

The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

Summer 2009



“No day is so bad that it cannot be fixed with a nap.” — Carrie P. Snow

A spiritual discipline by definition is a means of grace...it doesn't produce a change in itself; it simply puts us in the right place or the right frame of mind where change can occur. This article is about one of the *other* disciplines - “napping.”

We are a stressed society. The word stress is derived from the old French “*destrece*” which means just what it sounds like, “distress.” Our bodies and our minds are distressed. Stress affects our ability to have a restful night sleep. Most Americans are sleep deprived; we have accidents, we are less productive than we could be, and we are interpersonal clods, all because we are sleepy. We don't eat well or exercise enough. We overload ourselves with work responsibilities. We say “yes” when we should evaluate our capacity for more. We have forgotten the meaning of the word *enough*.

We have lost connection with the natural rhythms of our bodies. And when we doze in the afternoon, we chastise ourselves for “being asleep at the switch” or being “caught napping” as if our need to rest were a bad thing.

But the truth is that most mammals sleep for short periods of time during the day. Our bodies, scientists tell us, are programmed for two intense periods of sleepiness. The first is in the early, early morning between 2 and 4 a.m. and the second in the afternoon between 1 and 3. Modern cultures have consolidated sleep into one long period. But our biology remains.

“Come to me,” says Jesus, “all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Jesus' cure for exhaustion and frustration is to learn from him; to learn to live in the unforced rhythms of grace.

The siesta is a means of grace. “It is there, seductive, alluring, and tender; in a word, irresistible. It enfolds you in its warmth, cajoles you and coaxes you.” (*The Art of the Siesta* — Thierry Paquot)

Take some time to rest and you may find unexpected benefits. A nap of sixty minutes increases alertness for up to ten hours. Naps improve our ability to learn and to remember. And our bodies benefit as well. A good nap reduces stress, lowers the risk of heart attack and stroke, diabetes and weight gain.

And if nothing else, a nap will make us less cranky with our friends and neighbors. For when we feel burdened and tired, life loses its amazing flavor. Colors seem dim, and the weight of our eyelids keeps us from viewing one another in love. A break in the middle of the day for sleep or horizontal rest can give us the lift we need to go back to work with a renewed heart and empowered energy.

“Don't think you will be doing less work because you sleep during the day. That's a foolish notion held by people who have no imaginations. You will be able to accomplish more. You will get two days in one – well, at least one and a half.” — Winston Churchill (who napped regularly)

So take some time to rest. Nap in the everlasting arms of our Lord.

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Rev. Donovan Burkert-Kerr

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- Jenni Hayden, Receptionist
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Gerry Mohr, Sexton

ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

New Babies in Our Church Family

Elliot Maxwell Miller was born May 10th in Portland to Melissa Hayward Miller and Neal Miller. Grandparents Kathy and Bill Wiese, uncle Alexander Wiese, great-aunt Cynthia Church and cousin James Church welcome Elliot into their midst.

Beckett Doyle Price was born May 11th in Tacoma, WA to Kyle and Tiffany Price, joining his older sister, Adelaide. Grandparents are Roger and Susan Price.

Eleanor Vivian Price was born April 12th in Portland to Margaret Richen Price and Mike Price, joining her older brother, Benjamin. Grandparents are Woody and Rae Richen.

With Sympathy

Phyllis Carroll died March 11th in Portland.

Esther Duke died March 28th in Portland.

Irvan James "Jim" Church died April 3rd in Portland. A service in celebration of his life was held on April 19th in the sanctuary with Rev. Dornack officiating.

Thank You

To the Prayer Shawl Ministry: We can't thank you enough for the two very lovely shawls we received. We were so touched when Rev. Dornack delivered them to both of us. Every time we use them we will think of all of you with deep appreciation during this especially difficult time in our lives. We feel the warmth of God's unconditional love. Thank you so much.

Jack and Sue Alvord

Dear friends: You are so generous in including me in your "flock."

You know that I feel you are my church even though I'm an "exile" until gays and lesbians are included in ordination and full membership [in the Presbyterian Church (USA)]. The lily is beautiful and your Easter service was lovely and joyous, I know.

With Christian love,
Marge Lunan

Thank you for the beautiful lily. There are more than six blossoms on one stalk, so I will enjoy it for a long time.

Sincerely,
Marion Pringle

Thank you so much for all your cards, comforting words, prayers, and hugs following the death of Mary's mother. Through you we have felt surrounded by God's love and feel blessed to be supported by such a caring church family.
Steve, Mary, Laura and Kate Sechrist and extended family

Directory Changes

Lew and Betty Coe, 13169 SE River Rd Apt 220-T, Portland, OR 97222, 503-652-6725

George Hering, Markham House, 10606 SW Capitol Hwy Rm 207, Portland, OR 97219

Tom and Charlotte Matthews, 1200 NW Marshall St. Apt 1217, Portland, OR 97209

Esther "Hennie" Wooldridge, Courtyard Senior Plaza, 6211 SE Division St. #248, Portland, OR 97206

Graduates

Clara Baker graduates from Grant High School on June 8th. She plans to attend Beloit College in Beloit, WI in the fall. Parents are Greg Baker and Rebecca Bauer.

Amanda Golbek graduates on June 13th with a B.A. in Religious Studies and Comparative Literature from the University of Oregon. She will attend Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall. Parents are Betsy Collins and Harvey Golbek; grandmother is Catherine Collins.

Jared "J.J." Hanna graduates on June 13th with a B.S. in Business from the University of Oregon with foci in Communications and Entrepreneurship. He plans to work with a Hotshot Firefighting Crew and continue his education this fall at Portland Community College, training to become a paramedic and firefighter. Parents are Jeff and Debbie Hanna; grandparents are Mark and Shirley Hanna.

Jordan Shibley graduated May 12th with a B.A. in Physics from Lewis & Clark College. He will work at Lab Cor Portland, an asbestos analytical laboratory. Parents are Jeremy Shibley and Romalia Stickney-Shibley.

Racheal Wilson graduates from Clackamas High School on June 2nd. She plans to attend Clackamas Community College before transferring to Western Oregon University in Monmouth, OR to study education with an emphasis in special needs students. Parents are George and Serena Wilson; grandmother is Sally Haggart.

RECEPTIONIST POSITION TO OPEN

The Personnel Committee anticipates a vacancy in the part-time Church Office Receptionist position in August of this year. Any interested individuals in our congregation please contact the church office, Pastor Dornack or any member of the Personnel Committee for information and position description before July 5th.

Personnel Committee: Bob Black, Darla Lindsey, Woody Richen, Cindy Robertson, and David Dornack

CALENDAR

June

Tues. 2nd

10 am Martha Service

Wed. 3rd

1 pm Jr. Rose Parade
7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.

Thurs. 4th

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 6th

8 am – 1 pm Hollywood Farmers'
Market (HFM)

Sun. 7th

Recognition Sunday
9:30 am Chancel Choir
10 am Worship
11 am Recognition Reception
Deacons' Produce Table
11:45 am Board of Deacons

Tues. 9th

7 pm Personnel Comm.
6:30 pm Sarah Circle @ Donovan's

Wed. 10th

7:30 pm Chancel Committee

Thurs. 11th

4-6 pm Rose City Writers

Fri. 12th

10 am RCPPC serves Loaves &
Fishes (L&F)

Sat. 13th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 14th

9:30 am Chancel Choir
10 am Communion Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table
11:30 am Anniversary Comm.

Tues. 16th

7 pm Session

Wed. 17th

1-2:30 pm Lectio Divina

Thurs. 18th

6:30 pm Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. 20th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 21st

Father's Day, Ice Cream Sunday
9:30 am Men's Choir
10 am Worship
11 am Ice Cream Social
Deacons' Produce Table

Wed. 24th

7 p.m. Christian Ed. Comm.

Sat. 27th

8 am – 1 pm HFM
Anniversary Ice Cream @ HFM

Sun. 28th

Birthday Sunday
9:30 am Women's Choir
10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce table
12-4 pm All Church Picnic@
Blue Lake Park

Mon. 29th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

July

Wed. 1st

7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.

Thurs. 2nd

6:30 pm Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 3rd

Church Office Closed

Sat. 4th

Independence Day

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 5th

9:30 am Summer Choir
10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce

Tues. 7th

7 pm Personnel Comm.

Wed. 8th

7:30 pm Chancel Comm.

Thurs. 9th

RCPPC 100th Anniversary

6:30 pm Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Fri. 10th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

Sat. 11th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 12th

100th Anniversary Celebration
9:30 am Chancel Choir
10 am Communion Worship
11:30 am Anniversary Luncheon
(reservations required)

Tues. 14th

7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.

Wed. 15th

1-2:30 pm Lectio Divina

Sat. 18th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 19th

10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table
11:20 am Dream Group

Sat. 25th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 26th

Birthday Sunday
10 am Jazz Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table

Mon. 27th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

August

Sat. 1st

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 2nd

10 am Communion Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table

Mon. 3rd – Fri. 7th

BroadArts Peace Camp

Tues. 4th

7 pm Personnel Comm.

Wed. 5th

7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.

Sat. 8th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 9th

10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table

Tues. 11th

7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.

Wed. 12th

7:30 pm Chancel Comm.

Fri. 14th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

Sat. 15th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 16th

10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table
11:20 am Dream Group
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Tues. 18th

7 pm Session

Wed. 19th

1-2:30 pm Lectio Divina
7 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

Sat. 22nd

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun 23rd

Birthday Sunday
10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table

Mon. 24th

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

Sat. 29th

8 am – 1 pm HFM

Sun. 30th

10 am Worship
11 am Deacons' Produce Table

YOUTH NEWS

BOOKS HONOR CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

It has been a great school year at RCPPC. Our church school is growing. We couldn't have made it through the year without great volunteers and supportive staff. It has been a tradition to give books to the children's library in honor of these faithful people. Please join all of us in thanking:

- CE Committee: Karol Elmore, Cynthia Church, Katie Zalin, Ellen Ragan, and Jerry Reinhardt
- Volunteers: Ray and Kris Amling, Karen and Greg Balmer, Shannon Bromenschenkel, James Church, Jeanne Francis, Stacy Grabb, Scott Greer, Rick Harlow, Bob McGranahan, Jim and Bobbie Munson, Linda Reinhardt, and Steve Smith
- Staff: Tori Amling, Donovan Burkert-Kerr, David Dornack, Glenda McKibben, and Katie Pate
- Nursery-Preschool: Yanna Bell, Alex Greer, Kayla Greer, Maeve McGranahan, Gabby Robertson, and Grace Shibley

SUMMER WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Church School has finished for the year. "How are we going to keep our children busy in worship?" you may be asking. Activity bags will be available throughout the summer. But we know that you know your child's likes and dislikes better than we do. Here are some ideas:

- Bring along a book to read or a coloring book or a book of puzzles or stickers.
- Create a "Sunday Only" bag of tricks, so that those activities are something that your child can anticipate during the week. Try to save these activities for the sermon time.
- Recognize that the worship service can be a time to encourage your child to learn about how we worship. Early readers can follow the words in the bulletin and sing along with you if you hold the hymnal and draw your finger along the line of words. Older children can follow the liturgy on their own.
- Encourage your child to stand when the rest of the congregation does... young ones can stand on the pew to see, or be held in your arms. Worship is about participation and children want to be part of what is going on.
- Talk about the service afterward. "What did you hear?" Encourage them to ask questions of David or Donovan about what they heard.
- Nursery and Preschool care for infants to age three continues in the downstairs nursery room.

ON THE ROAD TO PEACE

Summer Peace Arts Theatre Camp For Ages 7 through 12

August 3-7, 2009 Rose City Park Presbyterian

Presented by BroadArts Theatre
in Partnership with RCPPC

This camp will be our vacation church school offering for the summer. The camp enables children to explore what it means to create a world that fosters peace, love and inclusion. Over the course of the week, students will explore acting, music, improvisation, movement, writing and designing for the stage, while simultaneously learning and using valuable life skills needed in order to create a more peaceful and accepting world.

- Classes Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Celebration performance, Friday, 2:30 pm
- Tuition includes snacks as well as all supplies and materials used during camp. Campers will need to provide their own lunch.
- RCPPC children will receive \$25 scholarships. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

Ask Donovan for registration information if you didn't receive the mailing.

SUMMER CAMPING

It's not too late to register for a summer camp or conference. If you did not receive camp and conference brochures, please check with the church office. Camperships of \$75 per participant are available to any congregant attending a Presbytery-sponsored camp or conference by inquiring at the church office (503-282-0965).



Camps and conferences are available for children and youth from K- high school, families and adults.

RCPPC ENTERS JUNIOR ROSE PARADE

Led by Pastor David Dornack and other adults, children of RCPPC will participate in a 100th Anniversary entry for the Junior Rose Parade on Wednesday, June 3rd. The parade begins promptly at 1 p.m. on NE Sandy Blvd. and passes by the church parking lot. If you would like to watch the parade, feel free to bring your lawn chairs and stake out a place in the church parking lot. Plan to arrive early or to walk to the church, as the neighborhood fills up and the parking barricades go up early.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SUNDAY

It has been a wonderful year. We have two seniors graduating from high school, have had amazing volunteers teach and serve in Christian Education, and we have people who have belonged to Rose City Park Presbyterian for more than 50 years. We honor all these people in worship on Sunday, June 7th and with a reception after worship.

ICE CREAM FOR ALL

The Chinook Mariners sponsor our annual Ice Cream Sunday on June 21st. Gather in the fellowship hall immediately after worship for endless ice cream cones. June 27th the Anniversary Committee serves ice cream at the Farmers' Market. If you can help, check out the Anniversary article on p. 8 to find out how to volunteer.

DREAM PROCESS GROUP

Sarah Shay will convene a dream process group on Sundays, July 19th and August 16th. We will begin around 11:20 a.m. and will go until noon unless the group covenants to go a bit longer.

So, keep track of your dreams and bring them to share with others and build on the Dream Study Sarah led earlier in the spring. May all your dreams come true??

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC, JUNE 28TH

Food, games, softball, and celebrating 100 years means it's time for the Annual Church Picnic at Blue Lake Park on Sunday, June 28th at 12 noon.

Follow the signs to our usual site. The barbeques will be on, and we'll be playing some old-time games we haven't played in awhile. Bring yourself to the picnic and ball-game. See you there!

Where: Blue Lake Regional Park in Troutdale. Celilo Picnic Shelter. Parking costs \$4 per vehicle. Note: Blue Lake Park does not permit pets.

When: Sunday, June 28th from 12 – 4 p.m.

What: This is a great annual picnic with your church family. Come, rain or shine. Burgers and vegetarian options with all the trimmings will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

JAZZ WORSHIP

For the second year, our worship staff will mix the rhythms of Jazz music with our Sunday worship. We will dust off our "Blue Note" inspired bulletin, and Organist Sarah Shay and Pastor David Dornack will plan a worship service inspired by the music of Gershwin, Brubeck and others. Join us on Sunday morning, July 26th.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2009

Take a Deep Breath - renew your body and spirit before the holidays.

Peace. Quiet. Stop. Pause. Games. Companionship. A glass of wine. Conversation. Read. Art. Yoga. Walk. Wander. Time for yourself. No requirements. Worship. Laughter.

All ages. Handicapped accessible. Carpooling will be organized.

Friday, November 20th (5 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.) through Sunday, November 22nd (noon).

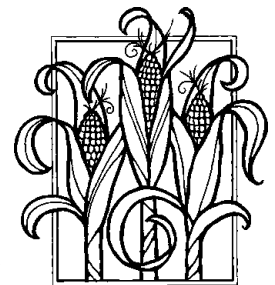
Register by August 1, 2009

Options:

- Friday through Sunday (maximum cost \$120, less if more than 25 people register)
- Saturday only: \$25 includes lunch only

Cost includes program, supplies, bunk bed rooms and five meals for overnight guests.

Space is limited. Reserve your space soon.



Name _____
Address _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

_____ I want to carpool. I have room for _____ passengers. _____ I need a ride. _____

Rooms hold between 6 and 8. Room mate request: _____

Please return this portion with a \$60 deposit to reserve your spot by August 1, 2009.

Mail to: Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, 1907 NE 45th Ave. Portland OR 97213

THE DEACONS' CORNER

BY ETHEL RIEKEN FOR THE BOARD OF DEACONS

We launched the Produce Table on May 3rd, now under the leadership of Becky Duncan, where each Sunday until late Fall you will find gleanings from the Hollywood Farmers' Market as well as our members' home-grown or hand-made items. At this time, anything edible that is left over is given to FISH and your contributions for whatever you take to enjoy at home will benefit others. We would welcome anyone willing to give a hand on any Sunday morning; it's fun. There's a sign-up sheet at the Produce Table.

If you visit the Hollywood Farmers' Market, we suggest you patronize and thank the vendors listed to the right who enthusiastically give our gleaners items for the Sunday morning Produce Table. (Clip and save the list.)

- ✿ Big B's
- ✿ Deep Roots Farm
- ✿ Delphina's Bakery
- ✿ Gabriel's Bakery
- ✿ Gales Meadow Farm
- ✿ Russell's Bread
- ✿ Sweet Leaf Farm
- ✿ Winter Green

At this time each year, we bid a grateful goodbye and give deepest thanks to those who have faithfully and, with dedication, served their terms on the Board of Deacons. They are: Bobbi Munson, Rick Lanier-Dunsing, Dick Roberts, and Bob Young. I also join them, and am sure they feel as I do, that the rewards have been greater than our service to this congregation. And we welcome new Deacons: Dave Bell, Sharon Cousineau, Donia Groff, Nat Kerr, and Randi Weber.

SUMMER GIVING

Summer months bring family vacations, travel and other carefree activities. We hope that as you enjoy the warmth and sunshine, you will keep in mind that our church's programs and ministry continue throughout these beautiful summer months.

Your gifts and pledges are the backbone of both our ministry and our finances, and never have our gifts been more important. Please remember to keep your pledge current during the summer months, and if you are away for an extended period of time, consider mailing your gift in or giving it to a friend to bring to church for you.

— The Stewardship and Finance Committee

CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Each spring our governing boards experience a turnover of roughly one third of their members. During worship on May 17th newly elected deacons and elders were ordained and installed into their offices. Thank you to those who are willing to serve the church and to those currently-serving officers who have completed their terms of office.

Newly serving or returning as Deacons: David Bell, Kathy Conklin, Sharon Cousineau, Donia Groff, Nat Kerr, and Randi Weber.

Deacons completing service: Rick Lanier-Dunsing, Bobbi Munson, Ethel Rieken, Dick Roberts, and Bob Young.

Newly serving or returning as Elders: Robert Black, Brian Emery, Rick Harlow (two-year term), Darla Lindsey, Roger Price, and Doug Robertson.

Elders completing service: Karol Elmore, Amy Lawrence, Fay McCann, and John Thoma (continues as Treasurer).

RECYCLE AT THE BOOK EXCHANGE

Your Creation Care Team will offer an opportunity to recycle your hard bound and paperback books and magazines in good condition on Sunday, July 19th. No technical books, please, and no weekly magazines. This no-cost exchange is just another way we can learn to avoid discarding things that we no longer want and get a little joy from someone else's cast-offs. Bring your items to share and "shop" for a freebie in the fellowship hall near the Produce Table on July 19th.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP



If you would like to bring flowers to grace the chancel during the summer months, please check the flower calendar in the lower narthex. Many Sundays are empty and a bouquet of flowers from your garden would brighten our worship space. Please sign up on the calendar or call the church office to check availability. Vases are on hand in the library cupboards for your use.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 13th

Anniversary Potluck and Video Presentation

Oct. 4th

World Communion & Peacemaking Sunday

Oct. 25th

Anniversary Worship: Music through the Decades

Nov. 20-22

Women's Retreat @ Menucha (pre-registration required by August 1, 2009)

AROUND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Many projects have been completed during the past few months. On April 18th, a work party was held with 20 people pitching in to install new smoke alarms, clean out stored “stuff” from the playroom, make trips to the dump and recycling centers, work on the tile in the men’s restroom, as well as weed and prune shrubs around the buildings. A big thank you is extended to Karin Novitsky, Gail and Bob Black, David Bell, Jerry and Linda Reinhardt, Diane and Wes Hanken, Jim Munson, Ray Amling, Dick Roberts, Roger and Susan Price, Bob Wininger, David Dornack, Doug and Cindy Robertson, Rob McKibben, Rebecca Bauer, Jeremy Shibley, Romalia Stickney-Shibley, and Wayne Knepper.

New cushions have been purchased for the wicker set in the ladies’ restroom; we appreciate the expertise of Peggie Irvine-Page and Diane Hanken. Fire ladders have been installed in the Upper Room, thanks to the work of Bill Wiese and Ray Amling.

In addition to volunteer help, the committee hired an electrician to replace broken light fixtures at the 45th Avenue entrance and added light sensors to control exterior lights there and at the main entrance. The sanctuary chandelier bulbs were replaced, along with a dimmer switch. A plumber was called to re-seat a toilet in a men’s restroom.

As you can see, it takes considerable effort on the part of volunteers and a substantial maintenance budget to keep our building in good repair. The committee appreciates your continued support.

— Wayne Knepper, Building and Grounds Committee

SARAH CIRCLE

We have finished our study for this year. So we are celebrating with a potluck at Donavan’s house on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. (1615 SE 32nd Place). Bring food to share, and we will make plans for our fall study. If you have been thinking about joining us, please come and help us make our choice for the new year and enjoy the sisterhood of study and friendship. Let Donavan know if you are coming so she can set out enough plates (503-282-0965).

GROUPS ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER

Many of our regular programs take a hiatus during the summer. These groups and programs will start up again in the fall: Martha Service, Sarah Circle, Men’s Fix-It Group, Searchers ChristCare, Rose City Writers, and Sunday Adult Education. Please check the September *Broadcaster* or church website for updated calendars.

SANCTUARY REMODEL/CHANCEL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee has been meeting regularly and can now report that we have selected an architect to guide us in our chancel improvement project. Six architects were interviewed, four of them twice. Any of the four finalists would have provided us with the architectural help we need to adequately make changes to the chancel that will enhance our worship for the future. However, one architect stood out and was the unanimous selection of the committee. Dennis Thompson of DMTA Architecture has the skills, experience, and sacred space vision that met the criteria to lead us in our chancel improvement project.

His web site <http://www.dmta.com/> provides an opportunity for you to see Dennis Thompson’s philosophy towards architecture and a look at a number of his projects. He has worked on many church projects from new construction to remodels and was recommended to us by our neighbor, St Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, where he is working on an architectural master plan.

Dennis will visit us for worship and will meet with the Session, committees, and the congregation during adult education in the fall. We encourage you to check out his web site.

We envision work will begin late spring 2010 and that between now and then we will be developing the plans for chancel improvements.

— Wayne and Linda Knepper
Co-chairs, Chancel Improvement Committee

LECTIO DIVINA

*When I get a little money I buy books:
and if any is left I buy food and clothes.*
— Erasmus (c. 1466-1536)



The book group is going strong. We meet the third Wednesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in the parlor, where the soft chairs and comfortable environment encourage us to tackle some serious content. Our first book was *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini and the second, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Our June meeting will be on June 17th; we will discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Lectionary readings can be found on line at the Presbyterian Church (USA) website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/ or by following the link provided on the church website: www.rosecityparkpres.org/journey.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

May has seen the beginning of events marking our 100th Anniversary. Following is a list of upcoming activities that continue the celebration:

- **Junior Rose Parade, June 3rd**
- **Ice Cream at the Hollywood Farmers' Market, June 27th**
- **Church Picnic at Blue Lake Park, June 28th**, featuring games from 1909
- **Anniversary worship and luncheon, July 12th** (reserve for luncheon by June 12th)
- ***The Broadcaster's Anniversary edition***, featuring stories from our members

Please check the church website (www.rosecityparkpres.org) for updated information on events. Invitations to the Anniversary Luncheon were mailed in late May. Phone or e-mail the church office if you did not receive one.

The Anniversary Committee hopes to include as many folks as possible in our celebrations, and to make this happen, we are asking for the following:

- Ice cream scoopers to help out at the Farmers' Market – contact Doug Robertson or Linda Reinhardt.
- Continued submissions of members' stories about their life at Rose City Park Presbyterian – submit to church office or gblack@coho.net before the end of July.
- Addresses of those friends and family who may not be in our current directory—please forward to the church office (office@rosecityparkpres.org).

Finally, while the Session has included monies for 100th Anniversary events in the 2009 budget, dedicated donations to the Anniversary Fund to help defray expenses would be gratefully accepted.



NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to romalia@rosecityparkpres.org, or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, August 16.