

# *Kenilworth at Work!*

## *September 2016*

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### ***From the Pastor's Study:***

#### **Worship in the Woods: August 14**

Twenty people and seven dogs set up tents and cooking shelters at a large group site in Jones Creek Campground beginning on Friday August 12. On Sunday, August 14, 12 more people joined the campers for worship in the woods at the nearby Smith Homestead. Eight people came in a van driven by Karl Berger. The weather was near perfect and the setting magnificent. The worship included a time for listening to the sounds around us. In the midst of the bird songs, insect clicks, bubbling water and breeze in the trees, a dog barked. Soon the seven canine worshippers were involved in a call and response litany. The worship was followed by a wonderful cook-out and homemade ice cream. Some people even enjoyed swimming in the Wilson River.

During our worship service, we symbolically acted out disconnecting with things that could interfere with our connection to God. We turned off our cell phones, and placed them in offering baskets. (They were returned after the service!) We took up an offering of toy cars, symbolic of material possessions. We wrote out some of the things that can take time, energy, and resources away from our connecting to God. Here's what we wrote, and the number of times each one was mentioned:

- TV (10)
- Housework and cleaning (6)
- Work (4)
- Internet, twitter, YouTube (4)
- Worrying (3)
- Items mentioned once included school, shopping, pool, library, bad politics, anger, entertainment, sleeping long hours, driving/sitting in traffic, and puzzles.
- News (2)
- Playing cards (2)
- Video games (2)
- Schedules and allocating time (2)

Our worship reminded us to manage our secular connections in order to preserve our connections to God.

*Peace, Pastor David*

### **Exercise Options at KPC**

#### ***TAI CHI @ KPC***

***Tuesdays: 5:45 pm***

Note the change in time!

#### **Yoga Class at KPC**

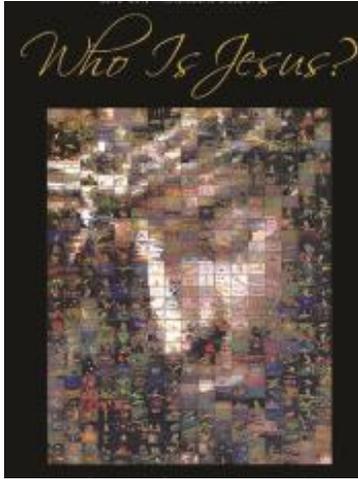
Saturdays at 11 am

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**  
**Monday, September 12, 7 pm**  
**“Who Is Jesus?”**

Our first PW meeting and Bible Study will be Monday, September 12 at 7 pm. We will elect officers for the year and begin the new Bible Study. This year we will be asking “Who Is Jesus?” The bible study books are available for \$8. If you would like a copy now, please see Rebecca Jewel

The answer to the question “Who is Jesus?” depends on context and perspective. This has been true since the earliest records of Jesus’ life and ministry, our four canonical Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. As we begin our study of a variety of lenses, we begin with the Gospels and we begin with the earliest Gospel, the Gospel According to Mark.

PW will be volunteering at Rahab’s Sisters on Friday, September 9. You can sign up to work or provide desserts on the Parish Life bulletin board.

Mark your calendars for the next PW in the Cascades Gathering Saturday, October 22 at McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church, 10am to 3 pm. McKenzie Valley is near Eugene. We will be car-pooling. Details will be provided later.

**Session Notes:** The Session had several brief meetings during August to approve expanding the preschool enrollment to 14 and to decline an offer from a developer planning to build more apartments to the east of the church property. They also approved the leasing of a 10- passenger van to transport people to the Worship in the Woods in August.

**Change in Time for  
Pray Circle**

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



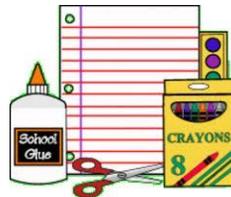
Every Tuesday, the Kenilworth Prayer Circle meets at 6:15 pm for intercessory prayer.

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 back-to-school supplies  
for SnowCap this month**



Pencils, paper, folders,  
glue stickets, crayones,  
markers.

Place donations in box labeled  
SnowCap in narthex.

## Backyard BBQ Beans

As enjoyed at National Night Out

Be sure to use a 9x13 inch pan at least 3 inches deep when making full recipe to prevent overflows.

½ cup BBQ sauce (Bull's Eye Original)  
½ cup catsup  
½ cup water  
2 Tablespoons spicy brown mustard (Tabasco Brand)  
2 Tablespoons cider vinegar  
1 teaspoon liquid smoke  
1 teaspoon granulated garlic  
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1¼ pounds bratwurst, casings removed  
2 onions, chopped  
2 28-ounce cans baked beans (Bush Original)  
2 15-ounce cans pinto beans, drained  
2 15-ounce cans cannellini beans, drained  
1 10-ounce can diced tomatoes, drained (Ro-tel)  
4-6 slices thick-cut bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Whisk BBQ sauce, catsup, water, mustard, vinegar, liquid smoke, garlic and cayenne together in a large bowl. Set aside
3. Cook bratwurst over medium high heat, breaking into small pieces, until fat begins to render, about 5 minutes. Stir in onions and cook until sausage and onion are well browned, about 15 minutes.
4. Add bratwurst mixture to BBQ sauce bowl. Stir in all beans and tomatoes. Transfer to deep baking dish and set on rimmed baking sheet. Arrange bacon pieces in a single layer on top of beans.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until beans are bubbling and bacon is rendered, about 1½ hours.
6. Let cool at least 15 minutes before serving.

Can be made ahead and refrigerated for up to 24 hours before baking. Add 15 minutes to baking time. Serves 12-16: Recipe can be cut in half



Kenilworth  
Community Preschool

The Kenilworth Community Preschool is at full enrollment for the fall. Classes will begin Tuesday September 6.

Our Preschool engages in fundraisers to help keep tuition low, to fund “extra” purchases, and to build community. This year’s goal of \$10,000 in fundraising will help toward further improvements in the play yard and installation of a utility sink, with a future possibility of an onsite washer and dryer.

Preschool Fundraisers for the Coming School Year include: a Spaghetti Feed Social, at KPC, Sept. 18th; Holiday Wreath sales (October); Thanksgiving pie sale; Online Auction (March); Paint Nite (Spring); and a Raffle (TBA). Ongoing projects are Burgerville on 1st Tuesdays, and Fred Meyer Community Rewards.



## 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. In the last 3 Kenilworth at Work! newsletters, we have looked at the options for promoting Earth Care in Worship, Education and our Facilities. This month we will focus on Outreach.

### **OUTREACH (25 points needed for certification, for overall 100 point total)**

This area focuses on Earth Care beyond the church walls. We earn points for our family camp and worship in the woods, walking for a charitable cause, and attending a Pickles game. The Alternative transportation to church day on August 28 was worth 4 points. We also earned points by delivering some unsold rummage to other social justice programs. One of our Lenten programs in March earned us another 4 points. Other Earth Care activities that we are currently doing include our community garden and selling our garden surplus for mission.

If you are involved in any local environmental organization's activities, such as a park clean up day or removing invasive species, please let the church know. Your activities may help us earn our Earth Care Certification. Thank you.

## Lessons Learned at Church Camping Weekend

- Our church is well-named, though we need to change the spelling to **Kenilworth**. There were seven dogs camping with us at Jones Creek Campground: Teddy, Tippy, Dusty, Coco, Abby, Measles, and Slurpie.
- Former Campground Hostess Peggy Morgan's pet peeve: micro trash
- How to set up a luggable loo: 1 5-gallon bucket with clip on lidded toilet seat, cat litter and an adult diaper. This eliminates the need to walk to the privy in the middle of the night.
- The best way to clean your cooking griddle: prop it up against a tree and let Measles lick it clean.
- You can wait a looooooong time for Sharese to build the morning campfire.
- Reese's peanut butter cups make super S'Mores.
- The extra large marshmallows tend to fall off the sticks into the fire
- The trick to fishing for sea trout: fish where you see trout
- Peggy needs a new ice cream maker

## Backpack Buddy Bags



The first Backpack Buddy delivery will be on Thursday, October 13. It is time to start replenishing the rack of food for this mission project. Please help ensure all families receive the same food by donating items in groups of seven if at all possible.

We will be providing a large bag of food for seven Grout Elementary families for nine school holidays or long weekends during the school year. Your donations do make a difference for these Grout families.

Please sign up on the Parish Life bulletin board to pack and/or deliver the bags to Grout.

# September 2016 Calendar

Kenilworth Community Preschool  
Cricket Class: Tues and Thurs, 9:30-12:30  
Bear Class: Mon, Wed and Fri, 9:30-12:30

Tuesday August 30: Choir Practice, 7p  
August 31-Sept 6: Pastor Jewel on Leave  
Thursday, Sept 1: Parish Nurse, 9-11a  
Saturday Sept 3: Yoga, 11a  
Sunday, Sept 4: Birthday Sunday  
Worship, 10:30a  
Communion  
Rev. Jim Freda preaching  
Monday, September 5: Labor Day  
Tuesday, Sept 6: Tai Chi, 5:45p  
Prayer Circle, 6:15p  
Choir Practice, 7p  
Friday, Sept 9: PW volunteers at Rahab's  
Sisters, 6:30-10p  
Saturday, Sept 10: Yoga, 11a  
Finnish Society, 11a-3p  
Sunday, Sept 11: Worship, 10:30a  
Monday, Sept 12: PW, 7p  
Tuesday, Sept 13: Tai Chi, 5:45p  
Prayer Circle, 6:15p  
Choir Practice, 7p  
Thursday, Sept 15: Parish Nurse, 9-11a  
Session, 7p  
Saturday, Sept 17: Yoga, 11a  
Sunday, Sept 18: Worship, 10:30a  
Spaghetti Feed KCP Fund Raiser  
4:30-7p  
Tuesday, Sept 20: Tai Chi, 5:45p  
Prayer Circle, 6:15p  
Choir Practice, 7p  
Saturday, Sept 24: Yoga, 11a  
Sunday, Sept 25: Worship, 10:30a  
Tuesday, Sept 27: Tai Chi, 5:45p  
Prayer Circle, 6:15p  
Choir Practice, 7p  
Thursday, Sept 29: Deadline for  
Sept newsletter

## September Birthdays

September 15: Laura Schaefer  
September 19: Eve Ramsey



Contact Kenilworth at Work!  
503-575-8356 or [rojewel@gmail.com](mailto:rojewel@gmail.com)  
Deadline for the  
Sept 2016 K@W! is Thursday Sept 29  
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.

## Enjoy a night out at Burgerville Tuesday September 6

5-8pm – Burgerville at SE 26<sup>th</sup> and PA  
A portion of the night's proceeds support the  
preschool program at KCP.



Join us.

Thank you for your support.

**Barb's Note-able News:** Choir rehearsals will begin Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.!!



We welcome anyone interested in singing with our wonderful choir. Please join us for our first practice on Tuesday August 30 at 7 pm. There has been some discussion about changing the day and/or time of the choir practice. If the current day and time are keeping you from singing with the choir, please contact me: 503-505-4102.

Musically yours, Barb Votrobeck

# You are Invited to an All-Church Picnic at Jon and Sharese's home in Vancouver

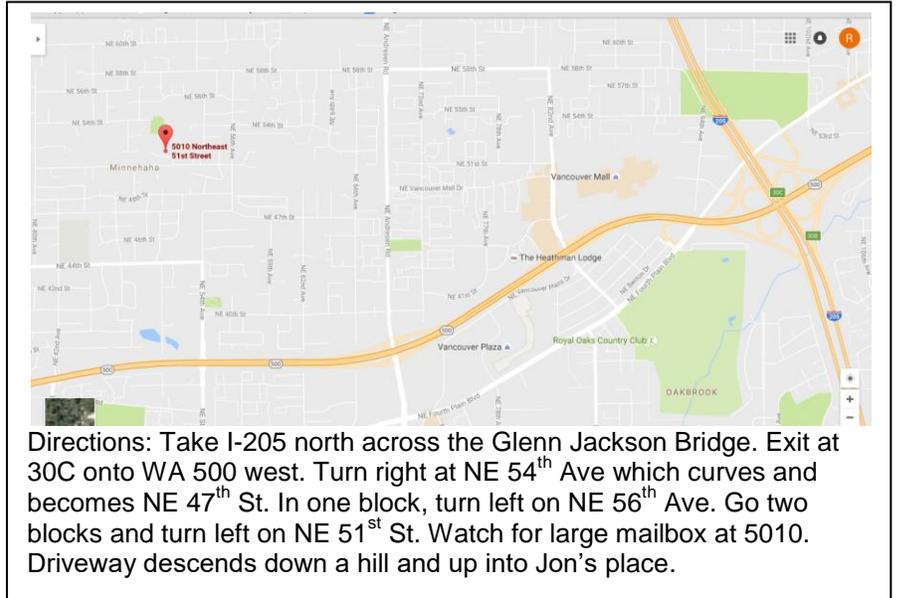
Sunday, September 11  
following worship

Burgers, hot dogs, buns and  
beverages will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share  
and vegetarian options for the  
grill

Car-pooling will be available.

Address: 5010 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Vancouver



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