



Kenilworth at Work!

June 2016



From the Pastor's Study:

"The Confession of Belhar"

In 2008 I attended the Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly (GA) in San Jose, CA. I was enrolled in a class taught by faculty from San Francisco Theological Seminary, including former Stated Clerk Jack Rodgers. My assignments included tracking the work of the committee looking at the confessions of our church. Our Book of Confessions is volume 1 of our church constitution; the other is the Book of Order. Eleven creeds, confessions, catechisms, and statements of faith make up our Book of Confessions. Our confessions describe "What we believe, who we are, and what we intend to do."

The 2008 GA voted to commend a new confession, The Confession of Belhar, to congregations and presbyteries for study. The Belhar originated in South Africa as a response to complicity of the church in state sanctioned apartheid. The 2010 General Assembly approved inclusion of the Belhar, but it failed to receive the needed approval of 2/3rds of the presbyteries in the US. The 2014 GA in Detroit again approved it, and this time it was approved by 85% of the presbyteries. It comes now to the GA in Portland, where final approval is likely.

This will be the first of our confessions that originated in the global south. It is very relevant to our current national conversation on race relations. Portland will have a special place in our Book of Confessions; the Confession of 1967 also received its final approval at a GA held here about 50 years ago. This historic event in the life of our church provides us a great opportunity to examine our Book of Confessions. Twelve documents over twelve months? Maybe. Here's a teaser for next month: Which came first, The Apostle's Creed or the Nicene Creed?

Peace, Pastor David

Keep these Commissioners to GA in your prayers:

- Albert Moses
- Priscilla Durkin
- Matthew Drumheller
- Greg Lund
- Jennifer Burns Lewis
- David Thornton
- Alex Wirth
- Jan Edmiston
- John Chu
- Leah Hrachovec
- William Love
- Cynthia Maxwell Mason
- Laura Lupton
- John Causey
- LaVera Parato
- John Bryan
- John Cheek
- Stanley Jewell
- Russell Kane
- Nathan Lamb
- Edward Koster
- Judy Shipman
- Robert Allen
- Isaac Chung
- Ann Hatfield

Presbyterian Women's Salad Supper June 13 at 6:30 pm



Celebrate the conclusion of a successful year of Bible study, fellowship and mission at a Salad Supper. Bring a salad to share.

We will be electing new officers and getting a glimpse of the 2016-17 Bible study "Who Is Jesus?"

We will be volunteering at Rahab's Sisters on Friday, June 10. You can sign up to work or provide desserts on the Parish Life bulletin board. Donations for Rahab's Sisters can be placed in the plastic container in the narthex. They are especially in need of women's socks and toiletries in small sizes.

BACKPACK BUDDY BAGS

This mission program is on summer vacation and will resume in the fall after school begins. Thank you for the wonderful support of this very vital program. During the summer months, double up on your support of the SnowCap ministry.



THANK YOU

- To all who donated, sorted, priced, totaled, arranged, watched, bought and sold rummage. A special thank you to those who helped cart away the remnants
- To Carol Garner for the lovely floral arrangements and the Votrobecks for the seasonal table centerpieces
- For the luncheon provided for the workers during the Rummage Sale
- To those who take home recycling and compost
- To all who provide fellowship hour refreshments. They are been wonderful.
- To those cutting grass and doing other yard work around KPC
- To those who contributed to the PW Birthday Offering: \$401.00 was raised.

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.

Curried Pea Salad

16 oz. frozen peas, do not thaw
6 oz. smokehouse almonds, chopped
½ cup chopped green onions
2/3 cup mayonnaise
2 teaspoon yellow curry powder
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Combine frozen peas, green onions and almonds.
2. Mix together mayonnaise and curry powder.
3. Gently fold mayonnaise mixture into peas. Season as needed
4. If making ahead, save almonds until serving time for best results.

From the Jewel Kitchen

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

Rummage Recap:

The weather on May 21st wasn't the best for a rummage sale but our grand total was around \$500. Carol and Edith will also be setting up things to sell on Crag's List in the weeks to follow. If you are interested in helping please let Carol know.

The proceeds will go to help the PW women with travel expenses to the Synod PW Gathering this fall at Mercy Center in Burlingame California.

I want to THANK all who helped and supported this event:

- Barbara and Rick Votrobeck
- Edith Starling
- Shirlee and Dick Ebert
- Rebecca and David Jewel
- Jonathan Jewel
- Sharese Williams
- Jeanne Rivers
- Nancy Youngs
- Peggy Morgan
- Karl Berger
- Laura Schaefer
- Linda Bradley for all the "lost and found" donations
- And everyone who donated or bought some of our excellent rummage.



Next year we will have the rummage sale in August. Until then we will gladly accept future donations.
Thank you, Carol Garner

News from Session May 19, 2016

- Kenilworth Presbyterian Church will cosponsor Movies in the Park again this summer.
- KPC will co-host the National Night Out celebration with the Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association.
- Efforts will continue to qualify KPC to be named an Earthcare Congregation. Watch for more information about Alternative Transportation Sunday, August 28, 2016. Our church building partners will be asked to consider means to improve recycling efforts and more efficient use of water and electricity. Session welcomes other suggestions from you.
- John Niman and Sean Youngs are to be honored for college graduations.
- Some GA delegates will join us for Worship and fellowship June 19, 2016. KPC members will be asked to provide potluck side dishes for a Salmon luncheon with strawberry shortcake dessert.
- Session is researching the purchase of t-shirts, sweatshirts, and aprons with the KPC logo for special events such as National Night Out and Movies in the Park.
- Session is also researching the possibility of designating two handicap parking spaces at the corner of 34th and Gladstone.
- Tickets are available to members of all PUN churches for a night at the Portland Pickles ballpark. Pastor Jewel is leading the ticket sales drive.



Barb's Note-able News



The choir sang for the last time on May 22 for the 2015-2016 season. The members have been faithful and grown immensely as singers and musical ministers of the Word. I thank them for their faithfulness.

The choir will have one more practice to do an anthem on June 19, the Sunday guests from GA will be here. We look forward to special music from soloists, small ensembles, and instrumentalists throughout the summer.

April 27-29, I attended the Sacred Music Symposium – A National Gathering of Church Musicians – in Indianapolis. I experienced Hoosier Hospitality from members of the church who volunteered as registrars, serving us meals, and being there to guide us and serve us in many ways. The final concert, open to the public and attended by Rick, my brother and sister-in-law, was very moving.

Musically yours, Barb Votrobeck

PS: There will be a choir practice following the PW Salad Supper on Monday, June 13, at 8 pm

Volunteer Opportunities for GA

The website is ready to sign up to volunteer. Just go to www.gaportland.com and click on the volunteer link on the right. Volunteers will be able to attend any of the general sessions and worship services at GA without paying the \$95 registration fee. There is a link to the GA volunteer website from the KPC website for your convenience.



One specific volunteer opportunity is meeting those who will worship with us on Sunday, June 19. GA attendees who register to worship at Kenilworth will be transported by tour bus to the church. COLA (the Committee on Local Arrangements) is asking our congregation to provide one or two welcome volunteers to be at the Convention Center Sunday morning, June 19, to help folks get to the right bus for the trip to our church for worship. These folks will get the volunteer consideration of a full pass to enter General Assembly as an observer (a \$95 value); however, there are no parking or transit allowances. Volunteers are encouraged to find their own best way to the Convention Center. If you would like to do this job, contact Rebecca Jewel. She will send your information to the Sunday Worship Coordinator.



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.



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 Worship 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: Education

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

| Number of Actions in past year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Our Points |
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Points

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| Sundays devoted to earth care (EC) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 5 |
| Services conducted outdoors | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 5 |
| Sermons on earth care in the past year | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 5 |
| EC awareness dramas or dances in worship | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | |
| Trees/shrubs planted for baptisms, new members | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |

| Number of Actions in past year | 1 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 50 | |
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| Worship with EC component | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| EC banner or other art was displayed | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |
| Locally grown, pesticide free flowers used | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| Minute for Mission on EC issues | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |
| Sundays with a paperless service | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |

| Actions in past year | | Yes | | No | | |
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| Purchase Eco-Palms for Palm Sunday | | 5 | | 0 | | 5 |
| EC-focused Lent discipline? | | 10 | | 0 | | 10 |
| Glass communion cups or by intinction | | 10 | | 0 | | |
| Have an outdoor labyrinth or prayer garden | | 10 | | 0 | | 10 |
| Sponsor writing a song/sermon/prayer with EC theme | | 10 | | 0 | | |
| Our estimated subtotal worship points | | | | | | 44 |

Worshipping with the Commissioners at GA

Rather than offering one Sunday worship service at the convention center, the GA will disperse to many congregations in Portland to share worship with us. The welcoming congregations will also provide a meal following the worship service. We will have about 20 visitors on Sunday, June 19, for worship and a meal. The Session will provide salmon and strawberry shortcake. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fireplace Room.

June 2016 Calendar

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

Thursday, June 2: Parish Nurse, 9-11a
Saturday June 4: Yoga, 11a
Welsh Society, 11a-3p

Sunday, June 5: Birthday Sunday
Worship, 10:30a
Communion

Tuesday, June 7:
Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p

Friday June 10-Monday June 13:
Pastor Jewel on leave

Friday, June 10: PW volunteers at Rahab's
Sisters, 6:30-10p

Saturday, June 11: Yoga, 11a
Finnish Society, 11a-3p

Sunday, June 12:
Worship, 10:30a

Monday, June 13: PW Salad Supper, 6:30p
Choir Practice, 8p

Tuesday, June 14: Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p

Thursday, June 16: Parish Nurse, 9-11a

Thursday June 16-Sunday June 26:
222nd GA in Portland

Sunday, June 19: GA worshipping with KPC
Worship at 10:30a

Tuesday, June 21: Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p

Wednesday, June 22: The Box Marked Black
2:30p at Rose City Park PC, \$15

Thursday, June 23:
Deadline for July newsletter

Saturday, June 25, Yoga, 11a

Sunday, June 26:
Worship at 10:30a

Tuesday, June 28: Tai Chi, 5:45p
Prayer Circle, 6:15p

Thursday, June 30: Session, 7p

June Birthdays

June 5: Allison Zimmerman
June 10: Willa Ramsey
June 11: Bud Frimoth
June 16: Karl Berger
June 30: Sylvie Levasseur



Worship
in the Woods
Camping Weekend

August 12-14

Looking ahead to Summer

July 11-15: Music & Art Camp
July 20: PUN night at a Pickles game, \$6
August 12: Movie at Kenilworth Park, Big Hero
August 13-14: Worship in the Woods weekend

Contact Kenilworth at Work!
503-575-8356 or rojewel@gmail.com
Deadline for the July 2016 K@W! is
Thursday June 23
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.

PARISH NURSE HEALTH BEAT

June 2016

RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

Free Legal Advice:

Persons over 60 can get 30 minutes of legal help from volunteer attorneys through the Senior Law Project. Your problem won't be solved but "next step advice" will be given.

By Appointment Only: First & third Tuesday mornings

Call Michelle at 503-288-8303

Charles Jordan Community Center

9009 N Foss Avenue

Need help with Medicare or insurance? Call Michelle at the same contact listed above.

Great Online Resources: Sign up to receive these free newsletter blogs and you will get a wealth of information concerning health issues, housing, dementia/Alzheimer's and other topics around senior living.

Google:

A Place for Mom blog

Senior Living Insights blog

Final "Advanced Care Directives" Workshop

Friday, June 10th, 10:00 a.m.

Grace Presbyterian Church

6020 NE Prescott Street

Call Judy at 503-310-9534

Parish Nurse Contacts:

Judy Hubbard 503-310-9534 and Chris Hill 503-522-2685

Gymanfa Ganu

Gymanfa Ganu (guh-mahn-vah GAH-nee) is a Welsh hymn-singing festival.

The 2016 Gymanfa Ganu will be held Sunday June 26 beginning at 2 pm at Bryn Seion Welsh Church, 22132 S. Kamrath Road, Beavercreek, Oregon. There will be a Welsh Tea between the afternoon and evening sessions of singing, with a suggested donation of \$10. The music continues at 6 pm with group singing.



Portland Pickles

- Did you know Portland has a baseball team?
- Did you know they will be playing this summer on their new field in Lents? Called Walker Stadium.
- Did you know their mascot is a pickle named Dillon?
- Do you have July 20th marked on your calendar to join PUN at the ball park for a night out with the 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 need to reserve our tickets soon for this event. Sign up now.

The Box Marked Black: Tales from a Half-frican-American Growing up Mulatto

Special GA showing
Rose City Park Presbyterian Church
NE 45th and Sandy
Wednesday June 22 at 2:30 pm
\$15.00



One of the local work groups for the upcoming General Assembly has arranged for this special theatrical production. It is a one-person autobiographical narrative performed by Demaris Webb., which explores growing up with a multi-racial background. Those who have seen this production have found it quite moving and insightful. In addition to stimulating our conversation on race, the production is an opportunity to welcome GA attendees and share this experience with them. We have ten tickets on hand for sale, and more are available if needed. Contact Pastor David

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. Watch for more information.

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