

THE EPISTLE

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Ash Wednesday Service March 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday is the start of the liturgical season of Lent. Meditation, prayer and reflection are among the practices Christians use during Lent as we prepare for the coming of Easter. Come!

Movies of the Life of Jesus - A Lenten Film Series 7 p.m.
Saturday Nights in Lent - Starting on March 12 with
Cecil B. DeMille's: **King of Kings, 1927 Silent**

We will view movies from the 1920s to today and see how Jesus' life is portrayed on the big screen. A complete listing of movies will be posted at church.
Pop, Popcorn and admission FREE

CREDO - Confirmation for 2011

Confirmation class will begin soon as youth prepare for church membership. Pastor Joyce and Donna Stock will lead this spring activity. Actual dates and times will be set at a Youth and Parent meeting on February 27th. Youth who have not gone through Confirmation are also invited to participate. Goal date for Confirmation will be June 5th.

Pastor Joyce will be using the curriculum CREDO - a word meaning what a person believes. There will be exploring of what the church understands about faith and what the youth understand as their own faith. Joyce leads by listening to where the group wants to go...so hopefully there will be good discussion and thoughtful reflection. Check with Pastor or Donna for info!

CROP Shirts and Hats
will be for sale in March in
the MPR building.

**CROP Hunger Walk date is
Sunday, May 15**



Celebration Worship
Lively & contemporary
9:00 a.m.

Classic Worship
Rich & traditional
10:30 a.m.

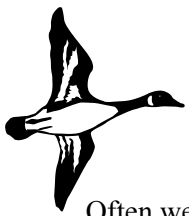
Tween Time

**March 13th – Field Trip to Laser Quest
in Federal Way**

This month, 5th and 6th graders are invited to a laser tag field trip. We will be going to Laser Quest in Federal Way for some fun & fellowship. Join us at 3 p.m. in the parking lot to carpool. Cost is \$15 per youth. We will return at the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

Tween Time usually meets on the second Sunday of the month in the multi-purpose room (MPR). It's a great time for the kids to get to know each other and create friendships as they get ready for middle school. Parents are involved by planning and organizing activities for the meetings and special outings. Thanks to Laura Songras-Rosales for coordinating this month. If you have questions, please contact Heather Smith, Heather@smith.net, 425-917-9533.





Chasing the Wild Goose

By Pastor Joyce O'Connor-Magee

Lent is come again. It begins on March 9th. Often we only see this season as a count down to Easter. And in a way it is. But we remember that Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness to contemplate his ministry - and from that came a 40 day fast for the church. In ancient days it meant cleansing house and home of the "fat" in our lives. Shrove Tuesday, the day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, was a day to use up the last eggs, the last leavening, the last fine flour. It was a clean out time for the pantry. But spiritually it was also a time to give alms (offerings to the poor), make time for more prayer and practicing self denial. For many of us who didn't get on top of the diet for New Years here is another perfect time for a new beginning.

New beginnings is what Lent is about - a time to claim the new life that is offered through the life of Christ Jesus. This is why the church offers new ways of holding to those old traditions. Our Ash Wednesday service will invite us to spend time as Jesus did in contemplation of our own ministry - of our church and as individuals. This year I will invite you to remember Lent with daily Bible readings. I have a schedule of daily bible readings and key tags to help us all remember to put God in the middle of each day of Lent.

I also am excited to start a new tradition here (something I learned from Pastor Flora) - Lenten Movies. This year we will have the opportunity to watch some of the great films as the story of Jesus is told on the big screen. The first will be a silent movie - a new experience for many - The King of Kings. After the movie you are invited to stay and consider how our own understanding of Jesus was reflected or not in the film. In the weeks to come we will also be able to see how the image of Jesus has changed over our own life time.

Finally I am inviting you to join in a group activity here at Church. 4-5 small groups will be organized (dates and times decided upon by the group and a leader). For this 7 week small group experience we will be using CATCH A NEW LIFE. While this is also a membership resource I see it as a good resource to take a look at our faith and our connection as followers of Christ. Look for a sign up sheet this Sunday.

Lent should not be a time to be overwhelmed with more activities - but a time to be purposeful about the things that nurture our life of faith. One very important piece of the journey to Easter is to join with fellow pilgrims in worshipping together. I would challenge each and every one to be in church every Sunday - to give and receive in worship so we will be, on Easter morning, a people prepared for Resurrection....

Pastor Joyce

Pastor Joyce & Tom Magee invite you to an

Open House & House Blessing

Saturday March 19

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Blessing will be at 10 a.m.



With joy and thanks we welcome you to our new home at 15428 SE 182nd St

Joy Singers Children's Choir:

The Joy Singers choir is having a great time singing our favorite songs and learning some new worship songs! We will take a short break the first week of March due to a scheduling conflict for the McEwen's. We will have four rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 6:30 to 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary. We will take time each week for prayers and treats. This is a great time to invite friends (Kindergarten through 6th grade of course). Mark your calendars for Palm Sunday, April 17th as the Joy Singers will sing at both services with the Youth Vocal Band. Contact Bill & Lori McEwen if you have any questions (425-255-4527).

Have you wondered where your children's Sunday School offering goes?

In the poorest parts of the world, window screens are lacking, anti-malarial drugs are expensive, and so far an effective malaria vaccine does not exist.

Bed nets use a simple, but effective, prevention approach. For



\$30.00 we sent three insecticide treated bed nets to protect three families in Africa. Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria, a disease spread by a single mosquito bite. Go to nothingbutnets.net to learn more.

On February 12th strong winds and sparks from a chimney fire destroyed 19 homes in White Swan, Washington. We sent \$77.00 in response to the immediate needs of families in our own state who lost so much.



YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH VOCAL BAND

The Youth Vocal band will start the month off with singing at both services on Sunday March 6th. Please have the youth at church by 8:15 am on the 6th. We will have two regular rehearsals on Sundays, March 13th and 27th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us! Please note we will not have a rehearsal on Sunday, March 20th due to the SUMYT Indianola retreat scheduled for that weekend. No previous singing experience required and friends are always welcome! Please contact Bill & Lori McEwen (425-255-4527) if you have any questions.

Youth Group

Youth groups will be meeting three Sundays in March, with a break on 3/20. On March 6 we will be traveling to Cornerstone UMC for a joint activity. Meet at the church at 5:15pm and bring a POT LUCK food item to share. We will caravan over to Cornerstone UMC and plan to return by 8:30pm. Plan to be there for this fun event!

Junior and Senior High Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be meeting three Sundays in March, with a break on 3/20. Junior High will be finishing up a unit on the parables of Jesus. Senior High will be exploring the topics of "play", "time" and "truth". Come to learn what it means to be part of a faith community.

Summer 2011 Mission Trip Updates

YouthWorks camp fee balances of \$129.00 are due by March 6. There is a senior high work camp meeting on Sunday, March 13, at 8:30pm for all youth participants.

Parents Night Out, March 12

Parents Night Out will be held on Saturday, March 12. Any youth is invited to help with this event, which is part service, part outreach and part fundraiser for youth missions. Youth attending work camps this summer can earn work hours. Sign up lists are in the youth rooms or you can contact Curt Stock at youth@fairwoodumc.org.

March Youth Calendar

3/6 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club
5:15 Road trip to Cornerstone UMC

3/13 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club
11:45 Youth Council Meeting
5:30 Youth Vocal Band

6:30 Youth Groups

3/18 Friday to 3/20 Saturday

SUMYT Retreat at Indianola

3/20 Sunday

NO Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club
NO Youth Vocal Band
NO Youth Groups

3/27 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club
5:30 Youth Vocal Band
6:30 Youth Groups

4/3 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club
NO Youth Vocal Band
6:30 Youth Groups 5:30

Parents Night Out Returns Saturday, March 12

The youth will be hosting Parents Night Out on Saturday, March 12, from 6:00 to 11:00pm. Activities for children will be offered, like crafts, open gym, movies and board games.



A freewill offering will be taken and proceeds will be used for youth missions and summer activities. For additional information contact Curt Stock, 425-226-9023 or youth@fairwoodumc.org.

Got Rummage?

The Youth Missions Team will be sponsoring a rummage sale in May. If you have treasures that need to find a new home, this is a perfect opportunity to locate that someone who needs just what you have. Proceeds will support the planned youth mission trips to Klamath, CA, and Yakima WA. More details will be available later in the spring.

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Free Yoga Classes on Thursdays

You are invited to join one of two yoga classes offered at FUMC on Thursdays in the Narthex. These classes are on-going so you can join at anytime. Bring a friend!

5:45-7:00 Traditional Yoga Class – a traditional class to help you stretch and strengthen your body while learning and practicing yoga poses, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques.

7:15-8:15 “Yoga for the Rest of Us” – a very gentle introduction to yoga that is paced slower and is less physically challenging than the Traditional Yoga Class. The practice can be adapted to accommodate students that have limitations in physical movement or who “don’t feel very flexible”.



People of all experience levels in yoga are welcome to both classes. Please bring a yoga mat or large towel and wear loose, comfortable clothing that allows the body to move freely. (Please check with your doctor if you are not sure whether yoga is appropriate for you.)

If you would like to join either class or have questions please contact Denise

Lockett (certified yoga instructor) at 425-413-1725 or tdlockett@comcast.net (please leave a message and I will call you back).

A Missional Devotional

The Pacific Northwest Conference is coming together on a daily basis to reflect on how God is speaking and moving within us as we prepare for a Special Called Conference Session on March 26th in Ellensburg. The purpose of this conference is to vote on a Conference wide Ministry Fund Drive for New Church Development and Congregational Renewal. Pastor Joyce, Lyndall Foulds, and Carol Colborne will be attending this one-day conference. If you’d like to join us in using the special devotions preparing for this conference, go to www.stones.pnwmy.org/

UMW Book Club March 24th

In March the Book Club has chosen “The 19th Wife” by David Ebershoff. This engaging novel tell the story of a young man whose mother is accused of killing his father - a modern day polygamist. His mother is the 19th wife. Interspersed through the story is also the story of Ann Eliza Young, 19th wife of Brigham Young. Told in two voices the reader sees not only contemporary polygamy but also the roots of the practice at the beginning of the LDS church. Join in a discussion of the book Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

UMW Salad Supper March 17th at 6:30pm



St. Patrick’s Day will be overflowing with green.....green salads that is!! It’s the **United Methodist Women’s** annual Salad Supper, and we will be gathering for fun and fellowship. Then, after a great meal we will try our “luck” at Charades. So, bring your favorite salad to share and join us!

Adventure Club “Dessert before Lunch” Chocolate Tour - Theo’s Chocolate March 30th

Theo’s Chocolate is the only organic, fair trade, bean-to-bar chocolate factory in the US and we are going for a tour on March 30th! We will meet at the church at 9:30 and carpool to the Phinney Ridge factory (in Fremont) for a 10:30 tour. The tour is only \$6. Then we are heading to lunch at a nearby restaurant. There will be a sign up at the March UMW Salad supper or on the bulletin board in front of the parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Freitag at (425) 226-0705 or tgifreitag@hotmail.com

UMW Retreat Summary

Fifty FCUMC ladies along with their friends and family members gathered for a rainy weekend at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend to reflect on our “Family Trees of Faith”. Despite the



rain, there was lots of singing, card making, crafts, yoga, good food, games and fellowship for everyone. We had fun during the mixer to find out what kinds of trees we would be, shared our electronic gadgets and had a thoughtful program led by Pastor Joyce, who helped us to remember our grandmothers, mothers and sisters in faith by sharing her wonderful stories! What a treat for everyone! Thank you to all who came and helped to make this year’s retreat a success! We’ll see you next year!

GREENING CONGREGATION NEWS- Greening Task Force By Sharon Kenyon-



"GOD IS GREEN" reusable shopping bags!

We, along with many other Methodist Churches, have purchased the "God is Green" reusable shopping bags. We will have 300 bags available in March. These bags will be a great way to spur conversations and invitations to visit our

wonderful church. Our goal is to make these bags available to all at a reasonable price at one for \$2 or two for \$3, at the table as you enter the MPR building.

***MONDAY WALKS- 9a.m. - 11a.m.**

Join us at Showare Center in Kent. We walk on ground and upper levels. Just show up and look for familiar faces. For more information, call our walking organizer, Marilyn May, at 425-271-8226 or email her at M.J.May@comcast.net.

This Month's Suggestion for Greening **Sign up to use the church's Kill-a-Watt**

(learning how to best conserve energy)

***EARTH HOUR- March 26- 8:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.**

Join in on turning off or dimming your lights. Our church, (along with other churches) will be turning off our outdoor lighting to save energy and to lower greenhouse gases. More than 80 million people across the U.S. and nearly a billion people around the world participated in Earth Hour last year. Many landmarks dimmed their lights including the Eiffel Tower, Sydney's Opera House, Mount Rushmore, the Las Vegas strip, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the Space Needle. Join our church during this meaningful hour and turn out or dim your lights, especially your outdoor lighting.

Interfaith Advocacy Day- Thursday, March 17

We invite you to lobby for the "WA Environmental Priorities" in Olympia on one of the above dates or contact your legislators. Earth Ministry and Washington Assoc. of Churches, along with many other groups, support these priorities. Contact Earthministry.org

THANK YOU!!! to all who donated to our Green Power

Fund. We collected \$302, which will go toward funding the Green Power (\$76 a month) on our church's electric bill. With green power (renewable wind and solar energy), we are helping protect the health of our environment and children, plus creating WA jobs. Donations are always appreciated and some people make bi-monthly donations; just put them in the offering plate with a check (written to FCUMC, memo: Green Power Fund) or with cash (Green Power Envelopes in Narthex).

***Kill-a-Watt -**

People are finding it informative to learn how many watts their electrical appliances use, thus helping us to conserve energy. It is EZ and fun to use; just put the Kill-a-Watt in the outlet and plug appliance into it. The sign-up sheet and Kill-a-Watt are in the Greening Mail Box, in the office. We are presently checking it out for a week, Sunday to Sunday. Please check off when you check it out and bring it back and contact and make sure person after you gets it. For questions, call Ron Steiner at 425-255-2198 or Sharon Kenyon at 425-271-2080.



3rd Annual Mother Day Flower Basket Sale!!

Our Joyful Hearts Preschool will be taking orders for beautiful hanging flower baskets -- perfect for Mother's Day gifts! The preschool will be selling 10" cedar baskets of New Guinea Impatiens, Trailing Petunias, Calibrachoa, Ivy Geraniums and TORENIA BLUE and a beautiful 12" sun combination basket

which includes Calibrachoa, Trailing Petunias, Helichrysum and Bacopa. Colors of flowers may vary depending on the growers' choice of the finest baskets in stock. Order forms are located on the preschool board across from M-7. Order forms with payment are due by April 3rd and can be placed in the preschool mailbox located in the main office.

New to Fairwood Community UMC? Wanting to join the Church?

March 13 noon - 2 p.m. Lunch included

Pastor Joyce will lead a membership overview. The Membership and Evangelism (M&E) committee will provide a light lunch. Please sign up on Sunday or by calling the church office 228-4577 so we know how many to plan for.

Summer Church Camps

Are you looking for something fun for your kids or you family to do this summer? You're in luck! The PNW conference of the United Methodist church has four great camp locations for you to choose from. The 2011 camping catalog is out and this year's theme is "**Be a Hero**". If you did not receive a catalog in the mail, there are extras in the Narthex. There are camps for children and youth from 1st through 12th grade. Each of the four camps is unique. One has horses, another has a rope swing, and one is by the ocean. There are also family, grandparent and adult camps. Read through the catalog and see what works best for you family. ***The Early Bird deadline is May 1st.*** If you sign up by then, you can save \$20 off of most camp prices. We also have camp scholarships available. Please see Pastor Joyce if you would like scholarship information. If you have any other camp questions please contact Kathy Porter at bkporter@comcast.net.



February Trustee Actions

Joanne Flagel, Chair

Thanks to our faithful trustees; Steve Hagg, Mas Yamamoto, Kirk Larsen, Bill Freitag, Dave Bublitz, and associate trustees, Jerry Flagel and Don Andersen, who completed the following work in February.

Roof: Met with the roofer as he made repairs to the MPR roof. An additional zinc strip and bags of moss control were spread to reduce the moss on the roof.

Lock: The lock to the choir room was replaced.

Hearing: Bob Ely memorial fund made available assisted hearing devices available in the sanctuary.

Lights: Light ballasts have been repaired.

Furnace care: Filters on furnaces have been changed.

Water: High water bill in January remains a mystery.

Doors: Several sticking doors have been sanded.

Patio care: The patio sand has been refurbished.


Work Party Scheduled: The trustees plan to have a work party on Saturday, March 26 to do a variety of maintenance tasks and to begin preparing our building and landscaping for Easter. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

Miscellaneous Projects

The trustees have had a request to publish some of the tasks that need attention in our buildings to aid those who might be available to help at other times than the scheduled work parties.

Therefore, we offer these for your consideration. This list is also posted in the parlor. Items can be checked off there when completed.

- ◆ Sweep the stairs to the upper storage.
- ◆ Wash parlor windows.
- ◆ Shine the sinks in the classrooms of the MPR building.
- ◆ Check patio area to see if it needs sweeping, especially in the corners.
- ◆ Clean tops of kitchen ranges.
- ◆ Dust library.
- ◆ Sweep leaves from the parking lot drains.
- ◆ Install new exhaust fans in the kitchen



Men's Work Retreat
May 13-15
Indianola Camp
Only \$38 per person

This year's work projects to include building a ramp for accessibility.

To register or for more info: Dick Mathias



Baby Bottle Tooth Decay

February was Pediatric Dental Health Month. Since we have a lot of new little ones in our congregation, it's never too late to review the current recommendations on childhood tooth decay. Cavities can occur after frequent and prolonged exposure to liquids that contain sugar. As with adult teeth, bacteria feed on the sugars and cause decay.

Since baby teeth, called primary teeth, will be shed as the child ages, why is it of such a concern? Baby bottle tooth decay can make it difficult for the child to eat and, if left untreated, it may result in premature removal of the teeth. Early loss of teeth can result in poor nutrition, speech difficulties, crooked teeth, and permanent damage to adult teeth.

Any liquid that contains sugar can cause baby bottle tooth decay. This includes all fruit juices (which contain the sugar, fructose), soda pop, and other sweetened drinks. In addition, breast and cow's milk which contain the sugar, lactose, can also contribute to tooth decay.

Steps you can take to prevent cavities in your child's baby teeth:

1. Begin cleaning the teeth as soon as they erupt. Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe the gums and teeth after each feeding. An infant toothbrush can also be used.
2. If your child needs to have a bottle in bed, put water in the bottle or use a pacifier.
3. Limit sippy cups to mealtimes or put water in it between feedings.
4. Begin flossing your child's teeth every day once all the baby teeth have come in, usually between the ages of two to two and a half.
5. Initiate dental care for your child once his or her primary teeth begin to erupt.
6. Ask if fluoride is needed and when. There are some new recommendations emerging related to fluoride treatment in the local water supply.

In health,
Janet Wildeboor, RN, MS
Health Ministries Committee

Norman Rockwell Tour Coming in May

On May 18, 2011, ***The Fairwood Adventure Club*** will travel to Tacoma to view The Art of Norman Rockwell. We will carpool from the church at 9:am. The audio-guided tour will generally run about 45 to 50 minutes. The cost for each person is \$22/person. This price includes museum admission, a docent-guided tour, a viewing of a short video about Norman Rockwell, a gallery guide, and a \$10 museum store gift card. We will enjoy a no-host lunch at the Museum's Workz cafe following the tour and plan to be back at the church about 2:00 pm.

Tickets need to be purchased a month in advance so contact Willa Link at 253-854-5083 ASAP



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jr. & Sr. High Breakfast Clubs meet each Sunday morning @ 10:30		1 9:30 Pastor's Study - Parlor 5:30 AAU Basketball 7 AA - M7 7 Membership & Evangelism - Parlor	2 5:30 English Class - M7 NO Joy Singers 7 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary	3 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7 Trustees-Parlor 7 AA - M7 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	4 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	5
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9:00 a.m. Celebration Worship **10:30 a.m.** Classic Worship
Sunday School & Nursery available during both services



**HABITAT for HUMANITY
BUILD in Fairwood**

Workers have begun the construction of the La Fortuna condo homes. Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:45- 4:30. Saturdays are reserved for groups, which we may do in the future. If

you have a particular needed building skill, they may have openings for you on all three days. Workers must be 18 years of age. 16 and 17 year olds must have a volunteer parent working with them. On Thursdays, they serve chili, so they are also looking for cooks. To sign up to volunteer, go to volunteer@habitatekc.org, then to calendar, and look for La Fortuna open volunteer slots.

To see the progress of La Fortuna, go to Petrovitsky, north on 128th Ave SE, left on SE 172 St, left on 127th Ave SE., which almost takes you back to Petrovitsky. When you volunteer, please let Sharon Kenyon know, so we know who is working from our church.

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