



North Kitsap Redeemer United Methodist Church

May 2017

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.



Feeding the Community

Food Bank Needs

- Canned milk
- Canned fruit
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap

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

Prime Timers'

Prime Timers will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 2nd at noon. Patti Drummond will continue the talk she was unable to finish two months ago. Bring your lunch and join us for warm fellowship.

In Honor Of Mothers

"For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." *Matthew 12:50*

This month it will be Mother's Day. So, I felt it appropriate to honor the women who bring us into this world. They act as a direct instrument of God, to bring about His will on the Earth. The Mother Mary brought the most holy Son of God into this world to save us all from death and bring us into relationship with the Holy Father. Mothers are important! But mothers can also come in many disguises!



Regardless of your relationship with your own mother or whether she has passed on to her eternal reward, there is likely someone in your life that represents the abiding love that mothers embody. Someone who encourages you, who gives you strength during your weakest moments, someone who is always rooting for you and wants you to succeed in everything you try. These surrogate mothers can be sisters, aunts, close friends, perhaps even daughters. However, they have one thing in common. As the scripture above indicates, they do the will of the Holy Father through their ability to love and nurture us.

So this month, as we celebrate mothers, remember the way your own mother was instrumental in your life and the way your surrogate mothers have enriched your life by simply mirroring the will of God. And when you remember the sacrifices your own mother made for you, remember also the sacrifices that Mother Mary was required to endure for our salvation. All of these women deserve our sincere honor, praise and thanksgiving.

➤ **Blessings Always, Carlotta Cellucci**

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.

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.

Church Clean-Up

The next Church Cleaning will be on May 27th at 10:30 am. Please come and help make our worship space as inviting as it is beautiful!

Writers Wanted!

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 or (206) 595-6711.

Youth Snowboarding a Huge Success!

Redeemer's Youth took to the slopes on Saturday, March 8, at Steven's Pass. Thanks to the amazing generosity



of the Redeemer congregation, six of our Youth went on the trip and were able to do so free of charge. Everyone had a wonderful time of fun and fellowship—and without any injuries! The Youth group also would like to thank Paige and Dick Lockwood and Marti Driggs for helping to drive. We will be posting more photos soon on the Redeemer website. Thank you again, Redeemer!



Nursery Volunteers Wanted!

We have a lovely nursery and want to encourage young families to attend church. So the nursery is open every Sunday, supervised by volunteers. However, we could use additional volunteers. Please contact Carol Moser if you can supervise the nursery one Sunday every 6 weeks if children attend church. To volunteer, you'll have to fill out a Volunteer Background Check form, which Carol can provide.

Project Making Ministry

Project Making meets at the church the second and fourth Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We are taking a break from plastic pad making, so no additional plastic bags are currently needed. Our next project will be crocheted or knitted lap blankets or stoles for residents of the local nursing homes. We need people who can knit or crotchet, or who would like to learn. All are welcome!



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!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.

Adult and Youth
Classes

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time

11 a.m.

Worship Service

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:

(256) 302-2246 or
agregg2246@gmail.com

Reserve Your Space!

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 after the sale. 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 or 360-297-5101 to reserve a space.



Financial Report



Our expenses for the month of March were \$11,126.76, which included paying our full apportionments, mortgages and utilities. Our income for the month was \$15,836.93, including \$863.42 in restricted income (benevolences, etc.).

➤ **Paige Lockwood, Treasurer**

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.



Yes, our Prayers and Squares Ministry is asking for your help. We currently have many children's quilts but are down to just two adult quilts. Of the four ladies who are still sewing, three are in their 80s and are getting very tired. We have a lot 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.



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And Forgiveness
With North Kitsap***



Administrative Council Report

The Administrative Council meeting on April 9th was expedited due to it being Palm Sunday. The church has been pressure washed and the painting was done so the church was in prime shape for Easter Sunday. Thanks to Steve Bella for coordinating this project! Be sure to notice this wonderful change! Roberta reported back regarding the meeting held for people interested in helping with the Youth. They are intending to get 2 – 3 people trained to help teach Sunday school; a couple of people have already observed one of the youth classes and are stepping up to teach. They also discussed conducting more youth activities, such as Movie and Pizza nights, Lock downs (sleepovers at the church) and other possible activities. They will need a minimum of two unrelated chaperones per event and the chaperones will need background checks prior to helping. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Andrew, Tammy McMullen, or Roberta Hansen. Pastor Andrew would like to reduce his commitment to writing the cover story for the newsletter to quarterly. If you are interested in writing the cover story please contact Pastor Andrew or Roberta Hansen.

➤ **Susan Hougham, Ad Council Chair**

Easter Egg Hunt Success!

A big thank you to all the folks who helped make the joint

Redeemer UMC and Kingston Cooperative Preschool Easter Egg Hunt a success, including Woody and Julie Jones, Lynn Leggett, Pastor Andrew, Sophia Hall and Debbie Manos for all the help with set up and clean up, Tammy McMullen and all the youth who helped with the goodie bags, and Rich May, Elizabeth Camacho's son, for making a beautiful new Redeemer UMC banner on very short notice! All the kids who attended had a great time and it was a joy to see them enjoying themselves on a beautiful Spring day!

