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First Christian *Chimes*

...CALLED BY GOD TO LIVE AS A BLESSING...

Welcome Incoming Church Leaders

SEASON OF CHANGE: 2011-2012 PUYALLUP CHURCH YEAR BEGINS JULY 1ST

Summer brings a season of change to the little church in the valley: a hiatus from Sunday School, earlier Sunday worship gatherings, summer ministries, and the completion of the church year and the terms of several congregational officers. On July 1st newly affirmed church leaders joined existing officers to begin terms in positions to which they have been called.

To begin their initial meeting together, the 2011 Nominating Team studied all four Gospels' recounting of abundant meals shared by thousands of people, originating from a stock of a few loaves of bread and a couple fish. Then, keeping in mind that attitude of *enough*, the team of Connie Robey, Kerry Yanasak, Robin Crabb and Pastor Nancy thoughtfully considered the types of gifts and personalities that would best fit the opening church offices and prayerfully listened for the Spirit's guidance.

The FCC Puyallup family is blessed & grateful to welcome and support the following people who have accepted the call to returning or new congregational leadership positions:

DIACONATE..... Karrie Cheek (1), Kelli Kays (3)

ELDER..... Thom Crabb (3), Terry Forslund (3),
Anastasia Peterson (3), Barbara Stroud (2)

FINANCIAL RECORDING

SECRETARY..... Karl Raup (1)

TRUSTEE..... Carole Stewart (3)

2011-12 Incoming Officers

For more information on Who's Who at FCC, visit www.fccpuyallup.com/ActivePages/WhosWho.pdf.

july birthdays

1	Joy Clark
2	Benjamin Johnson
3	Kayla Stanhope
6	Greg Johnson
11	Allysha Clark
12	Nancy Freeman
13	Ken Maas
13	Payden Stumpf
13	Katie McCord
17	Betty Caley
21	Ed Markum
22	Loni Markum
25	Linda Fisher
25	Brandon Kosakoski
26	Sharon Yanasak
31	Kristofor Goatz

anniversaries

1	Darelee & Harold Phillips
8	Eunice & Sherman Squires
9	Nancy & Greg Johnson
26	Ginny & Fred Docker

baptism dates

July 1, 1937	Harold Phillips
July 11, 1993	Luetta Patton
July 21, 1996	Tina Blevins
July 21, 1996	Deleena Patton



General Assembly Highlights Live Webcasts @ disciples.org

Saturday, July 9 @ 4 pm



Opening Worship: Holly McKissick
Plenary Hall
Deut. 6:1-12

Sunday, July 10 @ 4 pm



"Sing It!" Concert
Gabe Dixon
Plenary Hall

Wednesday, July 13 @ 4:30 pm



Closing Worship: Marian Wright Edelman
Plenary Hall
Romans 10:11-15

For more live online webcast events & information,
visit www.disciples.org

life of the church in july

Summer Worship	Sundays - 10 am
<i>How to Read the Bible</i> summer sermon series continues	
The Hangout Drop-in Center	M-W-F - noon-5 pm
Puyallup Community Band Rehearsal	Tuesdays pm
Women's Study (BRB)	Wednesdays - 10 am
Men's Study	Thursdays - 7 pm
4	Independence Day
5	Book Club Gathering (narthex) - 7 pm
7	So & Sew Study & Ministry 10 am
9-13	Disciples General Assembly
14	Council Reports Due
14	So & Sew Study & Ministry - 10 am
16	Lunch with a Friend - 10 am
17	Diaconate Meeting - 11:30 am
21	Provisional Council Meeting - 6 pm
28	So & Sew Study & Ministry 10 am

Radical Gratitude: The Economy of Enough

WHAT WE HAVE INSTEAD OF WHAT WE HAVE LEFT

When you step up to the counter at Mosaic Coffee House in Seattle, you'll see the typical chalk board announcing beverages and foods they offer. But, you won't find any prices on the board. Then you'll see a sign explaining: "At Mosaic, we believe that each guest who walks through our door is worth more than a labeled price, so we serve our food and beverages with no fixed price. What does this mean? You decide what it is worth." Not only does Mosaic invite patrons to pay what they'd like (or what they can) for lattes and baked goods, each month Mosaic also gives 10% of their income to a different nonprofit organization. On top of this, they provide free wireless internet and entertainment, a safe place for children to play, and a welcoming place for all regardless of their ability to pay.



What's Left by Jane Beatrice Wegscheider, The Art Garden

How does a business like this not only survive but thrive? How could there be enough money to pay for rent, baristas, and fine coffee and baked goods, and still have so much to give to its broader community? There is "enough" because Mosaic is a ministry of the church in which it's housed—Seattle First Church of the Nazarene; the people of this faith community see this strange economy as an extension of their identity. And, this economy is one in which they trust that God will provide "enough for all"—rather than one in which scarcity and greed precede every decision. As God's stewards, may we also be inspired to express this economy in creative ways through our ministries and daily lives.

—Tanya Barnett & Tom Wilson, *Radical Gratitude*

ADOPT-A-KID FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

In 2010 FCC Puyallup gave backpacks to 18 local kids, supplies to 14 global kids & \$600 worth of supplies to kids in the USA! This year we'll team again with Helping Hand House, a family homeless shelter, to make sure local homeless & transitionally-housed kids have a backpack full of back-to-school needs.

We're in search of individuals, small groups or families who'd like to adopt a child for back to school (each school's list will be provided).

Interested in making sure kids in Puyallup start the school year with all the tools required? Contact Robin Crabb or sign up in the narthex. Cash donations are welcome; write checks to FCC Puyallup with memo Adopt-a-Kid & place in the office or offering.

fcc giving:

May 29

General Fund*	\$1223.00
Food Bank Building Fund	\$ 795.10
Shawn Pasola Memorial Fund	\$2000.00
(for sanctuary art <i>Columbus Day</i>)	

June 5

General Fund*	\$1364.00
Food Bank Building Fund	\$ 60.00

June 12

General Fund*	\$3946.00
Pentecost Offering	\$ 105.00
The Hangout	\$ 25.00

June 19

General Fund*	\$ 955.00
Pentecost Offering	\$ 25.00

June 26

General Fund*	\$1675.05
The Hangout	\$ 100.00

*To meet 2011's General Offering budgeted income, weekly General Fund giving must average \$1346.15.

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July Book Club Pick

NONRELIGIOUS THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY BY DONALD MILLER

BLUE donald miller **LIKE JAZZ**

“I never liked jazz music because jazz music doesn't resolve.... I used to not like God because God didn't resolve. But that was before any of this happened.” In Donald Miller's early years, he was vaguely familiar with a distant God. But when he came to know Jesus Christ, he



pursued the Christian life with great zeal. Within a few years he had a successful ministry that ultimately left him feeling

empty, burned out, and, once again, far away from God. In this intimate, soul-searching account, Miller describes his remarkable journey back to a culturally relevant, infinitely loving God.

—Donald Miller, author

The Book Club meets every first Tuesday for conversation on the previous month's book. Join the group in the narthex on July 5th at 7 pm to discuss *Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less*.



Gwinwood Camp Dates	Entering Grades	Dates
Kids Camp.....	2, 3	Aug. 8-11
Junior Camp.....	4, 5, 6	Aug. 8-11
Chi Rho Camp.....	7, 8, 9	Aug. 15-20
CYF Camp	10, 11, 12, Grads	Aug. 15-20

Campers and volunteers—get Gwinwood Summer Camp registration forms in the narthex or visit www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/summercamp.html.

For church youth wishing to attend camp, the church will fund 50% of the tuition—contact the office for details.