

April 11, 2010



... fostering generations of Christ's disciples

The Insert

Greetings, friends! Remember that Easter will never be over. Kindly greet those around you with God's love. Please register your attendance and join us in fellowship after the service - we'd like to get acquainted! If you are a newcomer, please stop at the Welcome Desk in the newer entryway. If you have questions regarding any of our programs or ministries, please call the church office at 582-2163.

Today

Contemporary Worship Service

Please come down to the youth chapel and "Fuel Up" each week from 10-10:25am. The service will include a short message and contemporary music provided by several of our talented musicians.

Sunday School

- ✓ Children and Youth Sunday School begins at 9 am.
- ✓ The Worship Warm-up class for adults meets at 9 am in the library.
- ✓ Journey Through the Bible - Jonah and Daniel- meets in the Conference Room at 9 am.
- ✓ Seeing God Through Multi-Media gathers at 9 am in the Future Kitchen.



Youth Activities

- ✓ KFUMY Choir- noon in the sanctuary.
- ✓ Jr High Praise Band, 5 pm.
- ✓ Jr and Sr UMY, 6-8 pm.

YUMMY

(Younger United Methodists Minus Youngins)

- ✓ Come join the fun! Easter egg hunt and roasted Peeps at the Bement's house tonight at 8:15 pm at 3805 W. Hood Ave. Bring a basket or a bag; find the golden egg and win a special prize!

Quarterly Records of Giving

Your Record of Giving for the 1st quarter will be available after church today. Please help save postage costs and pick your statement up at the welcome desk following the 9am service, or in Ida Payne Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service.

Don't Wait! YOU Are Needed.

Sign Up Today

Today's the day to step forward and add your name to those who are going to make the 2010 Rummage Sale a big success. Chairman Nancy Osborn and her helpers will be waiting during coffee hour downstairs this morning for you to sign up to help in the April 30/ May 1 church-inclusive event.

Already, many of your friends have volunteered to take on key jobs, including these: Women's Sales, Jill berg; Shoes, Joyce Scott; Crafts, Sally Herker and May Darrow; Men's, Lois Mullen and Fern Whitescarver; Babies and Children, Holli Williams and Gloria Harden; Electronics, George Block; Plants, Hollis Morris; Library, Doris Brown; Linens, Eileen Alley; Antiques, Altha Perry and Marti Meyers; Garage, Jim Foster and team; and Toys, Sandy and Russ Looker. Receiving donations are George and Connie Boice and Kathy and Jim Swift; donation pick-up, Steve Meline; cleaning, Duane and Inie Pepiot; pricing, Mary Gadeken and Ann Holt; Treasurer, Ruth Anderson; publicity, Bonnie Taylor; tables, John Harden; placing signs, David and Mona Miller; distributing flyers, UMW's Mother's Break; lunchroom, Jean Faught and crew; and special essential helpers, all junior high and senior youth.

This is only the beginning of the list of volunteers who will help. Won't you add your name? Altogether it will take more than 200 of us to make this annual event as successful as ever. And don't forget proceeds will go to repair and protect our

precious stained glass windows. So get those boxes and bags of clean, usable items ready for our big collection week, beginning Sunday, April 25 at 3 pm!

Questions? See Nancy Osborn today during coffee hour or call her at 582-5924.

Youth Auction Items on Display

Please stop and take a look at some of the wonderful auction items that will be available at our annual Sr. High Youth Auction on Sunday, April 18th at 5pm. They are located in our new entryway near the welcome desk. Thank you for your support.

This Week

Spring Spaghetti Dinner

The Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired is holding a fundraising event on Friday, April 16th from 4 to 7 pm at the Kennewick Valley Grange at 2611 S. Washington in Kennewick. The all you can eat spaghetti dinner is \$7.00 per person. There will be door prizes and a silent auction.

Please Note

UMW Meeting: Calling All Women!

The Monthly Unit Meeting of UMW will be held Wednesday Morning, April 21, at 10:30 AM in the Youth Chapel. The program, "Innovations in Education," will be presented by Martha Rosenberry, owner of Perfect Image in Richland, who is teaching after school classes to "at potential" students at New Horizons High School,

Pasco. She hopes to expand the program to school districts throughout the Tri-Cities. Following the program, lunch will be served by the Tuesday AM Fellowship.

Tri-Cities Events to Promote Prevention of Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Since January 2009, nearly 300 children in Benton and Franklin counties were put into out-of-home placements due to abuse. To address this problem, The Benton-Franklin Council for Children, along with Community Health and Safety Networks, will have an informational campaign to alert citizens of the problem. These efforts will include:

- A workshop called "Taming the Dragons" will be held Friday, April 23rd. Pre-registration is required. Call Louise Gustafson at 586-6787 for more information.
- A gathering will be held at John Dam Plaza in Richland on Friday, April 30th from 5 to 6:30pm where families will gather to help show their support for ending child abuse.
- City reader boards will have child abuse prevention slogans throughout April.
- Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery will be decorated with blue lights throughout the month.
- Various cities in the area will issue proclamations regarding child abuse and neglect.

District Academy 2010

Reminder...There is still time to sign up for the District Union/Academy to be held on Saturday, April 24th in Yakima at the

Wesley UMC from 8:30am-3:30pm. This will be a unique opportunity as the Bishop will be presenting the morning workshop, "Discipleship Making." Please contact the church office for registration information. 528-2163

Earthquake Relief & Koins For Kenya Benefit!

We are producing two performances of a Christian Theatrical piece called "*God's Trombones*" by James Weldon Johnson on May 22 and 23, 2010. We are inviting everyone who wants to help to do so. We need singers and we need people to help make our souvenir program *glorious* with lots of advertising. See Nancy Barr if you would like to sing. Call Gayle Canada @ 509-396-2853 or at the church office, if you can help with advertising. Think of businesses that you patronize on a regular basis and ask them to be in our souvenir program. We have advertising packets available or you can send Gayle out to sign them up!

God's Trombones offers an exciting afternoon or evening of theatrical pleasure. It is the vibrant retelling by Mr. Johnson of seven Biblical stories. The stores are accompanied by wonderful Gospel music. Proceeds will benefit earthquake victims in both Haiti & Chile and also help our school in Kenya. What an awesome way to raise funds!

Recycling

Turn your magazines, catalogs, phone books, cardboard, junk mail, and aluminum into cash! All proceeds from our recycling

program go to the Transportation/Bus Fund. We've already collected \$378.20 this year to date! Please save your recyclables and drop them off in the shed behind the garage.

Alaska Cruise Special available for Kennewick First Seniors

Our friends at Canyon Lakes have shared that some of them are going on a cruise to Alaska August 29 to September 5, 2010 (7 nights/8 days) and shared that we could go too! Jim Carey at Cruise Holidays of Tri-Cities (509-628-9555) has all the details. The price is \$1136 (includes all taxes) per person based on double occupancy for outside window staterooms. There are only 16 spots (couples/doubles) available. When you call Jim, tell him you heard about the trip from residents of Canyon Lakes. The Trip includes round trip bus service from Kennewick to Seattle, Cruising the Inside Passage, visits to Glacier Bay National Park, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, and Victoria, British Columbia. You will need Passports or WA Enhanced Driver's licenses for the trip. A fully refundable deposit of \$350 per person is due at time of booking. You will travel on the MS Oosterdam with Holland American Line. This is a strictly pleasure trip. (Glenda Clemans, 783-2685)

Mission Tour to Kenya

Pastor Roger will lead a 12 Day Mission Tour to Kenya from September 21-October 2, 2010. Cost is \$3,050. not including incidentals and vaccinations. Brochures are available on the literature rack in the

entryway, in the church office, and on our website. We will visit our sister church in Njukinjiru, Kenya, as well as Methodist education and medical projects in the surrounding area. The trip concludes with a two night safari to the Samburu Game Reserve.

Need a Ride to Church?

If you are finding it difficult to get to church on your own and are interested in utilizing our bus ministry, please call Melissa Nickolaus, 551-3008, or the church office, 582-2163.

Food Bank Donations

When bringing food for the Tri-cities Food Bank, please remember that your donation must be in its original safety-sealed packaging. If it is not, we will have to throw it away. Thank you, and as always, your donations are greatly appreciated.