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### Weekly Communion

Sundays when  
we don't have  
communion  
in worship -  
in the Library 10:10 a.m.



### Fall Worship Schedule

9:00 Celebration Worship  
10:30 Classic Worship

Nursery & Sunday School  
at both services  
(larger Sunday School at 9)

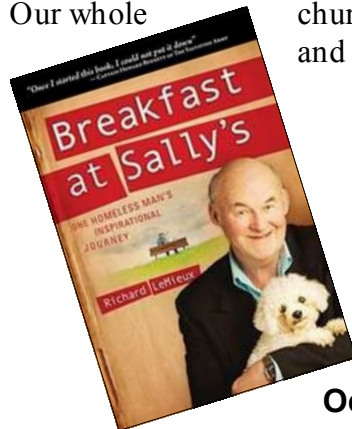
## United Methodists Getting Connected...

As United Methodists we have three great opportunities this month to be connected to our larger church!

**October 9** Join in welcoming our guest speaker - **Alan Rogstad**. Alan is the executive director of our conference Camping and Retreat ministry. He will bring to us a message of the joy of God's creation.

**October 16** We will be blessed by the presence and message of our PNW Conference Lay Leader - **Amory Peck**. An outstanding speaker, she leads not only our Conference but is a leader in our national church. Come to be inspired by the ministry vision she has for us!

**October 30** Our church joins with the other United Methodist Churches in Renton for a joint Charge Conference. You are all invited to this time of reflection - starting at 4 p.m. Dr. Mary Alice Heuschel, Superintendent of Renton Schools will be there to give us insight and inspiration. The only business of our own church will be to set the Pastor's salary package for 2011. Our whole church is invited to this event at Renton First UMC - and all members present can vote on official business!



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**  
invites **THE WHOLE CHURCH**  
to an Evening with  
**Richard LeMieux**

author of *Breakfast at Sally's*

**October 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 potluck and 7:15 speaker**

**Richard LeMieux** had it all until the trappings of success were stripped away and he was left homeless. Come and hear his candid story of life on the streets, who the homeless really are, what redemption really means, and how The Salvation Army transforms lives. We are proud to have him here at Fairwood Community United Methodist Church and invite all the congregation, your friends and neighbors to join us for a potluck and this wonderful speaker! Watch for more information and mark your calendars! You don't want to miss this!!



# Chasing the Wild Goose

By Pastor Joyce O'Connor-Magee

My mom and I have had a little running joke for quite some time. Mom, a seasoned traveler, tells of her trip to see the Parthenon to which I say, "well I have seen the Elgin Marbles". Ditto with her trip to Cairo; "I've touched the Rosetta Stone". In the 19th and 20th century many of the treasures of the world landed up in the British Museum in London ... and so that is where we are heading. Then a trip through the Chunnel to see the Louver and find our way to the Impressionists! No, Tom is not going - he sees our two week trip to London and Paris as a time of peace and quite at home! But as always he has been a most marvelous travel agent!

It is in our family DNA to love history and art. I so vividly recall standing in one of the British National Gallery of Art rooms full of Rembrandts thinking of the child who at the Spokane History museum had been thrilled by the two beaver pelts and five arrow heads. Mom has been working hard finding where we should go on this trip - I have been working hard practicing "Je ne parle pas de français" We ask you for prayers of traveling mercies as I try to get us on the right subways and find our way around two of the world's great cities. Mind the gap!

I always struggle with vacations - there is so much to do (and it will not all get done) before one leaves. I think I have done outstanding this fall in finding two gifted colleagues to bring the message on October 9 & 16. We are extremely blessed to have Alan Rogstad as our current Camping Executive. It is his office that oversees our fabulous camp and retreat ministry in Washington and Northern Idaho. We work together a lot - so treat him well!! The 2nd Sunday I will be gone our preacher is Amory Peck. Amory has been the Conference Lay Leader for many years - inspiring clergy as well as laity with her vision of the strength of the United Methodist Church. My struggle with vacations is that I won't be here to listen to them. I hope you all will be here not only to learn from them but to welcome them in our Fairwood Community style.

The other thing I will be missing while we are gone is the conversation at the Vespers Class as folks begin watching the series WRESTLING WITH ANGELS. This series is so rich with insight - so evocative for thought and conversation. Some of our

favorite authors speak of issues we all struggle with: how do we know what we should do, why if we are good do we still struggle, what does it mean when I pray and my prayers go unanswered, how do I forgive and move on with my life??? For more details see our flyer on Adult Classes offered here at Fairwood.

October is a wonderful month here at church! We are back in the swing of our many activities. I hope you find your place at our church - or try on a new activity this year. I don't know about you but I hate to miss a single moment in this family of faith!

*Pastor Joyce*

## NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Good news! We've made it through the summer and our finances are looking very good. Thank you everyone who made the effort to keep current on their pledges. In addition to the General Fund information below, we have also raised a little over \$19,000 so far in our Capital Fund Drive.

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 246,875	\$ 237,007
Expense	\$ (226,023)	\$ (243,531)
	<u>\$ 20,852</u>	<u>\$ (6,524)</u>
General Fund Cash		<u>\$ 34,702</u>

**Did you ever wonder** how your generous gifts get from the offering plate into our bank account? It all thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers known as the counters. Each Sunday after our second service, two of these counters take the offerings and sort, copy, tally, balance and deposit them in the bank that day. Each counter volunteers to do this one Sunday a month. Counting in teams keeps them safe and makes the job a fun opportunity to get to know their fellow counter. So I give my sincere thanks to our dedicated counters and invite anyone who might be interested in this opportunity for service to contact me or our Counter Coordinator, Jane Mayhew. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 206-617-0693 or [Julleen@jjco.com](mailto:Julleen@jjco.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Julleen Snyder, Finance Chair



### Youth Groups meet five Sundays in October

Both Jr and Sr high youth groups will be meeting all five Sundays in October, exploring songs and their messages on October 9, 16, and 23.

There will be a youth dinner on October 16, beginning at 5:30pm. Bring a friend to visit. Again this year we are asking for youth volunteers to help with the Children's Council Fall Festival on October 29. This is a fun event for the kids and can be part of service covenants for mission trip participants. Our annual Fall Food Drive (Trick or Treat for Hunger) will be held on October 30. We also plan to do some pumpkin carving during the month.



### Breakfast Club Meets in October

Breakfast Club will be meeting for both Jr and Sr high on all five Sundays in October. Junior High will finish a general overview of the Bible and will start to look at some of the Old Testament stories. Senior High will finish studying questions about the Bible and will start to explore questions about our faith. Volunteers are still needed to bring food items. Sign up lists are posted in the youth rooms. Remember, without food, it is just "\_\_\_ Club".

### Youth Vocal Band:

We've got a great group of singers with many new faces this year! This year, for the first time, YVB is open to sixth through twelve graders, and there is always room for more! We share special music and leading contemporary songs in church about once during the services. We rehearse on Sunday evenings (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary prior to Youth Group. Our first time to **sing in church will be Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, and we ask all singers to be at church that morning by 8:15 am to warm-up and prepare to sing at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. The youth will be done singing by Children's time at the 10:30 service. We will not rehearse that evening, but the youth are invited to our dinner night that evening starting at 5:30 pm. We are also scheduled to sing in church on November 20<sup>th</sup>. and at the 7:30 pm Christmas Eve service (please mark your calendars). Please come and bring your friends (no prior singing experience required). We are also looking for guitar players to support this group. If you have any questions, please call Bill & Lori McEwen (425-255-4527).

### Fort Flagler Retreat November 4-6

The Sr. High youth will attend the Tacoma United Methodist Youth retreat at Fort Flagler state park. The theme for this year is "the Gospel According to Disney" and this retreat should be a lot of fun. Registrations can still be submitted. If you are interested in attending, see one of the youth leaders or you can obtain a registration form from the church web site, <http://www.fairwoodumc.org/Programs/Youth/YouthActivities.aspx>

### Junior High Lock-in to be held November 4-5

We again plan to go to the Family Fun Center after dinner for a few hours of games and rides. Back at the church we will play some more games and also have some movies. We hope to invite another local youth group to join us for the evening. Registration brochures are available from the youth bulletin board or can be downloaded from the church web page.

### October Calendar

#### 10/1 Saturday

Casting Crowns concert at Redmond

#### 10/2 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club

5:30 Youth Vocal Band

6:30 Youth Groups

#### 10/8 Saturday

6:00 Parents Night Out

#### 10/9 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club

11:45 Youth Council Meeting

5:30 Youth Vocal Band

6:30 Youth Groups

#### 10/16 Sunday

9:00 & 10:30 YVB sings in worship

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club

5:30 Youth Dinner

6:30 Youth Groups

#### 10/23 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club

5:30 Youth Vocal Band

6:30 Youth Groups

#### 10/29 Saturday

Hire-a-Youth Day

Children's Fall Festival

#### 10/30 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club

5:30 Youth Vocal Band

6:30 Youth Groups – Fall Food Drive

YOUTH NEWS + YOUTH NEWS + YOUTH NEWS



**Joyful Hearts Preschool**  
 A Ministry of Fairwood Community  
 United Methodist Church

**Preschool Happenings**

It is true that time flies when you are having fun. I cannot believe that September is gone and October has begun. We had a great first month at preschool. The children have done a great job getting to know each other and have made fast friends. Since the weather has been nice we have been able to explore the garden and the children love seeing the pumpkins go from green to orange. On a few occasions we have even seen the deer in the yard!

**Enrollment Update**

What a busy year we are having at Joyful Hearts! We are only two students short of being at 100% capacity. Currently we have 17 children in both the morning 3 year old and morning 4&5 year old classes. We have 13 in the afternoon 4 & 5's class. Thank you to all the teachers who make our little school what it is. It is because of your effort and commitment that Joyful Hearts continues to grow every year.

**Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Preschoolers through 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth and their families are invited to the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm. Kids can play FREE Halloween carnival-type games for fun and prizes. Everyone is encouraged to wear non-scary costumes. Families can get involved by decorating their car trunks with fun Halloween decorations and have candy at the ready to pass out to kids during "Trunk or Treat" immediately following the festival. Sign up your "trunk" with Lisa Watson at 253-630-1469 or [lisa\\_s\\_watson@hotmail.com](mailto:lisa_s_watson@hotmail.com). Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, all the kids you know for this fun and safe event.

**Pizza with the Pastor**  
**October 23 @ 12:00 noon**  
 Note change of Sundays this month!

**Roundtable Pizza @ Fairwood Shopping Center**  
*No Host Lunch*

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

**UMW Mini-School of Missions**  
**Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am**

Fairwood UMW is hosting the district UMW mini-school of missions on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 9:00am with registration and a continental breakfast. The topics for the breakout sessions will be about the journey that one takes from loss to reconciliation and Haiti seen through the eyes of mission workers. There will also be singing and worship, lunch and a day filled with getting to know other UMW groups from the district.

We are looking for volunteers to help with registration, breakfast and lunch service, set up and clean up. You can come for an hour or the whole day! If you are interested in volunteering contact Sharon Hinton. [swhinton@msn.com](mailto:swhinton@msn.com) or 425-277-2485.

**8 Is Enough Dinner Groups Forming**

Want to have a pleasant dinner and conversation with friends from church? Just sign up now for one-year groups just outside the parlor. More info? Contact Cynthia VanDevender at 425-228-4145.

**FCUMC Cookbook**

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](mailto:swhinton@msn.com)



**UMW NUT**  
**ORDERS DUE**  
**OCTOBER 9**

Order forms are available outside the parlor. It's not too late! Support mission.



## 2012 Entertainment Books – support our youth program:

Now is a great time to pick-up a 2012 Entertainment book for only \$25. Books will be on-sale between services just outside the Parlor. All purchases will help support our growing youth program and coupons are available to use now through October 2012. The books make great gifts for family and friends, and pay for themselves many times over! You can purchase these books at church, or online via the entertainment website ([www.entertainment.com/support](http://www.entertainment.com/support)) by entering our group number 64416 (to be sure we get credit for the purchase). You can email this link to friends and family who would also like to purchase any edition (i.e. City) of the Entertainment book that is available online. If you would like to help with the sales, or have any questions, please contact Kathy Porter (425-254-0620) or Lori McEwen (425-255-4527).



**Tween Time** is a monthly gathering for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to come together for play and fellowship, just like youth group. This year, we will try to meet on the second Sunday of the month. 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. Tweens are welcome to bring some fun ideas of things to do this year. Come join us Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 – 5:30 for a trip to Bounce It Up in Black Diamond. Cost will be \$10. Look for signups in the hall of the MPR. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Sweet, [lisa-sweet@comcast.net](mailto:lisa-sweet@comcast.net) or 425-235-9192.

## Joy Singers Children's Choir:

The Joy Singers choir is off to a great start with many enthusiastic children! For children who started with us in September, we will have a final rehearsal on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary before we **sing in church on October 9<sup>th</sup> at both services**. Please have your children at church by 8:30 am that Sunday.

There is always room for more singers, and all grade school age children (K-6 grade) are invited to join us! We will start working on some new music beginning Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and continue rehearsing on the following Wednesdays in October (18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) in the Sanctuary from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. Joy Singers is a fun children's choir who learn action bible songs, new worship music to share in church, and we share prayers and snacks each week. If you have any questions about the Joy Singers Choir, please call Bill & Lori McEwen at 425-255-4527.

## VESPERS STUDY Wrestling with Angels

Join in 6 weeks of faith reflections with the video series *Wrestling with Angels*

Tuesdays 7 p.m. Parlor

Join others as we find our way into insightful discussions on issues such as prayer, forgiveness, doubt and love. No preparation necessary except an open heart!



## *To our Congregation: Thank You!*

Because of the generosity of the people in our congregation, this summer's capital funds drive was successful beyond our hopes. We raised over \$20,000 which is significantly more than our \$16,000 request! The fruits of this drive can already be seen in new energy efficient windows that have been installed in the preschool classrooms and the Pastor's office, Sola Tubes installed in the Narthex, painting and new comfortable (and noiseless) chairs in the Parlor as well as TV screens to enhance our worship experience in the Narthex as well as for use in the Parlor. The remaining funds will be put to use for other capital items such as additional window replacements, roofing, exterior painting and fence replacement where needed. Your generosity has allowed us to maintain our facilities so that they can continue to serve all of the ministries of our congregation. For that we are grateful! - Trustees & Stewardship Teams

## GREENING CONGREGATION NEWS -

Greening Task Force by Sharon Kenyon

### \*WEDNESDAY OUTDOOR WALKS- 10AM

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

**OCT 5- Lake Youngs Trail, NEW STARTING POINT** at dirt parking lot at SE 183rd and 148th Ave. S.E.

**OCT 12- Coulon Park**, Meet at Kidd Valley in to walk along Lake Washington.

**OCT 19- Soos Creek Trail**, Meet at Gary Grant Park (SE 208th St. and 5 blocks East of 132nd Ave. S.E., to walk southerly.

**OCT 26- Soos Creek Trail**, Meet at Soos Creek Park (near Lake Meridian) at SE 266th St. & 148th Ave. S.E., Kent, to walk northerly.

### \*HIKE- SAT, Oct 15 at 8AM

Hike area to be announced, depending on the weather. Hopefully we will have a nice fall leaf hike. Meet at church at 8AM to carpool. Dale Peterson is our head sherpa guide- 425-271-5878

### \*Green Power Funds needed-

**We are in need of funds to be a 100% green powered church for the rest of the year.** \$76 a month is added to electric bill, paid with donations. In 2010, our church used/purchased 67,199 kilowatt-hours of Green Power which equals the benefits equivalent to planting 887 trees. Thank you for your contributions. For checks, please memo "Green Power".

### \*CHURCH FOREST/WETLANDS-

**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.

**Watch for October planting dates. We have about 100 plants and trees to plant. We also need native ferns if you have any to donate.**



[www.fairwoodumc.org/Greening](http://www.fairwoodumc.org/Greening) - for info on:

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

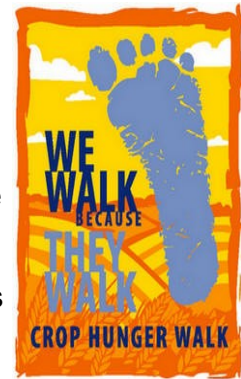
**Gaussmeter** (using electro-magnetic fields monitor)

**Green Power Fund**

**Greening Tip of the Month**

**"God is Green" Bags** (getting re-useable shopping bags)

The latest totals for the **CROPWALK** are \$24,746 with possible matching funds still coming in. Thank you everyone for all your help with CROPWALK and donations. Your donations are helping around the world and latest CWS news reports that we are helping in Pakistan flood areas (affecting over 5 million people) and many flood areas in the United States. Your donations are also helping in drought areas of Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia (affecting over 10 million people).



To find out more information there are two very interesting Church World Service email updates on how your donations are helping around the world. The "Impact" (formally called the "Hotline") is a weekly update. The "Service E-zine" is a monthly newsletter with personal stories and action items. Both have pictures and are excellent for helping your family be more aware of the needs of others the world. You can sign up for both of these by going of Churchworldservice.org and on the front page on the right sign you will find info on this.

## Safeway Club Card supports Youth Missions

If you shop at Safeway and have a club card, consider registering it with Escrip at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Safeway donates a percentage of your spending each month to schools, youth groups and other non-profits. We currently earn about \$30 a month, and it does not cost the club card holder anything. Our Group ID # is 163941651. You may register yourself, or fill out a form at the table outside the Parlor where the Entertainment books are being sold. This easy fundraiser also helps support youth mission trips.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 8



Youth will be available to watch your children for Parents Night Out on Saturday, October 8, from 6:00pm until 11:00pm. This is a great opportunity to get away for some personal or "us" time. Planned activities include gym play, arts and crafts, board games and movies. Pre-registration is not necessary. Free will offering. All proceeds support summer mission trip activities. Future planned dates are 12/3/11, 2/11/12 and 5/5/12. For more details contact Curt Stock, 425-226-9023.

# OCTOBER 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>Pastor Joyce on vacation October 5 -18</b> <b>Guest Preachers on October 9 &amp; 16 (names below, next to date)</b>	<b>Sunday School every Sunday:</b> <b>9:00 Sunday School classes by grade level</b> <b>10:30 Multi-age Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Jr. &amp; Sr. High Breakfast Club</b>  <b>9:00 Adult Video Study class - parlor</b>				<b>1</b> 3:00 p.m. Pet Blessing - Nativity Lutheran  Casting Crowns concert - Redmond
<b>2 World Communion Sunday</b> 9 Celebration Worship 10:30 Classic Worship 10:30 Jr. & Sr. High Breakfast Club - MPB 5:30 Youth Vocal Band 6:30 Youth Groups	<b>3</b> 5:30 ESL class - M7  7 Scouts - sanc. narthex, M-7  7 Worship Committee - parlor	<b>4</b> 9:30 Bible Study - parlor  7 AA - M7  7 Vespers Study - parlor	<b>5</b> 5:30 ESL class - M7  6:30-7:15 Joy Singers - sanctuary 7 Chancel Choir practice - sanctuary	<b>6</b> 5:45 Yoga -Narthex  7 AA - M7 7 Trustees - parlor 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>9 UMW Mini School of Missions - both buildings</b>  <b>6 PARENTS NIGHT OUT - MPR</b>
<b>9 Alan Rogstad</b> 9 Celebration Worship 10:10 Communion-library 10:30 Classic Worship Breakfast Club - MPB 11:45 Youth Council 3:15 Tween Time Trip 5:30 Youth Vocal Band 6:30 Youth Groups	<b>10</b> 5:30 ESL class - M7  7 Scouts - sanc. narthex, M-7 7 Visioning Team - Pastor's office	<b>11</b> 9:30 Bible Study - parlor  7 AA - M7  7 Vespers Study - parlor	<b>12</b> 5 Renton Community Supper-Salvation Army 5:30 ESL class - M7  6:30-7:15 Joy Singers - sanctuary 7 Chancel Choir practice - sanctuary	<b>13</b> 5:45 Yoga -Narthex  7 AA - M7  7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8 Church Hike
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October 2011

***Join Us for Worship at 9:00 or 10:30 am***

**Nursery & Sunday School for Children during Services**



## Blessing of the Pets

Saturday October 1, 3:00 p.m.

@ Nativity Lutheran Church

17707 140th Ave SE

Just south of Petrovitsky

*"Not to hurt the creatures brethren is our first duty to them,  
but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission -  
to be of service to them wherever they require it."*

*Saint Francis*

## Holiday Wreaths & Swags Pre-orders taken in October



The youth will be selling wreaths and swags again November 27th and December 3rd between services and after the second service in the MPR. We will be pre-ordering special designs such as crosses, candy canes and snowflakes. We will be outside the Parlor for pre-orders in late October. and exact dates.

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