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# Marysville United Methodist Church

August 24, 2008

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome

Announcements

Paula Bemis, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

*(Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Summer Sunday School)*

The Greeting

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

Time of Centering

The Lesson

Jeremiah 26

Page 728

*(following reading)*

Leader: This is the Word of God!

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 1 – 12

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Message

"Not Only Pesky But Persecuted!"

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Song

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Closing Song

Blessing

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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 \$3,500.

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*

## **Parsonage Project Update**

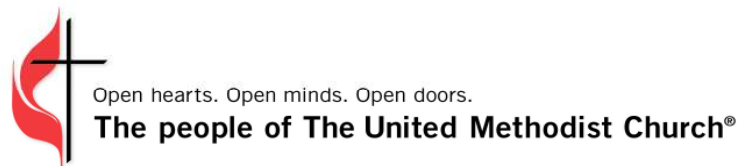
Did you know that the Parsonage generates monthly rental income of about \$1850 for the church? The Parsonage address is: 5419 79<sup>th</sup> Pl. NE, Marysville, WA. The Parsonage was built in 1969 and needs to be upgraded and receive general maintenance. Since the house is vacant, now is the perfect time to completely repaint the interior, replace vinyl and carpet, replace damaged doors and closet doors, etc. We have hauled away yard debris, and weeded and trimmed trees and shrubs. The windows have been washed inside and out and are sparkling clean. We are replacing exterior lights and interior light fixtures in all of the bedrooms, touching up the trim and installing new blinds in the downstairs rooms. The cabinets are being sanded and re-stained. As you can see, much has been accomplished, but we have more to do. The upstairs rooms need to be primed and painted, the bathrooms need new vinyl floors and the shower and bath surrounds need to be repaired or replaced. We have had work parties the past 3 Saturdays and may need to schedule more work parties in the future, depending on how much we have accomplished to date.

If you are willing to help in future work parties, please contact Kim or Kass Clark at [kimkassclark@yahoo.com](mailto:kimkassclark@yahoo.com) or call 360-653-2032. We are taking Labor Day Weekend off, so the next work party will be Sept. 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. If you are unable to work at the house, but would like to donate money for the project, simply make a check out to MUMC with "Parsonage Project" written on the memo line. Together we can polish up this jewel of a house and make it shine. Thanks for your continued cooperation and support.

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## 10:45 a.m. Order of Worship

- Prelude** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"  
Bob Hudson, arr. Mark Hayes
- Welcome and Announcements** Paula Bemis, *Director of Children's Ministries*
- \* **Opening Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #451
- \* **Call to Worship** (based upon Psalm 136)  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods, the Lord of lords.  
**People: His steadfast love endures forever.**  
Leader: O give thanks to the God of heaven.  
**People: His steadfast love endures forever.**
- \* **Opening Prayer**  
Leader: Can anyone stand before God with clean hands and a pure heart? All of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Come, let us all make our confession before our God:  
**People: When we are honest with you, O God, we find ourselves tired, frustrated, nagged by guilt and unable to change much of our lives. So we come to you for strength. Without you, we can do nothing. Without you, we are helpless before our own harmful habits. Now we call on you for the strength you have promised. Heal us where we hurt. Mold us where our lives have been shattered. Fill us where we feel drained of energy. Guide us when we are in danger of missing the way to the life you offer. Amen.**
- Special Music** Family Choir
- Children's Time** (Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Summer Sunday School)
- The Greeting** (Greeting one another with words and signs of God's peace.)
- Time of Centering** "Here I Am to Worship" Rick Snyder, Vocalist  
Tim Hughes, arr. Benjamin Harlan
- The Lesson** **Jeremiah 26** Page 728  
(following reading)  
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- The Message** "Not Only Pesky But Persecuted!"  
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- Hymn** "Cuando El Pobre" (When the Poor Ones) Hymnal #434

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### Offering/Offertory

**"Holy Is the Lord"**

Franz Schubert, arr. Fred Bock

### Doxology

**"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" (vs 5)**

**Hymnal #682**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### Closing Hymn

**"Walk with Me"**

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### Blessing/Benediction

### Postlude

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## Sign up for a Bible Study

Fall Bible study classes are being formed. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex this morning. You can talk to Paula Bemis, Ardyce Johnson, or Vickie Evensen about the specifics of each class. Then watch future bulletins and the newsletter for more details about exact dates and times.

## It's Open!

The Kloz 4 Kidz is now open. It has been a busy but productive summer as we prepared for this event. We thank everyone for their interest and support and look forward to your continued support.

Our hours are Monday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon; Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Huntley at 360-657-5631, or Alyce Matson at 360-653-1663.



## ARMENIA: Nutritious Cheese

In the Ararat, Armavir, Shirak marzes and Yerevan regions of Armenia, more than 6,800 disadvantaged people have an improved diet due to the provision of locally-made cheese.

Through UMCOR's Cheese Distribution Program, vulnerable people throughout 58 institutions that include orphanages, retirement center, mental hospitals, and boarding schools now have access to an additional protein-rich food source. Since April, UNCOR has distributed more than 2,916 kg of cheese that is providing the daily protein requirement and nourishment for those in need. UMCOR also monitors the distribution of cheese from dairy plants to these institutions, assuring its quality, timely deliveries, proper storage and refrigeration, and fair distribution.

## United Methodist Women

Summer vacations are over and the United Methodist Women are ready to begin a new season. We have many interesting programs planned for the months ahead and hope that you will join us.

Our first meeting of the new year will be **September 3**. The Executive officers meeting is at 9:30 a.m. and the regular business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. followed by our program at 11:00 a.m. A potluck luncheon follows the meeting.

For more information, please call Alyce Matson at 360-653-1663 or Donna Wallace at 360-654-8039.

## Bloomers Circle

The Bloomers will meet at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** in Room 128. This will be a planning meeting for all of our events for the coming year. Please join us!

Bloomers are a group of women of all ages who gather to celebrate, share, and support one another. Their goal is to add joy and happiness to those around them, especially to the residents at Marysville Care center, by doing something for them on a monthly basis. Please call Marlene Oliver at 360-653-1542 if you would like more information.

## 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.

## Music News

Chancel Choir members will celebrate their return with a **potluck party on August 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jane Campbell. New members are always welcome (especially if they sing Bass). Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Joye Bells and Children's Choir rehearsals begin again on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## Got Cookies?

It's Kairos time again and we need 300 dozen cookies **before September 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## Rally Sunday

**Sunday September 7, 2008**

Our fall schedule begins on Rally Sunday. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Watch for more details in future bulletins and in the newsletter.

