

Kenilworth at Work!

July 2016

From the Pastor's Study:

"MisTakes"

For those of us who have written a "3" when the right number was "8," we know that some mistakes can be easily corrected. Living with our human imperfections, we also know that some mistakes are either more challenging to correct, or are simply beyond our power to fix, no matter what.

At the General Assembly of our denomination, held in Portland this past month for the first time in 50 years, there were ample opportunities for errors. In an event that brings nearly 2000 commissioner delegates from all around the country, hundreds of advisors and observers, and various elected and appointed leaders together over nine days, with dozens of overtures reviewed by eleven committees, mistakes can happen.

Becky and I were a part of the local effort to provide our visitors with activities that showcased some of the missions and ministries in our town; from the Food Bank to Earth Care Congregations, or tourist events to see a bit of our area; from downtown walking tours to a visit to Mt. St. Helens. On the first day of GA, we discovered that the tickets for all 26 of our events had a mistake on the time of the event- all were off by 4 hours.

As we dealt with this mistake, and a few others, the first response was generally "How did this happen?" (We always hoped it was someone else's fault). But whatever the reason, the next step was to do what we could to make things work out right. And time after time, it became clear to me that we were better at making things right when we could employ the creativity and participation of many people.

It's an interesting twist on the Presbyterian, reformed theological tradition: that we discern God's intentions for us best when we struggle on ambiguous matters together. Here, we might say that we do a better job of fixing our mutual blunders when we put the whole community to the task. And whether it's a mistake that one of us has made, or one we all made together, we get closer to making it right when we ask for forgiveness, learn from it, and ask for each other's help and God's help in making it right.

Peace, Pastor David

Exercise Options at KPC

TAI CHI @ KPC

Tuesdays: 5:45 pm

Note the change in time!

Yoga Class at KPC

Saturdays at 11 am

All ability levels are welcome, yoga in chair option available

Taught by Susan Lily, a certified yoga teacher since 1989

Donations accepted

For more information contact Susan: 503-236-3816

Presbyterian Women



We will be volunteering at Rahab's Sisters on Friday, July 8. You can sign up to work or provide desserts on the Parish Life bulletin board.

The registration information for the Synod PW Women's Gathering, September 23-25 in Burlingame, CA is available. Please see Barb Votrobeck for more information.

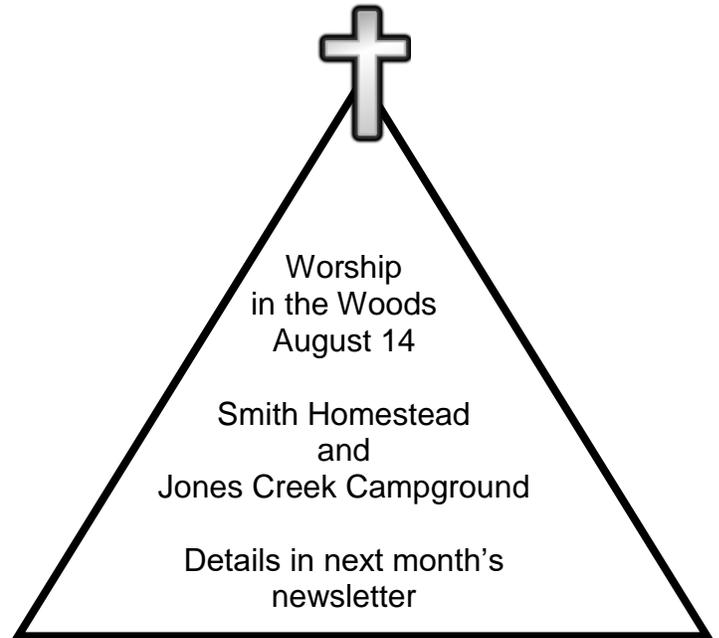


Family Camping at Jones Creek Campground

The group camp site at Jones

Creek Campground has been reserved for Kenilworth Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 12, 13 and 14. There is room for anyone who wants to camp to pitch their tent for any or all of those nights. Swimming, hiking, horse shoes, relaxing and the visitor's center are a few of the activities available. You will need your own camping equipment.

It will cost \$10 per night per family. Please advise Peggy Morgan if you are planning to camp.



Change in Time for Pray Circle

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. Psalm 61:1



Beginning Tuesday, May 31, the Kenilworth Prayer Circle will meet 6:15 pm for intercessory prayer.

You can request special prayers by calling Jeanne Rivers at 503.236.8173 or the church office at 503.235.3977.

The Prayer Circle is open to anyone who would like to pray for others. Join the Circle on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm.



Please bring grocery items for SnowCap



Many families face hunger in the summer months when schools are closed and there is no school meal program.

Place donations in box labeled SnowCap in narthex.

Rosemary Roasted Salmon

From the new Schaefer Kitchen

2 large bunches fresh rosemary
1 large red onion, thinly sliced
1 2-pound center-cut salmon fillet with skin
2 large lemons, thinly sliced
1/3 cup olive oil

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. Arrange half of rosemary sprigs in a single layer in center of heavy baking sheet. Arrange sliced red onion atop rosemary. Place salmon, skin side down, atop red onion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover salmon with remaining rosemary sprigs. Arrange lemon slices over rosemary. Drizzle olive oil over all. Sprinkle lemon slices with salt. (Can be prepared 8 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.) Roast at 500 degrees until salmon is just cooked through, about 20 minutes. Yes, that's the recipe I followed. It says cover and refrigerate but doesn't speak to removing foil. So I've always baked it covered at 500.

Note from Laura: You can use a base of mixed herbs under the fish to keep it off the pan bottom. I added celery and cilantro in June 19th version because I was short on the rosemary. I also leave the foil covering the baking pan on during the roasting.

New Communion Set Purchased during General Assembly

Many communion sets are used to serve the people attending worship during the General Assembly. This year the sets were made from native Pacific Northwest myrtlewood. The communion sets are offered for sale after the General Assembly. The Session approved the purchase of one of these sets for KPC. The plate (platen) and chalice are beautiful and match our myrtlewood offering plates.

The myrtlewood tree is a member of the laurel family and is found only in limited areas along the southern Oregon and northern California coast. Myrtlewood is a dense finely grained broadleaf evergreen, which is peculiar from other evergreens due to its tiny white blossom that appears annually. The tree has a glossy dark green leaf that can be used in cooking like the bay leaf. The nut is not palatable, but is used to make jewelry and novelty gift. The myrtle tree is a moderately slow growing tree, taking from 100 to 150 years to reach commercial size. The color of the wood depends on the type of soil in which they are grown ranging from black, red/orange, green, deep yellow, light brown and sometimes pink. The wood also has swirls and designs making it one of the most beautiful and durable woods that can be found.

To take care of our new communion set, wash in warm soapy water and dry with a cloth. Do not allow items to stand in water. Do not place in dishwasher or microwave. Occasionally rub with mineral oil to keep it from drying out and to restore its luster.

The new communion set will be dedicated at our communion service on July 3.

Barb's Note-able News



I just want to thank the choir for the FANTASTIC job you did Sunday, June 19! You delivered that anthem with so much feeling and you got me fired up in the midst of it. Many of our GA guests were amazed at the quality and quantity of your sound and were moved by the anthem's message. Way to go!!

Musically yours, Barb Votrobeck

GA Re-cap – 100% participation!

Thank you, KPC for participating in the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA. KPC gave 100%. At least 10 people volunteered during the meeting as greeters in the convention center, setting up or serving communion, shepherds on tours, and workers at exhibition booths. Others prayed before and during the assembly for the commissioners. And many helped KPC host our GA visitors at worship and a meal on June 19. Thank you for the many ways you have shown hospitality during the GA. The warmth of your welcome was greatly appreciated.



Kenilworth
Community Preschool

The Preschool summer program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am through 1pm, beginning June 9. It continues through July 9th, then takes a break during the Music and Art Camp (July 11-15). It resumes Tuesday, July 21, and concludes on August 13. The program is open to recent alums, current and incoming students of the preschool.

Portland Pickles

The July PUN event will be a night out with the Pickles baseball team on Wed. July 20 at 7pm. PUN is providing a pizza picnic at Lents Park prior to the game. The game will be at Walker Stadium in Lents Park. We have discounted tickets at \$6 each

We will gather for the picnic at 5:45 pm, eat from 6 to 6:30 pm and the game starts at 7:05 pm. Additional food will be available for purchase at the concession stand at the game. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning July 3rd.





Becoming an Earth Care Congregation

The Session has approved our becoming a Certified Earth Care Congregation. For approval, we need to earn at least 25 points in each of four categories: Worship, Education, Facilities, and Outreach. Here is the Education portion of the application, with an estimate of points we have earned in the past year. We do well in this category, yet there are things we could do better. Next month we will look at Facilities.

EDUCATION (25 points needed for certification, for overall 100 point total)

Number of Actions in past year	1	2	3	4	5	Our Points
Points						
Children's Sunday School courses on earth care	12	14	16	18	20	16
Adult courses with earth care focus	12	14	16	18	20	20
VBS days with earth care theme	4	8	12	16	20	
Guest EC speakers or program	4	8	12	16	20	12
Classes held outside	1	2	3	4	5	
Youth projects related to earth care	4	8	12	16	20	
Articles about EC in newsletter/bulletin	4	8	12	16	20	12
Months a bulletin board on EC was displayed	2	4	6	8	10	
Pages of church website devoted to earth care	4	8	12	16	20	
Books, games, videos in church library on EC	1	2	3	4	5	
Educational events on sustainable lifestyle	12	14	16	18	20	12
Times email message sent about EC	1	2	3	4	5	
EC fairs or educational events held	12	14	16	18	20	
Art displays on EC	4	8	12	16	20	
Points						
Number of Actions		Yes		No		
Points						
Is EC included in confirmation class?		5		0		
Is EC included in new member class?		5		0		
Our estimated subtotal education points						72

Learned at GA: Did you know we are a part of the Synod of the Pacific?

What is a synod? The Synod of the Pacific serves as the regional mid council responsible for the mission of the church throughout its region. The Synod and its eleven presbyteries work as "Mission Partners" to initiate a broad approach for mission. The Synod includes northern and central California, Nevada, Oregon, central and southern Idaho and the southern border of Washington. There are 396 churches, 20 New Church Developments and over 61, 000 members within the Synod.

July 2016 Calendar

Kenilworth Community Preschool
Summer Program
Tuesday and Thursday, 9a-1p
June 9-July 9 and July 21 – August 13

Saturday July 2: Yoga, 11a
Welsh Society, 11a-3p
Sunday, July 3: Birthday Sunday
Worship, 10:30a
Communion
Tuesday, July 5:
Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p
Thursday, July 7: Parish Nurse, 9-11a
Friday, July 8: PW volunteers at Rahab's
Sisters, 6:30-10p
Saturday, July 9: Yoga, 11a
Finnish Society, 11a-3p
Sunday, July 10:
Worship, 10:30a
Communion
Monday-Friday, July 11-15
Music and Art Camp, 9a-3p
Tuesday, July 12:
Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p
Saturday, July 16: Yoga, 11a
Sunday, July 17: Music and Art Celebration
Worship, 10:30a
Reception for Campers following
worship
Tuesday, July 19: Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p
Wednesday, July 20
PUN Night at the Pickles Game
Thursday, July 21: Parish Nurse, 9-11a
Saturday, July 23: Yoga, 11a
Sunday, July 24:
Worship at 10:30a
Tuesday, July 26: Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p
Thursday, July 28:
Deadline for July newsletter
Saturday, July 30, Yoga, 11a
Sunday, July 31:
Worship at 10:30a

July Birthdays

July 7: Joyce Kern
July 11: John Seal
July 17: Alan Bonney
July 18: Eleanore Ramsey
July 26: Rebecca Jewel



Looking ahead to August & September

August 12: Movie at Kenilworth Park, Big Hero
August 13-14: Worship in the Woods weekend
September 23-25: Synod PW Gathering in
Burlingame CA

Contact Kenilworth at Work!
503-575-8356 or rojewel@gmail.com
Deadline for the August 2016 K@W! is
Thursday July 28
Newsletter Editor: Rebecca Jewel
Check out the new KPC website:
<http://kenilworthpc.com/>
Like us on Facebook



Please save Box Tops for Education labels.
These labels are found on many products we
all use every day.

Give your labels to Jeanne Rivers. The labels
will be used to help Grout Elementary buy
playground equipment.



PC(USA) leaders issue post-General Assembly letter to the church

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3

Brothers and sisters in Christ, there is a new season in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), as witnessed by the actions of the 222nd General Assembly (2016). The body of 594 commissioners who gathered June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon, elected Co-Moderators Denise Anderson and Jan Edmiston, and J. Herbert Nelson as the Stated Clerk. Both were historic, and both signal a new way forward for our church.

The business decisions made by the body also were transformative for the 1,572,660 members and 9,642 churches of the PC(USA). The work wasn't easy, and involved careful deliberations. Collectively, the body acted on nearly 100 overtures by discerning the will of Christ.

Among other things, we now have a new addition to our Book of Confessions – the Confession of Belhar. It is the first of our confessions that comes from the global south. And, the PC(USA) has a new Directory for Worship; and Child/Youth/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Procedures. God is truly guiding us to be more faithful and just to all of God's creations.

Much discussion has been taking place around the identity and purpose of the denomination, and this week the assembly voted to create a 12-member Way Forward Commission “to study and identify a vision for the structure and function of the General Assembly agencies of the PC(USA),” and a 15-member 2020 Vision Team to “develop a guiding statement for the denomination and make a plan for its implementation.”

To quote Stated Clerk-elect J. Herbert Nelson, “We are not dead ... we are alive, we are reforming and we are transforming this world, one person at a time.”

Looking outward, the assembly voted to engage in selective, phased divestment from fossil-fuel companies through the PC(USA)'s Mission Responsibility Through Investment committee, and re-affirmed a two-state solution for Israel-Palestine.

Please know this is only a snapshot of the actions taken, and just a glimpse at where God is leading this denomination. Complete business actions can be viewed at www.pc-biz.org.

We are, brothers and sisters, in a new season. It's exciting, but also a little scary. Yet in the midst of it all, take comfort that God is still guiding and controlling all – and we need not fear. God is calling us to hope, and to God be the glory!

The Reverend Gradye Parsons
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

The Reverend Denise Anderson & the Reverend Jan Edmiston
Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016)

Ruling Elder Tony De La Rosa
Interim Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church 5th Annual Music and Art Camp



July 11-15, 2016

Reception on July 17th following
worship



The staff for the Music and Art Camp are all returning for this summer's fun-filled week. The theme will music and art from around the world. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to contribute time and energy to this event.

Please see Laura Schaefer to volunteer.

Needed for the Music and Art Camp: Bring to church and leave in the first floor conference room marked for Music and Art Camp.

- Cardboard tubes from paper towel, toilet paper and wrapping paper rolls
- Small cardboard boxes
- Coffee cans, metal or plastic, with or without lids

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