

New Hope News

New Hope has some important service opportunities available for you. If any of the opportunities listed below are of interest to you, please contact Jeanna, Coordinator of Volunteers, immediately at 251-1427. 1) Pick up a donated table from Chattaroy and deliver it to the New Hope office. 2) Pick up a donated gift card from WalMart and deliver it to the New Hope office. 3) Like to shop? Currently WalMart has kids' snow boots for \$5 a pair. We run out of boots quickly every winter and would appreciate snow boot donations in preparation for our warm clothing distribution in the fall. 4) Represent New Hope at any of the following three days of ministry fair at Whitworth: Feb. 21, and March 7 and 8. A display board is available. You would basically need to smile and hand out volunteer applications to interested individuals. This is very important, as our Director needs to be at the office serving clients on these days.

Save the Date: Friday, May 4, 2012

The first Annual PET Derby Gala, Personal Energy Transportation for those in need. It will be from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in WCPC Quall Hall. Child Care will be provided

Science and Religion

One of the speakers coming to WCPC on April 13 & 14 is Dr. Darrel Falk, a biology professor at Point Loma Nazarene University and president of the BioLogos Forum. Dr. Falk is the author of *Coming to Peace with Science: Bridging the Worlds Between Faith and Biology*. A group will be meeting to discuss this book on Thursday evenings, beginning on February 16. Members of this book group should be willing to commit to reading 20-30 pages each week. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact John Larkin at jlarkin@whitworth.edu?subject=Book%20Group%20S12 or 981-0184.

Worship Director UPDATE

We are excited to have offered Eric Herron the position of Contemporary Worship Director. Eric and his wife Nathalie will be visiting from Pasadena in a few weeks and are still praying for discernment as to God's call. Eric has extensive worship leadership experience, and WCPC will be fortunate if he decides to accept, but the Herron's have three young children, so relocating to Spokane will be a big move. If you feel compelled or led, please send Eric a message of encouragement, share your story of how you transitioned to Spokane, or let him know what you like about our community at ericdherron@gmail.com.

February Community Hymn Sing

The Community Hymn Sing for February will feature a mini-concert by the Melody Singers and is hosted by the South Hill Bible Church at 958 E 29th Avenue TODAY at 3:00 p.m. Bring the whole family for a nostalgic time of singing your favorite hymns and gospel songs! For directions, please call 838-2242.

Attention Prime Timers

On Sunday, March 4, we will attend the Whitworth University's presentation of the play, *All My Sons*, by Arthur Miller. The play begins at 2:00 p.m., so meet at Whitworth University's Cowles Auditorium. Cost is \$8.00 for general admission, \$6.00 for students or seniors (62+). RSVP to the church office at 466-0305 so we know you will be there.

Food Bank

We need people that would like to work at the Westminster Food Bank passing out food. This is a three hour job on either Wednesday or Friday. You will only have to work about once every four to five months. The job is quite easy and you will work with an experienced person. If this appeals to you, call Mike Renner at 509-270-0155 or e-mail rennermp19@gmail.com to ask questions or to volunteer.

All Church Campout

It's that time of year again. Start planning now. Space is limited to the first 20 paid sign-ups for beautiful Farragut State Park, with shade!! Be ready to reserve your space for July 27-29. Only \$50.00 per site. More information and sign-up opportunities coming late February and March. (All sites - non-hookup)

Children & Youth Scholarships

If you are interested in helping a child or youth head to camp, help them attend a retreat, or help them attend summer programs, consider giving to our Children & Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund is available for kids who may not otherwise be able to attend one of the life-changing, Christ-centered events. Simply write a check to the church and put "Children & Youth Scholarship Fund" in the memo line. Your gift will help change a child's life!

Receive the Weekly Family Update!

Are you interested in receiving the weekly "Family Ministries Update" email from Pastor Mark? If so, send him an email at markm@whitpres.org, and he'll add you to the list. This is a great way to keep in touch with children, youth, and family ministries here at the church.

Worship Services Need Ushers

Four worship services has exciting potential in the life of our Church; however, it requires an increased service commitment from our congregation. First and foremost is in our Usher Ministry. Ushering is a great opportunity to serve at WCPC. We're updating our list of volunteers and are actively looking for ushers. This is truly a ministry as you welcome fellow church members and visitors. If you feel called to help with the contemporary services, contact Frank Ide at frankide99218@yahoo.com or 869-5765. If you would like to help with the traditional service, contact Cliff Garrison at 922-8782. Thank you.



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STAYING CONNECTED

February 19, 2012

SIGN UP TODAY!

Our Annual Meeting and Potluck is next Sunday, February 26, 2012

Our church family is invited to come together in Quall Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a delicious potluck dinner followed by our annual meeting at approximately 5:45 p.m.

M-Z please bring a main dish
G-L please bring either a salad/fruit/veggie
A-F please bring a dessert
Your incredible dish should serve 12 hungry people!

Childcare is available (please RSVP)

This is the year to break a record on RSVP's. So far we have only twelve people signed up. We want to have a place set up for you whether you attend the dinner, the annual meeting or both!

Call the church office at 466-0305 or visit the table setup in Tiffany Hall TODAY.

Children's Church

8:15

9:30 a.m. Children's Education Hour

9:30 a.m. Adult Education Hour

Journeys of Faith in the Gospel of Luke

Dr. Jim Edwards, Sanctuary

Connecting In Christ

Dr. Steve Watts, Feb. 12 - March 18 only, location HUB, please register (6 weeks, with luncheon Mar. 18)

Science and Faith Dialogue

Various leaders with Dr. John Larkin and Mark McIlraith, meets in room W021-023

The Book Club

Dr. Laura Bloxham and Dr. Doug Sugano, Fireside Room. Now reading *Take This Bread*, by Sara Miles.

Small Bible Study

Darrel Havercroft, meets in the business office.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Our prayer chain ministry endeavours to pray for you and your needs on a confidential basis. If you have a prayer chain request, please contact Sue Daniewicz at 466-2228 or danfam4@juno.com, and she can initiate it with the Prayer Chain.

Connections Class

Are you new to the church? Want to know who we are here at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church? There is still space available in the *Connecting in Christ* class. Come to this class and discover us for yourself. The class meets at the WU HUB which is located across the street from Quall Hall to the North (there are signs showing the way).

Blood Drive

Whitworth will be sponsoring the Inland Northwest Blood Center Blood Drive **TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The Blood Mobile will be in the parking lot to receive your donation on that day. You can still sign up to donate at the table in the Narthex TODAY.

Open House

Please come to an open house in honor of Jayne Bailor's 90th Birthday on Sunday, February 26, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 10721 N. Nelson. For directions call 467-0723.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The WCPC Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. You are not alone. Please contact the church office at 466-0305 if you have any questions or concerns. See you there!

Our Church Email

If you have sent email to staff members at any of our @whitpres.org email addresses and have not received a response, please contact the staff member again. We have been experiencing difficulties with our email and are currently in the process of changing providers. Our addresses will remain the same. We apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstandings that may have been caused by these difficulties. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday February 22

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday which falls on Wednesday, February 22, this year. We will hold a worship service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Other Wednesday night activities, including the all church dinner, are cancelled that night. Childcare for infant through kindergarten provided. Please mark your calendars. Thank you.

From the Nominating Committee

Next week, February 26, in our Annual Meeting we will vote on the following slate of new officers:

- Kathleen Yarbro - Elder (Spiritual Formation)
- Julie Weller - Elder (Family Ministries)
- Frank Ide - Elder (Worship 2nd term)
- Peggy Chapel - Elder (Personnel 2nd term)
- Janet Yoder - Deacon
- Christi Stime - Endowment Trust Committee
- Loran Graham - Endowment Trust Committee
- Dick Jones - Nominating Committee
- Patti Benson - Nominating Committee
- Sherry Reisbig as Chair of Nominating Comm.

Biographies of the new officer nominees will be available at the annual meeting next week.

2012 Presbyterian Per Capita

The Per Capita amount for 2012 is **\$36.59**. Per Capita is **per member**. The funds are distributed between our Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle in the office at 466-0305 ext 112.

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery INW

The Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Inland Northwest annually offer a one year grant scholarship of \$1,000.00 to college students. Information and applications are in the Narthex Welcome Center.

Women's Ministry Events

Friday, February 24, Girls' Night Out. Bring your favorite game, a friend and food to share. Get ready to enjoy an evening of fun! For information on any of the events listed above, contact the church office 466-0305.

Sunday, February 19

- 8:00am INWB Blood drive (parking lot)
- 8:00am Sunday Morning Prayer (FR)
- 8:15am Worship Service (QH)
- 9:15am Fellowship Hour (TH)
- 9:30am Education Hour - all ages
- 9:30am Worship Service (QH)
- 10:30am Worship Service (S)
- 11:01am Worship Service (QH)

Monday, February 20

**Chimes articles due in the office
Office Closed for President's Day**

- 5:00pm Upward Basketball (QH)
- 6:00pm Emmaus (FR)
- 7:00pm Deacon Meeting (TH)

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:30am Women's Min. Bible Studies (several)
- 12:00pm North Star (AA) (M013)
- 4:30pm Ballet Classes (TH)
- 7:00pm Concert of Prayer (FR)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (W025)
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal (TH)
- 7:00pm Recovery Group (W020)

Wednesday, February 22

- 12:00pm North Star (AA) (M013)
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (S)

Thursday, February 23

- 12:00pm North Star (AA) (M013)
- 7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal (QH)
- 7:00pm Venture Scouts (W025)
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CL)
- 7:00pm PNC Meeting (FR)

Friday, February 24

- 6:30am Women's Bible Study (FR)
- 6:45am Men's Ministry Bible Study (TH)
- 12:00pm North Star (AA) (M013)
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball
- 6:00pm Women's Min. Girls Night Out (TH)

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00am Men's Min. Bible Study (TH)
- 8:00am Upward Basketball and Cheerleading (Many)