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Marysville United Methodist Church

August 10, 2008

9:00 a.m. Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Welcome

Announcements

Judy Sjerven, *Director of Music Ministries*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

(Children age 3 through 5th grade may go to Summer Sunday School)

The Greeting

(Greeting one another with words and signs of God's peace.)

Time of Centering

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS #2128

The Lesson

Hosea – Selected Passages

(following reading)

Leader: This is the Word of God!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message

"Dr. Phil's First Guest...."

~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright

Song

"We Are Called"

TFWS #2172

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Closing Song

Blessing

*(*Please stand, if able)*

For your information:

Worship Celebrations at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. A fellowship hour follows each service in the Green Room.

Quality children's experiences at both Services. Children remain with us until after Children's Time.

Nursery care is available at both Services.

Hearing-impaired units are available on the Usher's Table in the Lobby.

Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lay Reader: Alyce Matson

Our Staff:

Dr. Thomas H. Albright, *Pastor*

Neil Angst, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Paula Bemis, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Jane Campbell, *Pianist*

Melody De Lappe, *Preschool Director*

Vickie Evensen, *Assistant to the Pastor*

Randee Ply, *Church Secretary*

Joan Ricketts, *Treasurer*

Judy Sjerven, *Music Director*

The arrangement on the worship table this morning is provided by the Worship Arrangements Comm.

Green Room Update:

A new and improved Green Room has been a vision for a couple of years. We have a beautiful design plan in place, an advisory committee working with the Trustees, and we are eagerly awaiting the "green light" to proceed. However, as often the case, we are facing a budget challenge. The Trustees have many responsibilities to keep the church running smoothly. Just a few of these responsibilities include paying taxes and utilities, maintaining the building and the grounds, as well as the upkeep of the parsonage on 74th and the little rental house on Sunnyside. Therefore, money continues to be tight, and so as not to drain our bank account and have funds available for the day-to-day operation of the church, and proceed with Phase One of the Green Room development, we are seeking an additional \$5,000.

Phase One is to paint the Green Room and complete the remodel of the kitchen area in the room. This phase will allow us to order cabinets, add a dishwasher and counters, as well as an island counter providing additional storage and serving space. We will also install new vinyl in the kitchen area and storage closets.

We will proceed with Phase Two in the future, as the budget allows. Phase Two will add the carpet, purchase window coverings, the electric fireplace and furniture.

If you share the vision for this important room of our church, and want to help, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to MUMC, and note "Green Room" on the memo line. If you have questions or comments, please ask any of the Trustees. Together, we can make the Green Room Project vision a reality.

Sincerely,

Kass Clark, *Project Chair*

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You may listen to or download any of the sermons at the above website. To subscribe to a RSS feed or Podcast, click the "ipod" icon at the bottom of the screen.

Come to Summer Jubilee Today!

Totem Middle School, Asbery Field

Come to Summer Jubilee **today from 10am to 4 pm**. This amazing ALL-FREE event is brought to you by fourteen local churches that are partnering together and pooling their time, talent and resources to benefit our community. MUMC is hosting a table at the event with information about our Preschool, Kloz 4 Kidz, Adult Education, and our Youth and Sunday School programs. In addition, you will find FREE school supplies, kids haircuts, food, entertainment, live music, and much, much more.

Let's go to a Baseball Game!

We're planning a trip to an Aqua Sox Game on **Thursday, August 28th**. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. and tickets are \$9 each.

Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign up right away and indicate how many tickets you will need. **Payment is due by August 14th**. You can make your check to MUMC and write Aqua Sox Tickets on the memo line.

Remember, if you have any questions you can talk to Vickie Evensen.

KLOZ 4 KIDZ set to open in August

The United Methodist Women will open KLOZ 4 KIDZ on **August 18, 2008 in the Portable Building** at the back of the church.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the center. If you are interested in helping you may contact Alyce Matson (360-653-1663) or Linda Huntley (360-657-5631). Sign-up sheets will also be posted in the narthex.

Donations are needed. You can donate money (look for the piggy bank in the narthex), or clothing. Clothing should be clean, gently used, and in good repair. We are specifically looking for clothing for ages Preschool through Middle School.

The United Methodist Women wish to thank all of you for your suggestions of names for the center and they look forward to your support as they begin this wonderful ministry to the children of Marysville.

CFA Kayaking Trip August 17th

Join the CFA group (Christian Faith Adventures) for some fun kayaking near Deception Pass on **August 17th** after first service. This guided trip is \$55 per person and includes all equipment and a guide. No experience needed! Reservations are required so sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions see Kathy DeNeui or Karen Guthrie – and don't forget the dark chocolate!

Book Club Discussing The Shack, August 21st.

The August book club meeting is open to all. Just read William P. Young's book, The Shack, and come to Room 142 on **Thursday, August 21st** at 7:00 p.m. to join in the discussion of this surprising book. See Ardyce Johnson if you have any questions.

Kenya: Hope in Uncertainty

Theresa Wanjiku, a single mother of three, wakes up each morning in a crowded tent in Mathare, Nairobi. She is among the many who are still displaced by the tumultuous presidential elections in Kenya that sparked violence in December 2007. UMCOR is helping thousands of internally displaced people in Kenya. UMCOR, in partnership with the Methodist Church in Kenya and USAID (US Agency for International Development) is delivering medical supplies, blankets, dry food goods, school supplies, and more to communities that are most in need across Kenya.

Help the Food Bank

We have received an updated **suggested donation** list from the Marysville Food Bank. Please note the changes from month to month.

Food Bank needs for the month of August: **spices and cooking oil**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.

Sunday Farmer's Market

Through the month of August, Missions will be hosting a Sunday Farmer's Market - our own MUMC Fair after 1st and 2nd services. Bring your garden produce, flowers, honey and homemade preserves and crafts, eggs, baked goods to sell. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank. Contact Karen Guthrie for more information (360-651-5688).



Got Cookies?

It's Kairos time again and we need 300 dozen cookies **before September 17th**. Carol Biles and Karen Guthrie are attending a Kairos weekend and need cookies and people to pray for the weekend. A testimony – "The cookies are a work of love from God who created a way to reach those of His who have been lost." Contact Carol or Karen for more information.

Prayer Requests

Healing

Gene Sprague, Levi Vaden, Steve King, Bob Canfield, Katie Bopp, Dave Lucky, Marie Lambert, Larry Schueler, Jerry Tode (brother of Betty Straight), Jack & Evelyn Skaggs, Meggi Ward

Grieving

World Prayers

*For families going through times of crisis
For our troops in Iraq and around the world and for our nation's leadership*

Need a name tag?

Computer-made nametags are available for everyone 3rd grade and up. Don't have one? Check the box on your registration form and we'll have one for you next Sunday. Please wear yours so we can learn each other's names.

Infusion Dance Company at Turning Point Church August 16, 2008

Spend an exciting day with Infusion Dance Company and take five classes in various art techniques including ballet, worship arts,

and tumbling. Experience the excitement, passion and creativity of worshiping God with the arts! There are beginner and advanced classes for all ages. Look for the schedule and registration forms in the narthex by the bulletin board.



This Week at Marysville United Methodist Church

TODAY – August 10

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Summer Jubilee @ Asbery Field/Totem Middle School

*Coffee fellowship time follows this Service in the Green Room.

MONDAY – August 11

2:30 p.m. Bloomers @ Marysville Care Center
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 72 Green Room
7 – 8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 100 Green Room

TUESDAY – August 12

6 – 8:00 p.m. Support Group 124/125/143
7 – 8:30 p.m. Worship Team Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. SPRC Room 128

WEDNESDAY – August 13

10 – 11:30 a.m. Drama Class Room 143
4:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Room 128

THURSDAY – August 14

7 – 8 p.m. Last Day to Pay for Aqua Sox Tickets!
Drama Class Room 143

FRIDAY – August 15

10 – 11:30 a.m. Drama Class Room 143

SATURDAY – August 16

NEXT SUNDAY – August 17

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
10:15 a.m. CFA Kayaking Event (after 1st service)
3 – 6:00 p.m. Preschool Board BBQ @ home of Vern Woods

Camping Isn't Just for Youth

The Older Adult Camp at Lazy F is ready to go. The dates are **September 23 – 25, 2008**. Paul Graves, founder of "Elder Advocates" (a non-profit elder care consulting ministry) and chair of the PNW Older Adult Council, has agreed to be the featured speaker under the theme: "Welcome to Geezers Unanimous: Be the Difference". Come to Lazy Daze 2008 prepared to have a good time with good food and good lots of other things, like fellowship and friendship and frolicking in the sun. You can register on-line at www.pnwumc.org/camping or write PO Box 13650, Des Moines, WA 98198.

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