement of the single-pane windows at least in the areas we heat on a daily basis (preschool room and pastor's office). The estimate to cover these three projects is \$10,000. There may be other capital needs coming soon, ie: the 20-year roof on our 16-year-old MPR building.

Pastor's moving expenses – Thanks to Julleen's research, we have now received the Conference reimbursement of \$1200 for Pastor Joyce's moving expenses last summer.

Annual Conference expenses for lay members – Estimated costs for our two lay members to attend Annual Conference in Pasco later this month is about \$500 each (hotel room \$200, conference registration \$180, travel expenses) Lyndall Foulds is attending. The Council elected Jim Truitt as our second alternate to Annual Conference; Jim is able to attend this year. The Council approved reimbursing the lay members up to \$500 each for Annual Conference. We recommend that an Annual Conference line item be put into the budget.

FCUMC Facebook group upgrade – As one of the church's Facebook group administrators, Donna Stock recommended that we upgrade our FCUMC group (as Facebook is requesting) and that we set it as a "closed" group (as opposed to secret or public). Facebook groups are to facilitate connections within the group; Facebook pages are designed more for businesses or organizations that want to promote something. The church could have a Facebook page if someone wants to take care of that. Donna will handle this upgrade.

ROUNDTABLE:

Membership secretary and Photo Directory (Willa Link) We just received 6 new members (our 8th grade confirmands). Please welcome them!

Greening, etc. (Sharon Kenyon) Our church CROP walk contributions were \$5589, plus another \$575 from online donations, making our total \$6164 raised from our church. Renton CROP raised about \$22,000 total.

Worship (Donna Stock) Pastor Joyce will be gone for Conference business a couple Sundays this summer. While at Annual Conference, June 26, Rod Haynes will lead us in worship. While at School of Missions, former FCUMC pastor Jim Lewis will lead us in worship.

Youth (Curt Stock) Youth mission teams are getting ready to leave. The senior high group (15 youth, 3 adults) is going to California. The junior high group (7 youth, 2 adults) is going to Yakima. The July 17th worship service will be a time when they share their experiences.

United Methodist Men (Dick Mathias) The men will send \$400 for food for the Atlantic Street Center Summer Academy picnic. The Chicken BBQ at our church is set for September 10.

Preschool (Lisa Burns) We just finished our fourth year of Joyful Hearts Preschool. We're in great shape for fall registration and all teachers are continuing!

United Methodist Women (Sharon Hinton) The annual dinner provided by the board is this coming Thursday, June 16th. We'll eat, then play Bunco.

Vacation Bible School (Sharon Hinton) The theme for VBS this year is "Shake It Up, where kids carry out God's recipes." VBS is August 1st - 4th. Sharon is hoping that some youth will make movies of stories to play during VBS.

Health Ministries (Janet Wildeboor) The Red Cross is holding a blood drive at our church this Saturday, June 11. We have leftover brochures and information from Women's Health Month. If our group would like some, please see Janet.

Conference Board of Pensions (Jerry Flagel) As chair of our Conference Board of Pensions, Jerry will be at Annual Conference. He's also been asked to have a display at the Ministries Fair during Conference that shares our church's online giving and database efforts. Jerry is also very grateful for our choir director, Rae Colborne's leadership and is excited for anthems on Sunday.

Trustees (Joanne Flagel) The Trustees are hoping to replace the MPR lighting, paint the parlor, do some landscaping maintenance, and carpet cleaning. All these maintenance tasks take volunteers, so let her know if you can help too!

Pastor's Report (Pastor Joyce) We have more people who wish to join our church. We have about 8-10 children going to an elementary camp at Indianola the end of July. is looking at how we keep new members in touch and track needs for congregation. The Membership and Evangelism Committee al care. The LSD (Leadership, Selection, and Development – Nominations) Committee is getting a late start but is working to find people for various ministries. There is a new summer brochure in the narthex. Pastor Joyce is also starting a Bible Study on June 15th for the summer. It will be held on Wednesday nights through August, 7:30-8:30. She and her husband Tom will be at Round Table in Fairwood on the third Sundays of the month (about noon). Come and have pizza with the pastor!

Epistle (Pastor Joyce) We'll publish one combined Epistle newsletter for July and August. The deadline will be about June 20th. The next Epistle after that will be for September.

Closing Prayer

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 11th. (No meeting in July)

Notes respectfully submitted by Donna Stock.



Women Sing Sunday - August 21st

The Women's Ensemble is planning to sing for Special Music on August 21st.

Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings, August 11th and 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Please contact Rae Colborne (253) 277-3948 or Lori McEwen (425) 255-4527, if you would like to join us. The choir can always use more singers and this is a great opportunity to get involved.

Come Join the Band! - August 28th

Anyone, 7th grade through adults, dust off those instruments and start practicing. We will be rehearsing on Wednesdays, August 17th and 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Sunday August 28th, we will play for the worship service. This is a great way for youth to get warmed up for their school music programs and for older players to get back in the swing of it again.

For more information, contact Rae Colborne (253) 277-3948, Matt Johnston - (425) 444-4646 or the McEwen's (425) 255-4527.



Choir Start-up - Wednesday, August 31st

"The Time for Singing Has Come" is the title of one of our favorite anthems, which reminds us all of new beginnings. We have been fortunate to have several new voices join us in the last couple of seasons. This growth in new members is vital to the music ministry of the church. Please prayerfully consider sharing your singing talent at Fairwood by joining the choir. I would like to see new and current members at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, August 31st and September 7th for start-up rehearsals in the choir room. We will begin singing at the 10:30 services on Sunday, September 11th. Contact Rae Colborne - (253) 277-3948. For more information, visit www.choir-FCUMC.org

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

August 30, 1986 – August 30, 2011

**James M. Clarke and
Paula Rae McCutcheon**

We invite you to share a special moment
in our lives as we celebrate
twenty five years of marriage
with the renewal of our wedding vows.

Saturday August 20th at 3 p.m.

**Ronald United Methodist Church
17839 Aurora Ave. N.
Shoreline, WA 98133**

Reception Following in Fellowship Hall

Please R.S.V.P. pastorpaularumc@yahoo.com

**We look forward to sharing
this great joy in our lives with you!**



50th Wedding Anniversary

**You are cordially invited to join us
as we celebrate**

**Fifty years of a Love Story
With our parents**

Don and Joanie Andersen

Open House Saturday, July 30, 2011

2:00pm to 4:00pm

**Fairwood Community United
Methodist Church**

**15255 S.E. Fairwood Boulevard
Renton, WA 98058**

Worship Volunteers Needed

It takes many people to offer worship services at Fairwood. Now's the time to consider helping in one or more areas. Besides the musicians who sing or play instruments, we have other ways to support worship.

Ushers: Hand out bulletins, assist people in finding seats as needed, collect the offering, help in setting up or tidying up the sanctuary, etc.

Lay readers: Assist the pastor in leading the worship service. Lead responsive readings, read the scripture, help with hearing our joys and concerns, help serve bread on Communion Sundays.

Communion servers: Serve juice (in the chalice or in the trays of little cups) during Communion.

Operate PowerPoint slides: During the 9:00 services (and summer blended services), run the PowerPoint slides. You need to arrive a bit early and pay attention throughout the service, but otherwise it's usually simply pressing a button on the computer. You could also help in recording our services, creating MP3 copies, and uploading the sermons to our website.

It also takes several people to coordinate all these people. Please contact Donna Stock, our Worship chairperson (soupstock2@msn.com or 425-226-9023) if you can help in any of these ways. With more volunteers, we'd each be called upon to serve less often. You will find that you are blessed as you serve our church family.

GREENING CONGREGATION NEWS -

Greening Task Force by Sharon Kenyon

HIKE, BIKE, WALK SUNDAY- AUG 7, 9:30

Our Goal- a fairly car free parking lot with a full church. Enjoy nature and count the miles saved.

Last year, drivers who lived a long distance from church drove part way and walked the rest. We had many walkers and bikers. 1 mile = 1 lb. of CO2

WEDNESDAY OUTDOOR WALKS- 10AM

Walks start promptly at 10:00AM. Steady rain cancels.

7/6- Soos Creek Trail- Meet at Soos Creek Park (near Lake Meridian) at SE 266th St. & 148th Ave. SE, in Kent.

7/13- Cedar River Trail- Meet at back door of Renton Community Center to walk East.

7/20- Lake Youngs Trail- Meet at Lake Youngs Trail Head Park. (East on Petrovitsky Rd., right at light at Old Petrovitsky Rd. Follow Old Petrovitsky Rd to right, past church, to Park on left.)

7/27- Seward Park- Meet at the church at 9:30 to car pool. Locations of August walks, to be decided at a later date.

Contact Marilyn May at 425-271-8226, (or cell 206-617-2443 on Wednesday mornings) for further information.

HIKE- 3rd SAT, July 16 & Aug 20 at 8AM

Area/ details of hikes announced later. Meet at church at 8AM to carpool. Dale Peterson 425-271-5878

Nine hikers enjoyed our beautiful hike in June!

CHILDREN'S CREATION CARE

Fun outdoor activities with nature on 4th Sundays after the children's message. Mark your calendars and be sure children wear "all weather, OK to get dirty" clothes and shoes July 24, and August 28.

Youth & adult helpers always appreciated.

CHURCH FOREST/WETLANDS

Thank You!!! children and everyone for helping with planting butterfly garden, planting natives, making all those weeds/horsetails/blackberries disappear, and doing other jobs. Our church grounds are beautiful!

Need community service hours or just want to enjoy the forest? We are working at church grounds several days a week. There is something for all ages and abilities. Call Sharon Kenyon 425-271-2080 (H), 425-306-7089 (C) or email kenyonjs@comcast.net.

www.fairwoodumc.org/Greening- for info on:

Kill-a-watt (using electric usage monitor for appliances)

Gaussmeter (using electro-magnetic fields monitor)

Greening Tip of the Month "God is Green" Bags

(getting re-useable shopping bags)



ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

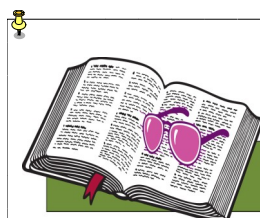
This year our annual chicken BBQ is scheduled for Saturday **September 10**. This annual event is a fellowship gathering

for our congregation that also serves as a community-wide event where visitors are invited to tour our church and review our program offerings. This event also provides a fund raising opportunity for the United Methodist Men and Women.

The success of this event is largely dependent on a significant group on volunteers. Among the areas we will need your help are BBQ pit set up and tear down, publicity, food coordinating, purchasing, and cooking, and facility set up, tear down and clean up. This is not a complete list of jobs, but you get the idea, it takes many of us for this event to be successful.

Volunteer sign-ups begin Sunday July 31st

Planning meeting is scheduled for **Thursday August 25 @ 7:00**. - Joe Meyers and Dick Mathias



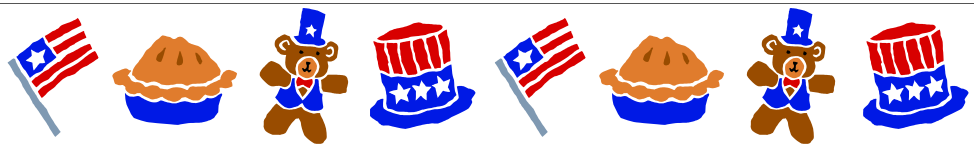
Summer Worship Schedule


We're on our summer worship schedule with one blended service at 9:30 in the sanctuary.

On August 14th, Pastor Joyce will be at the Cooperative School of Christian Missions and we'll be blessed with leadership from **Pastor Jim Lewis** (one of our former pastors at FCUMC).

We return to our two-service schedule on Sunday, September 11. At that time, our Celebration service will be at 9:00 and our Classic service at 10:30 with children's Sunday School during both services.


July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Joletta (office) will be using vacation days on Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25 in July			AA meets every Tues & Thurs at 7 p.m. in room M-7	1 Pastor's Day Off	2
3 Jr. High Workcamp 9:30 Summer Worship	4 4th of July Closed 	5 7 Membership & Evangelism - Parlor 7 AA - M7	6 10 Wednesday Walk (Soos Creek Trail) 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	7 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 COMMUNION 9:30 Summer Worship	11 7 Visioning Team - Pastor's office	12 7 SPRC - Pastor's office 7 AA - M7	13 10 Wednesday Walk (Cedar River Trail) 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	14 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7 Trustees - Parlor 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	15 Pastor's Day Off 5 Renton Community Supper - Salvation Army	16 8 Church Hike TBA
17 9:30 Summer Worship 11:30 Pizza & Pastor @ Roundtable-Fairwood 7 Youth Workcamp Pres.	18 6:30 Woodside - N2 7 Worship Committee - Parlor	19 7 AA - M7	20 EPISTLE DEADLINE 10 Wed. Walk-Lk Youngs CreationFest 2011 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	21 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	22 Pastor's Day Off	23
24 COMMUNION 9:30 Summer Worship Children's Creation Care	25 5 Renton Community Supper - Salvation Army	26 7 AA - M7	27 9:30 Carpool-Wednesday Walk (Seward Park) 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	28 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	29 Pastor's Day Off	30 2-4 Don & Joan Andersen Anniversary - MPR, Parlor
31 9:30 Summer Worship Chicken BBQ Signups	Those interested in joining the church on July 31, please contact Pastor Joyce					

August 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Joletta (office) will be using vacation days on Mondays, Aug 1 & 8	2 7 AA - M7	3 10 Wednesday Walk -see bulletins for details of August walks- 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	4 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex 7 Trustees - Parlor	5 Pastor's Day Off	6 12 Sr. Recital - Sanctuary
Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon, ages 4-11+						
7 Hike, Bike, Walk Sun. 9:30 Summer Worship - Sanctuary 	8 5 Chatelaines sleepover (MPR, kitchen, parlor)	9 7 AA - M7	10 10 Wednesday Walk 7:30 Bible Study-Parlor	11 7 Church Council - Parlor	12 Pastor's Day Off	13
Cooperative School of Mission (Ellensburg, WA)						
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Pastor Joyce on Vacation						
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July/August 2011

Join Us for Summer Sunday Worship THIS SUNDAY at 9:30 am
Nursery & Sunday School for Children age 4 yrs. - 6th grade

Summer Sermon Series - Five Fruits for Fairwood!

Pastor Joyce will tackle unpacking our vows to support our church and become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in a 5 Sunday Sermon Series!

Sunday, July 10 - Prayers = Intentional Faith Development

Sunday, July 17 - Presence = Passionate Worship

Sunday, July 24 - Gifts = Extravagant Generosity

Sunday, July 31 - Service = Risk Taking Mission

Sunday, August 7 - Witness = Radical Hospitality



Plan on being engaged, challenged, provoked! Besides that plan on meeting God in worship and through community every week this Summer!