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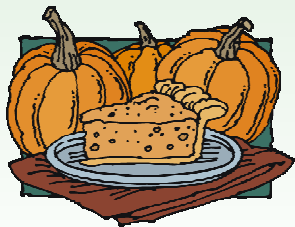
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Variety Show, Visual Arts Gallery & Baked Potato Bar

Mark your calendar! Saturday, November 12, 2011 Puyallup United Methodist Church

Invite! Come and be a part of fun and sharing! Invite a friend; invite your neighbor; even invite your family!

Share your talent! Sign up to sing, musical solo/ensemble; do a dramatic reading, recitation or skit; magic trick/juggling/dance or share your favorite jokes.

Display your creativity! Share your art in the Visual Gallery: painting, sculpture, photographs, wood craft, scrapbook, quilting or other creation.

Eat! Baked Potato Bar with all sorts of toppings (Chili, Broccoli, sour cream, cheese etc).

Event is free. However donations will be accepted to help cover expenses.

Visual Arts Gallery 4-8:30 pm

Baked Potato Feed 5-6 pm

Talent Show 6-8 pm

We still need more entries!

Please fill out the entry form on page 10 and turn into church office or offering plate by November 6.



**Thanksgiving
Service**
November 22
7 pm

A special time of
thanksgiving as a faith
community.
Refreshments
following.

From the Pastor's desk

“In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace that he has lavished on us.”

Objective: “I want to be employed by a successful, lucrative company...”

This was seen on several of the job applications we have received over the last week for our Administrative Assistant position. It caught my attention because it seemed that the persons were rather careless in their editing (not a good sign for the advertised position), or they didn't have a clue what the church “business” was like.

Then I considered, what if these people knew exactly what they were doing? After all, I do consider us full of riches—the resources of people willing to share in this labor of love, the talents, the bounty of compassion offered inside and outside our church walls. I think of the generosity that wells up for specific needs, and for the day-to-day gifts that keep this place going.

I think of the richness of our core faith: We are not left alone, for God is with us, and we have a “home” community. We are not thrown out of God's care when we make mistakes, but are invited to repentance and offered forgiveness and renewal of life. We are lavished with grace-filled moments of beauty and inspiration. We are given the riches of hope in the midst of grief, for death no longer holds the final word. Riches!

So many applicants...most will never know what a lucrative place this really is. I have taken time at home and in our sanctuary to pray for these people-- real people, who are searching for work, some in very great need. I ask that they might find the employment they seek, and that they might also experience the fullest riches of God.

“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints...”
(Read Ephesians 1-3 about riches in the Lord.)

Holding you, who are in this congregation, in prayer as well—especially those seeking work. Please, let us stand by your side in this struggling time.

In the name of our graciously abundant Lord,
Pastor Ann

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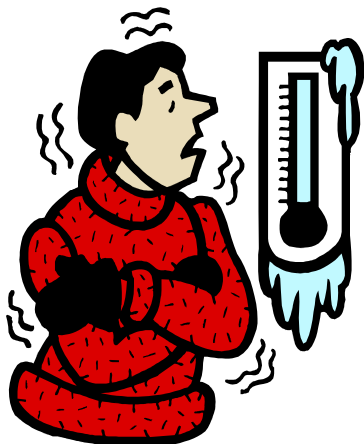
Miki Craighead, Organist
mikidonc@mac.com

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"Freezing Nights help for the homeless begins October 31"

Freezing Nights Ministry

In 2009, the men of the Puyallup church committed to drive homeless folks to and from churches which provided them with a warm, clean, safe bed for the night. Thanks to Harry Hunke's committed leadership many pitched in



to help this hands-on ministry by being a driver and/or helping finance our costs.

Last year, the program expanded as more homeless needed our help. The prospects for 2011 are even grimmer. More are expected to show up at design-

ated places for vans to pick them up. Unfortunately, one of the other church's drivers and van will not be supporting this mission this year.

So, unless other churches will lend more drivers and vans, we might be expected to handle up to two round trips every evening and at least one round trip every morning. Harry is working on getting another church's van or multiple vans on some trips to outlying churches and for weekend trips.

The need is clear: please prayerfully consider taking on the driving task for one time per week--or less is ok. The on-line sign up system will be available soon. There will be On the Job Training from experienced drivers. Any licensed driver over 24 and under 76, male or female, may sign up as a driver. Guest pick up times are 7:00AM and 7:00PM daily.

Also, Harry's job will not allow him the time needed to fill in as the backup driver. We would like to find someone who can fill in as an on-call back up driver for mornings and another for evenings. As an alternative, might

you give Harry some relief in some leadership duties? Contact Harry at:

hmhunke@gmail.com
253-468-6128 Cell

Note: Drivers must be 25 or older AND under 76.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Church family,

Thanks for adopting me with your love during the passing of my youngest sister. I also thank you from the bottom of my **good** heart after my quadruple by-pass for your cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and your love. These kept me from becoming a crabby old man. Thanks for your caring and love.

One link in the family of faith
Fred Koughn

Say a prayer for...

Family of Dorothy Michaelis, one of our dear members, who passed away on 10/18. Dorothy's memorial service will be held at PUMC on 11/5 at 1p.m.

Leslie and Baby Gabin, Laura Sequeira's daughter and grandson

Sharon Alexander, Randy Alexander's mom, on hospice

Ed Lee is in hospice care

Dick Reed, former member, died while in hospice care in New Mexico on October 21, 2011.

Rev. Steve Schroeder, diagnosed with Parkinsons

Jim Gisselberg, recovering from surgery

Mickie Brown, recovering from surgery (Cindy and Monty Rog-gow's daughter)

Peggy Barnes, eye problems and pain.





Bring-A-Thing

"Bring-A-Thing" for First Sunday in November is peanut butter and almond butter for the food bank. (Other items accepted as well.) Drop off item in the PUMC school bus in the Narthex.

Supplies-More than a Valiant Effort

Walker High School, Harvard Elementary and Sumner Family Center are off to a great start this school year. We received so many school supplies that we were able to deliver supplies twice to each location. Thank you to all who filled the bus with supplies, prayed for the students and opened hearts to provide tools for children in need.

We have socks and Tee shirts galore thanks to all who donated in October. The Tees will add an extra layer and many feet will stay warm over the fall and winter.



November 6
Daylight
Savings Time
Ends

Let the Babies come

We are longing for more volunteer help in the nursery. Both services need more baby-cuddlers to spend time with our littlest worshippers. To be in on this opportunity, call Shannon Matthiesen at 847-3707.

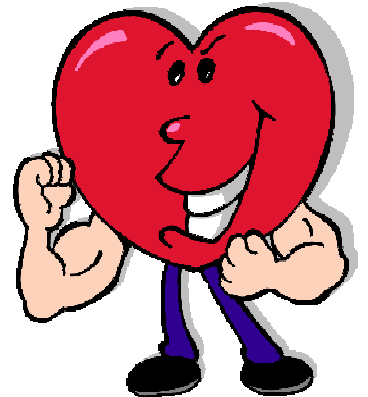
Sing At Christmas

Faith Singers, our adult choir, invites you to be a part of the Christmas Cantata to be sung on December 10th. Rehearsals are each Thursday at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. You can join us to sing only in the cantata (a temp member) or are welcome to become a regular participant in the choir. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or see Suna or one of the choir members.

Free Blood pressure checks

Church office
between services
monthly—last Sundays

We have 3 new blood
pressure monitors that
were graciously
donated!



Committee Chairs

Submit your Charge
Conference Report to
the church office by
November 18. If you
would like a copy of
last year's report,
please email or call
Barbara.



November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 Staff Mtg. 10:00 Quilters 11:00 Yoga 7:00 Worship Committee	2 9:00 Maintenance Team 6:00 Connections	3 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 11:00 Yoga 6:00 Ringers 6:00 Beginnings 6:00 Play Tryouts 6:30 Theol@Pub 6:30 Fun & F'ship 7:30 Faith Singers	4 7:00 Family Movie Night Youth @ Fort Flagler 4th-6th	5 9 Young Adult Café Bible St. 1 Michaelis Memorial Service <i>Phoenix Housing Arrives</i>
6 8 Disciple IV 8:55 & 10:35 —Worship Services 8:55 & 10:35 —Sunday School 10:30 Youth Bells 6:00 Youth Group Middle School Only Daylight Savings Ends	7 11-10 Famous Daves Event 10:00 Connecting Ministries 12:30 Library Committee 6:00 Play Tryouts 7:00 Disciple I 7:00 Disciple IV 7:00 Men's Bible St	8 9:30 Staff Mtg. 11:00 Yoga 7:00 Youth Council 7:00 Finance Committee	9 6:00 Connections 7:00 Staff Parish Relations	10 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 11:00 Yoga 6:00 Beginnings 6:00 Rejoice! Ringers 6:00 Play Tryouts 7:30 Faith Singers	11	12 8am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Tweeners All Church Variety Show 5 <i>Phoenix Housing Leaves</i>
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Youth News

- Fri. Nov. 4 5pm meet at church. High School Ft. Flagler Retreat—the Gospel According to Disney. Bring \$\$ for fast food dinner or a sack supper. Bring money for fast food lunch on the way home, and for Youth Service Fundraising purchases.
- Sun. Nov. 6 6-8pm Middle School Youth Group only go to Sherry Matthew's for card game tournaments.
- Sat. Nov. 12 9-12noon Confirmation Class
4-8pm Talent & Variety Show, Arts Gallery
- Sun. Nov. 13 NO Youth Group
- Sun. Nov. 20 6-8pm Youth Group
- Sun. Nov. 27 6-8pm Youth Group

Have you signed up to lead devotions yet?

Looking Ahead

- December 18 Christmas Party @ Pastor Shirley's
- February 11-12 Jr. High Mid-Winter Retreat
- March 4-10 Pot O' Gold Rummage Sale work
- May 20 Confirmation Worship
- May 26-28 CONVO

Tweeners Time

5th & 6th Grade Fellowship

- ? Serve God ? Serve others ? Fun with friends
- ? Pray with us ? Play games ? Bring a friend

November 12 10:30-12:00

Tie Dye & Drinks @ Central Perk

- Bring a white or very pale color, plain t-shirt or pillow case of natural fiber



Young Adults

(ages 18-33 ish)

Friend PUMC Young Adults on facebook

- ☞ **Theology @ the Pub, Thursday, November 3, 6:30pm @ Milton Tavern, Hwy 99, Milton.** Meet friends from other churches and talk about faith in light of current events or burning questions.
- ☞ **Café Bible Study, Saturday, November 5 & 19, 9-10am @ Central Perk, Pioneer Ave., downtown Puyallup, bring a bible (optional), a friend (of course), money for your own breakfast—Pastor Shirley buys breakfast for first timers.**
- ☞ **Theology & Pie, Thursday, November 17, 8:00 @t "Aunt" Loni's House.** Call the church for directions. Eat, talk, talk, and talk. And pray. Of course, bring a friend.
- ☞ **Y.A.R. Young Adult Retreat 2012**
Save the dates—Ask for time off work
April 13-15—older young adults establishing careers, families, homes, etc., like 22-30 yrs.
April 20-22—younger young adults in the college-age range, like 18-22 years

www.pnwumc.org ministries with young people for more info

Family Movie Night

7pm Friday, November 4

A group of zoo animals decide to break their code of silence in order to help their lovable zookeeper find love—without choosing to leave his current job for a more glamorous job.

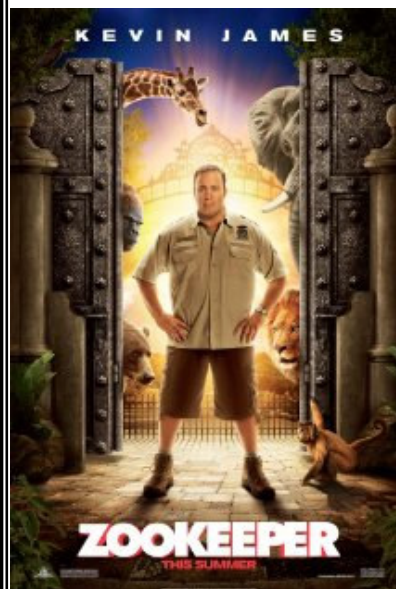
Admission free. Bring snacks to share.

Bring a friend & an adult.

Bring a favorite stuffed zoo animal.

You can wear jammies.

Enjoy prayer, prizes, food & fun.





Give the Gift of Reading!

Book Sale

Sponsored by our church Library
November 20th & 27th
during fellowship time.

Books make a great Christmas Gift!

Famous Dave's BBQ Fundraiser Nov 7 11-10

I know we all love to eat! So, let's take our love for grilled food and combine it with a fundraiser. Our church is sponsoring a day at Famous Dave's BBQ (at South Hill Mall). Take a coupon (available in Wesley Hall on Sundays) and eat on that day at Famous Dave's, then 20% of all proceeds will be given to the church.

Thanksgiving Service

Nov 22, 7pm

Bring the whole family as PUMC and Whitney Memorial celebrate Thanksgiving. The pastor of Whitney Memorial, Peggy DeMent, will be delivering the sermon. Our choir will lead us in worship with song. Refreshments following.

All Saints Day November 6

We will celebrate All Saints Day with the lighting of candles for those saints who are now with our Lord.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Don't forget your next meeting:

Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am
at the Puyallup United Methodist Church

Phoenix Housing: Volunteer!

We will be housing up to five homeless families from the Phoenix Housing ministry from November 5-12 and are signing up volunteers. In order to accommodate the families from about 5:30 each evening until about 7:30 each morning, we need your help. You may volunteer to bring a hot, homemade dinner, help with childcare or stay overnight. If you want more information, pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact Betty Chamberlain, 445-5485 betcha40@yahoo.com.



Mystery Dinner Play

Hey Gang.....the new play is in and so I thought I'd give ol' cast members the first notification! This year's play is called *Costume Party Capers*. The descriptions of each character are in the church office. This year will require a few more younger adults....and at least one couple....so look at the list and see if you might be interested. The first tryout is scheduled for Nov 3rd, then Nov 7th (if there's a need) and then Nov 9th and the 10th. Although I can't guarantee a role for everyone (you'll understand when you see some of the characters) I'd like enough participation to make my job difficult! Spread the word! This year's play is March 3 so we need to get down to business much earlier this year!

Carol Sing with a New Twist! December 10, 4 pm

This year, Faith Singers will present the musical *The Heart of Christmas*, by Mike Speck collaborated with the church drama team. The composer challenges us to make choices concerning Jesus through this musical, which has a variety of beautiful Christmas music including traditional carols, inspirational ballads, and joyous gospel songs.

The Carol Sing will start in Wesley Hall sharing cookies, wassail, and Christmas Carol singing. After that, we will move to the sanctuary for the musical.

2011 Financial Update

	Actual Sept	Budget Sept	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Income	32,064	39,992	345,905	359,928
Expenses	37,237	39,627	342,236	356,643
Net Income	(5,173)	365	3,669	3,285

Budget is straight line.

**Invite your friends, neighbors
and bring your family!**

Women's Ministries...you are invited to Ministry, Fellowship & Mission

Jane Harvey Circle December Meeting

The December meeting of Jane Harvey Circle will be held on November 30th (note date change due to the Charge Conference which will take place on our usual night) at 7pm. We will meet at the home of Barbara Capps for a taste of Christmas in Germany. Barbara will share with us some Christmas traditions from her homeland. Plan to come in a festive mood. All interested are invited to attend.

We will bring gifts for the Family Renewal Shelter instead of a gift exchange between us. A shopping list is included below.

If you can not attend the meeting, but wish to give a gift to the shelter, PLEASE JUST BRING YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH AND PLACE IT IN THE RED TUB IN THE NARTHEX. I will see that the Shelter RECEIVES your gift, OR give it to Ruth Tervol or Holly Emerson on any Sunday morning before or after Worship.

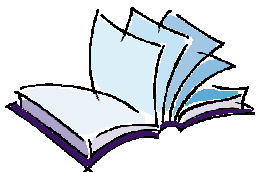
FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL Ruth Tervol at 253/845-8947

Epworth Circle

Will be meeting December 7th for their annual Christmas Celebration at 12:30 in the Fireside Room (note: no meeting November 23rd due to Thanksgiving)

Women's Book club

The Book Club gathers on December 1st (note temp change due to holidays) at 7 pm in the cottage Tisha: the story of a young teacher in the Alaska Wilderness by Robert Specht.



Questions? Wish to join? Call Holly Emerson at 840-0440.
Jan: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Shopping List for Family Renewal Shelter:

- Gift Cards for Gasoline for client relocation (local: Fred Meyer, Safeway & National: Shell, Chevron, 76 etc)
- H.E. Liquid Laundry detergent
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Automatic Dishwasher Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kitchen Trash Bags (tall-white)
- White Bath Towels & wash cloths
- Female Personal Items (Tampax)
- Face Creams & Cleansers\
- Deodorants
- Scrubbing Bubbles
- Hot Cocoa & Hot cider packets
- Juice: Boxes & 64 oz bottle
- Snack-size packages of chips, cookies, nuts, etc for travel.
- 5 lb bags of sugar
- Dog biscuits & toys



Armory Dinner
5:45 November 30

Participant Application

Visual Arts Gallery and/or Talent Show

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, Puyallup UMC

Talent Show Act

- Musical solo/ensemble
- Dramatic reading/recitation/skit
- Magic trick/juggling/dance
- Comic (church & family appropriate)
- Other

Visual Gallery Display

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Photograph
- Scrapbook
- Quilting
- Wood Craft
- Other

Title/Description/Special Needs/Estimated Time
(if performance):

Name

Best contact phone/email:

Deadline to apply is November 6.

Send your application to the church office or
put in the offering plate on Sunday.

Visual Arts Gallery (4-8:30 pm)
***Baked Potato Feed (5-6 pm)**
Talent Show (6-8 pm)

*Free will offering to cover our expenses

Need that special gift for Christmas?



Unique Boutique 2011

Sunday, December 4th

How you can participate:

- Purchase items
- Donate Handmade items

The Unique Boutique is a sale of donated HANDMADE items. Whether you knit it, sew it, craft it, paint it, bake it, crochet it, mold it or arrange it, make your items and bring them lovingly to the church and donate them for sale. All of the proceeds go directly into the church operating fund.

The date of our UNIQUE BOUTIQUE sale will be Sunday morning, December 4 during Fellowship Hour. Your handmade items may be turned in to the church beginning November 6th until December 3rd. If you are planning to bake goodies, please wait and bring them in on Sunday, December 4, the morning of the sale. We are excited to see what you have made this year for the boutique.

Please call 845-8947 if you have any questions, and if I am not at home, PLEASE leave a message and I will get back to you.

Shalom,
Ruth Tervol

Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 27th, 2:00-4:00pm

Start the Holiday Season bright!

- * Advent Wreaths
- * Christmas cards
- * Table runner
- * Gingerbread
- * Cookies, Cocoa, Cider, Coffee
- * Christmas music
- * Children, Grandparents, Aunts/ Uncles

Cost: your time and a smile.

Admission: new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks for the poor—if you can



The Giving Tree is Coming!

Outreach ministries will once again offer you an opportunity to give requested gifts to children and senior adults in this community who will be blessed by your generosity.

“Hands” printed with names, ages, and requests will be available in Wesley Hall **November 12, 20 & 27** and in the church office

throughout the week. Pick up your “hand” (or “hands”) early, shop and return your gifts by **December 4**.

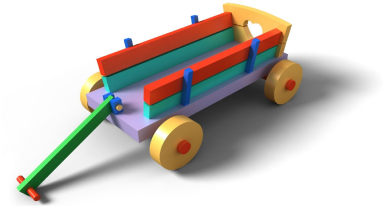


Toy Chest Ministry

Hey guys. Christmas is just around the corner. Get those power tools humming! Make more toys for our community children!

This Christmas let's share God's love through a lovingly created toy.

For more information contact
Ken Davis (253)
875-6422



Poinsettia Orders

Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. It is a tradition at PUMC to decorate the Church and Sanctuary with beautiful live Poinsettias for this Joyous & Holy time of year.

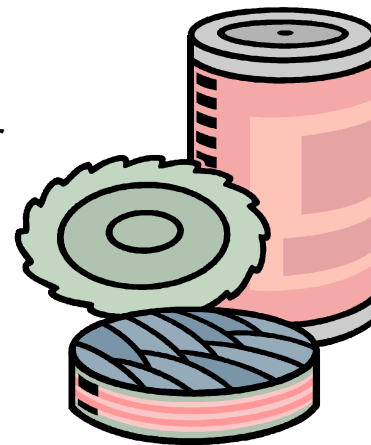
Individuals are welcome to give a donation of \$10.00 in honor or memory of friends and/or loved ones which helps cover the cost of the Poinsettias. A list of donors and memorials will be printed in the Christmas bulletins

Donations will be accepted in Wesley Hall after both services on November 20, 27 and December 4. Order forms will be in the bulletins on those Sundays.



Sukkot Festival

A harvest festival and a time of remembering when the Israelites wandered the wilderness and God provided shelter and food for them.



Everyone in the congregation is invited to bring gifts
November 6-20, 2011

Items needed:

Non-perishable food items, new/gently used blankets & sleeping bags.

Journey to the sukkah in the Narthex/Lobby to give your gifts to others and thus give them to God.

	Article Due Dates	Mailing Dates
Email Letter in November	2nd Tuesday November 15	2nd Wednesday November 16
November Circuit Rider	3rd Tuesday November 22	4th Wednesday November 30

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