



Kenilworth at Work!

February 2017

From the Pastor's Study

Lenten Dinners:



We have identified our Lenten Theme "This we affirm." Sunday worship and our Thursday study series will be focused on:

- Affirming Justice and Mercy, a presentation about the death penalty
- Affirming Creation, a presentation regarding an environmental issue
- Affirming Diversity, a presentation about immigrants and refugees
- Affirming Our Confessions, a presentation about the Belhar Confession
- Affirming Our Community, a presentation about homelessness and affordable housing

The order in which these topics are presented, and the particular speakers are being identified. The speaker for a presentation about the death penalty has been identified. Do you know someone who is a good choice for the other topics? Please discuss this with Pastor Jewel.

Dinner captains are needed for the following dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fireplace room.

Grocery Bags for Grout – Friday, Feb 17

We will deliver seven bags for the Presidents' Day holiday on Friday February 17. Please bring items to share in groups of seven, if possible. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program.

Kenilworth Preschool Auction Fundraiser

The preschool is planning their annual fund raising auction, which will kick off Friday, March 10th and the auction will run through Sunday, March 19th. If you have an item to donate, or wish to contact a business to seek a donation, please let Pastor David know and he will put you in touch with Christina Enticknap, who is in charge of the auction for the preschool.

Drinking Fountain Up-date

We hope to replace the drinking fountain in the main floor hallway with a more modern fixture. Some have offered to make a designated donation toward its purchase and installation. If you wish to make a designated gift toward this, please place your designated gift, duly identified as to its intended use, in the offering. You may also contact Nancy Youngs to arrange to send a gift directly to the church.

February Birthdays

February 6: Dick Ebert
February 8: Jim Crowel
February 18: Alyssa Rivers



Enjoy a night out at
Burgerville
Tues Feb. 7, 5-8 pm



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS

**Don't forget to bring food items for
SnowCap this month!**

Presbyterian Women
Monday, February 13 pm
"Who Is Jesus?"

What a Difference a Lens Makes
Lesson 6: According to Hebrews

Study Leader: Laura Schaefer

In lesson five we got a sampling of how Paul understood and preached Jesus, the crucified and risen Christ. We saw how his lens differed from those of the writers of the four Gospels, and we realized the impact that the Pauline understanding of Jesus has on our understanding of Jesus today.

In lesson six we will take a look at the Book of Hebrews, a book that is neither a gospel or letter. It is more of a sermon addressed to those who are growing weary in the faith, in need of assurance and comfort as they struggle over whether they have made the right decision by choosing to follow Christ.

PW will volunteer at **Rahab's Sisters** on Friday, February 10. If you would like to volunteer for this program, please sign up in the Fireplace Room. We are collecting gently used and new socks, blankets and any warm winter clothing for the women at Rahab's Sisters. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex marked for Rahab's Sisters. Thank you.



Goopy Caramel Monkey Bread

From the kitchen of Eleanore Ramsey

Ingredients:

2/3 cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 cans Pillsbury™ refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
10 tablespoons butter
1 cup packed brown sugar

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease or spray 12-cup fluted tube pan.
2. Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon in 1-gallon bag. Separate dough into biscuits; cut each into quarters (a pizza wheel works really well for this.)
3. Shake biscuit quarters in bag to coat: place in tube pan. Sprinkle any extra sugar mixture over biscuits.
4. In 1-quart saucepan, bring butter and brown sugar to boiling over medium-high heat; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over biscuit quarters.
5. Bake 30-45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. Turn pan upside down onto serving plate. Serves about 12.

Important Dates in February 2017

Kenilworth Community Preschool

Cricket Class: Tues and Thurs, 9:30-12:30

Bear Class: Mon, Wed and Fri, 9:30-12:30

No class Feb 20

Birthday Sunday: Feb 5

Burgerville: Feb 7, 5-8p

Choir Practice: Feb 5,12,19,26 @ 12:15p

Communion: Feb 5,10:30a

Annual Congregational Meeting: Feb 5, 10:30a

Daisy Scouts: Feb 1 and 15, 4p

Deadline for March Newsletter, Feb 23

Deliver Groceries to Grout: Feb 17

Finnish Society, Feb 11, 11a-3p

Girl Scouts: Feb 17, 3:30p

Girl Scouts: Feb 19, 3p

Session: Feb 16, 7p

Parish Nurse: Feb 2 and 16, 9-11a

Prayer Circle: Feb 7,14, 21, 28 @ 6:15p

Presbyterian Women: Feb 13, 7p

Rahab's Sisters: Feb 10, 6:30-10p

Tai Chi: Feb 7,14, 21, 28 @ 5:45p

Welsh Society: Feb 4, 11-3p

Worship: Feb 5,12,19,26 @ 10:30a

Yoga: Feb 4,11,18, 25 @ 11a

Annual Congregational
Meeting

Sunday, February 5
during worship

Worship Leaders

Shirlee Ebert is now
scheduling Sunday worship
leaders.

Please consider saying
"Yes" when asked to serve.
Thank you.

Health Tip of the Month:

To manage depression,
exercise of any kind will help. A
walk outside will boost your
energy. Pay attention to nature
and its intricate beauty. Call a
friend. Invite a neighbor for
coffee or tea. Share feelings
with your doctor.

News from Session January 19, 2017

- Session met with Deacons for their annual joint meeting.
- Deacons completed all of their assigned duties and caring ministries without any business meetings in 2017.
- Session voted to approve Deacons recommendation to dissolve the Board of Deacons for Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. Session will seek volunteers to continue the caring ministries of the church.
- Gratitude will be the theme of Gifts of Women Sunday, March 12, 2017.
- Low Tea will be served May 20, 2017. "Low Tea" will be a PW fundraiser open to Kenilworth ladies, friends, and neighborhood guests.
- The PW rummage sale will be scheduled in August in 2017.
- The Session voted to conduct the 2017 Annual Meeting during Worship, Sunday, February 5. No fellowship dinner will be shared this year to allow football fans to attend Super Bowl parties.
- David Ramsey and Shirlee Ebert were appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee for new Elders.
- Session has entered an application for Kenilworth Presbyterian Church to be designated an Earth Care Congregation.
- The theme for 2017 Lenten Dinners will be "This We Affirm." Weekly meetings will focus on affirming justice and mercy, affirming creation, affirming diversity, affirming our confessions, and affirming our community.

- Session approved a 1% raise for KPC custodian, office manager, and music director to amend the proposed 2017 budget, and then Session approved the 2017 budget as amended.
- Worship in the Woods will be August 13, 2017 at the Smith Family Homestead in the Tillamook Forest. A deposit has been paid to reserve the group campsite from August 11 to August 14.
- The annual KC Preschool Auction fundraiser will be conducted at a site off the church grounds in 2017. Session voted to recognize the auction fundraiser as an official activity of the Preschool.
- December Session Meeting was canceled due to inclement weather. To complete the December agenda, Session voted to remove Greg Herbst, Leeanna Kern, Joyce Kern and Ellen O'Malley from the Active Membership Roll effective December 31, 2016



BARB'S NOTE-ABLE NEWS

REFORMED



One month into 2017, many are either meeting their New Year's Resolutions, or wondering what happened to their stick-to-it-iveness. We all need to reform our habits in some way, and Martin Luther decided we needed to reform the church, as did John Calvin. Thus, you will hear it said that Presbyterians are "reformed, and ever reforming."

In Reformed Worship: Resources for Planning and Leading Worship, I found an article entitled "What We Do and Why We Do It." Okay, I didn't just find it; I was looking for such a thing. We have many elements in our service that we do week after week. Have you ever stopped to ponder 'why?' I would like to share what they say about the first element in the service, the Prelude.

Prelude has two definitions, but I'm going to focus on the musical definition used in our worship. Prelude: an introductory piece of music, most commonly an orchestral opening to an act of an opera, the first movement of a suite, or a piece preceding a fugue.

Here is what the article mentioned above has to say about the purpose of a prelude in worship.

Prelude (God speaks to us and we respond to God; we speak to each other)

In worship, music is never presented as a performance for the congregation but as an offering of praise, thanksgiving, penitence, or petition to God. While worshipers are often caught up in the beauty of the music or the words, the purpose is not to bring attention to the musicians or singers, but to point to the Creator who makes all things beautiful and enables us to be creative as well.

The purpose of the prelude is to enter into a holy space by quieting ourselves and preparing for worship. We enter this holy space in a number of ways: through prayer, through music, through meditation on what God might be saying to us.

Let us make it our New Year's Resolution to be reforming to enter into that quiet space from now on.

Musically yours, Barb Votrobeck – KPC Director of Music

PARISH NURSE HEALTH BEAT

February 2017

Parish Nurse Update: Most of you know that our 2nd nurse, Chris Hill, has taken a full-time job elsewhere. We will miss her talent for teaching our Tai Chi classes and CPR & First Aid. We still own the equipment to teach CPR and have teaching resources for classes. If there are any PUN churches that would like a class, please notify Judy.

If you know of anyone certified to teach Tai Chi who is available once or twice a week for a stipend salary, please let us know.

Parish Nurse Contact: Judy Hubbard 503-310-9534

Per Capita

Our new box of offering envelopes includes an Initial Offering Envelope. You can use this envelope to give a little something extra to pay for the cost of the envelopes. You can also use this envelope to help pay the per capita. This is a contribution our church makes to help finance the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly offices and programs. This year the per capita is \$31.43. \$18.71 of that stays in the Presbytery of the Cascades.



KPC has applied to be an Earth Care Congregation. This is the Earth Care Pledge.

Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

1. Our **worship** and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation and declare that God calls us to cherish, protect and restore this earth.
2. In **education**, we will seek learning and teaching opportunities to know and understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. We will encourage and support each other in finding ways of keeping and healing the creation in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice and community.
3. Our **facilities** will be managed, maintained and upgraded in a manner that respects and cherishes all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. In our buildings and on our grounds we will use energy efficiently, conserve resources, and share what we have in abundance so that God's holy creation will be sustainable for all life and future generations.
4. Our **outreach** will encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable and degraded earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. We will be mindful that our personal and collective actions can positively or negatively affect our neighborhood, region, nation and world. We will seek to achieve environmental justice through coalitions and ecumenical partnerships.

THE HOMELESS – WHAT ARE WE CALLED TO DO?

Special Meeting with PUN Congregations

When: Tuesday, January 31st

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Grace Presbyterian

6026 NE Prescott Street (off Cully)

Program: Special Speaker who will help us discern how we can help.

Grace Presbyterian will host a soup supper

Each PUN church – please e-mail judyjhubbard@gmail.com or call 503-310-9534 with the number of people attending by January 28th.

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