



North Kitsap Redeemer United Methodist Church

June 2017

## Stamps Needed

The Sharing and Caring Ministry would like to request donations of postage stamps. Please bring your donations to church and given them to Roberta Hanson.

## Help Needed!!!

An army of volunteers are needed on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to clean the flower bed to the left of the church entrance so that red rock can be placed. Please contact Carol Moser if you can help out.



Feeding the  
Community

## Food Bank Needs

- Canned milk
- Boxed Dinners
- Mayonnaise
- Dried Beans

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer. Thank you!



## Please come to the Celebration!

Hal and Harriet Muhrlein invite each of you to help our family celebrate 60 years of an outstanding marriage. Harriet and Hal were married Sunday June

16, 1957 and will be renewing their vows at Three PM Friday, June 16, 2017 at Redeemer United Methodist Church, Pastor Andrew Gregg officiating.

A reception with light refreshments will follow the renewal ceremony. The only gifts that will be accepted are your good wishes and the pleasure of your company.

➤ With Appreciation, Hal Muhrlein

## Come Enjoy Father's Day Breakfast at Redeemer

The Ladies Fellowship is planning a free Father's Day breakfast on June 18th at 9:30 a.m. There will be breakfast

frittatas, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, tea and juice. Volunteers are needed to set up tables on Saturday June 17th. Help will also be needed in the kitchen on June 18th. A supply list will be sent around. Reservations are required.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

## Prime Timers'

Prime Timers will meet at the church on Tuesday, June 6th at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy Jacque Thornton speak. She has been with the church for 23 years and has lived in Kingston since 1959. She has a lot of interesting stories about Kingston. Please come join us for a lot of fun.

## Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies Fellowship meets at the church the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The program this year is different religions. There is a brief meeting, followed by a program and fellowship time. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## For the Schools!

Please save Campbell soup and Box Top labels. The schools get 10 cents for each label. Just give your labels to Carol Moser.

## Still Need Writers

Have you always wanted to write? We are looking for people who would like to write the main article for this newsletter a few times a year. If you are interested, please contact Carlotta Cellucci at [celluccicat@hotmail.com](mailto:celluccicat@hotmail.com).

## Thoughts on Fathers

*...we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.*  
*1 Thessalonians 2:11,12 NRSV*



June is the month that we honor our fathers and thank them for their support and guidance. Growing up this was not the easiest thing for me to do. My father was distant emotionally, not really interested in our lives, often did not include the family in his interests and activities, was very reactive, and slept during the day since he worked nights.

It is difficult to feel close to such a father. I used to envy the close relationships some of my friends had with their dads, but realized that you must deal with what you have and find peace and father substitutes. I also realized that my father patterned his parenting style after his strict and somewhat distant father.

Fortunately, as well as the other father figures in our lives, there is our Father in Heaven who loves us unconditionally and constantly listens to us and looks out for us. He loved us so much that He sent his son, Jesus, to us and offered us everlasting life. God is the most enduring and important father figure that we can have in our lives. I rejoice that I have God, the Father, centered in my life.

Remember to celebrate your father, father figures, and the Heavenly Father this month and keep them close to your heart.

➤ **Blessings, Roberta Hansen, RUMC Lay Leader**



## Pentecost Sunday

It's a Methodist tradition to wear red on Pentecost Sunday to symbolize the tongues of flame that appeared above the heads of the Apostles as the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit descended upon them to birth and empower the Church as the body of Christ on that first Pentecost Sunday. So, if you'd like to participate in this tradition, please wear red on Sunday, June 4th, Pentecost Sunday.

## Housing Needed

A young woman from our church is looking for new living arrangements to continue her college education. A small, inexpensive studio, apartment, or possibly a room to rent in someone's home would be ideal. If you or anyone you know can provide such accommodations, please call Tammy at (360) 779-4217.

## Supplies Wanted

Any craft project materials that you don't want any longer are wanted for the Youth Group art projects. Any items that you donate that cannot be used will be offered to fellow crafters and anything left over will be donated. Please either contact Roberta Hansen, or bring your donations to church and put them in the youth classroom. Thank you!

## Financial Report

Redeemer's income for April 2017 was \$14,078.30, which includes Restricted Income of \$679.69. Expenses for the month were \$11,125.70.

➤ **Paige Lockwood,**  
Treasurer



## Project Making Ministry

Does anyone have unused skeins of Red Heart wool they would like to donate for the charity projects in progress? If so, the Project Making ministry could use them to crochet or knit lap blankets and stoles for residents of local nursing homes. Just bring your donations to church and give them to Dawn Ratcliff. The Project Makers meets at the church the second and fourth Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome!

## Nursery Volunteers Needed



We have a lovely nursery and want to encourage young families to attend church. The nursery is open every Sunday, supervised by volunteers, but we still need more volunteers. Please contact Carol Moser if you're interested. You will only be needed one Sunday every 6 weeks and only when children attend church. To volunteer, contact Carol Moser at 360-297-5101 or [cjmmoser@comcast.net](mailto:cjmmoser@comcast.net) and fill out a Volunteer Background Check form, which Carol can provide.



## Reserve Your Space or Event to be Cancelled!

The Ladies Fellowship is planning a Parking Lot Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 12, 2017, from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. Sellers will be responsible for set-up and clearing of rented spaces, including removal of all unsold items. There will be a \$10.00 charge for each car-sized space. Sellers keep all proceeds from the sales. Participants must bring their own table or other means to display their items. Contact Carol Moser at [cjmmoser@comcast.net](mailto:cjmmoser@comcast.net) or 360-297-5101 to reserve a space. If no one contacts Carol, the Ladies Fellowship will cancel the rummage sale.



## HELP WANTED!!!

Work from home! In home or on-site training provided!

### SKILLS & EQUIPMENT

**REQUIRED:** A sewing machine and the ability to sew a ¼-inch seam. All other material and equipment furnished.

The Prayers and Squares Ministry needs your help. There are currently many children's quilts but just a couple of adult quilts. Of the four ladies still sewing, three are in their 80's and are getting very tired. We have lots of great fabric and patterns and will gladly mentor any new quilter. If you cannot make the 2nd Saturday meetings, we will gladly tutor you at home or at the church. If interested, please contact Fran Larrabee, Betty Thunder, Susan Houghman or Phyllis Wahlquist.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**9:30 a.m.**  
Adult and Youth  
Classes  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Fellowship Time  
**11 a.m.**  
Worship Service

## Who Do I talk to???

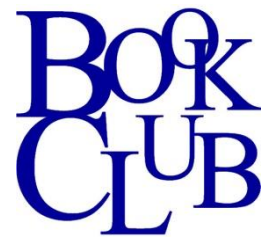
Have you ever wondered who to talk to about a particular group or issue at the Church? Here's a few people who can help:

- **Prime Timer** - Milt Wolf or Carol Moser
- **Ladies Fellowship** - Dawn Ratcliff or Frankye Poole
- **Prayers 'N' Squares** – (to request a prayer quilt or join the quilting ministry) Fran Larrabee or Betty Thunder
- **Project Making Ministry** – Dawn Ratcliff or Carol Moser
- **Book Club** – Roberta Hanson
- **Community Connections** – Judy Plunkett or Tammy McMullen
- **Prayer Circle** – Pastor Andrew Gregg
- **Trustees** (these wonderful guys keep everything at RUMC in working order!) – Steve Bella and Joe Sanford
- **Caring and Sharing** – (does someone need a card or a visit?) Robert Hanson

If you need to get in touch with any of these folks, either call the church at (360) 297-4847 or email Pastor Andrew Gregg at [hello2redeemer@gmail.com](mailto:hello2redeemer@gmail.com).

## Book Club Notes

I thought that after more than three years, our book club at Redeemer needed a name. I came up with Faithful Readers. We have been reading some interesting books the last few months. Here are some of the more recent titles:



- *The Soul of the Octopus*, by a nature writer recounting her experiences with octopi in and out of captivity.
- *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*, true stories about four women spying and/or fighting in the US Civil War.
- *Eruption*, about the scientific, environmental, financial, political issues and personal background stories that occurred before, during, and after the eruption of Mt St Helens.

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## PASTOR'S HOURS

### Monday

By Appointment

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Green Light Diner,  
Poulsbo

### Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Redeemer UMC

### Thursday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Redeemer UMC

## CONTACT THE PASTOR:

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***Sharing God's Love  
And Forgiveness  
With North Kitsap***

Right now, we're reading *The Good Luck of Right Now* about a sheltered man's journey after the death of his protective mother. Next month the book will be *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*.

Faithful Readers meets the third Wednesday of each month and our next meeting is June 21st. All are welcome. If you haven't read the book, that's OK, come and listen to the discussion and pick up the new book. The books are checked out of the Kitsap Regional Library through the book club book kit program, so there's no cost and no need to buy books. If there's enough interest by people who cannot attend the morning meeting, I can arrange a second meeting the same week in the evening. Please contact me.

➤ **Happy Reading, Roberta Hansen**

## Music Summer Camps

Rupert Kettle will be hosting music summer camps at Redeemer UMC again this year. The camps will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be \$175/student, with a 10% discount when signing up for two or more camps. Ages 8

through 15 are preferred, but other ages will be considered on an individual basis, depending on the student's maturity level. The camps will focus on band dynamics, ensemble performance and guitar, bass, ukulele, drums, and music theory instruction. All instruments are welcome. For more information or to sign up a student, please contact Rupert Kettle at [206-595-6769](tel:206-595-6769) or [ark3music@gmail.com](mailto:ark3music@gmail.com).

