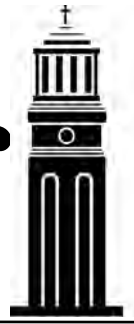


The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

Summer 2010



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Summertime, more than any other, is the time to notice the gifts of the natural world. We are part of the interconnected and interdependent web that makes up life on this planet, and probably the universe as well. Our spirits lift when sunlight streams into every window and warms the tops of our heads. It feeds the plants we eat. Its heat encourages growth and fertility.

Notice the rainfall and the rivers. Our town has as its heart a river that runs to the sea. Water makes up much of our own bodies. It cleanses and refreshes us. The stream flows back to the ocean, rays of sunlight reflect off the earth back into the darkness of space.

We are held generously by the earth under our homes and our feet, by the air we breathe, by the warmth of the day and the coolness of the evening. It is a generous creation, this world where we live.

Now notice the unending care and generosity in the people around you: parents with children, teachers with students, healers, and business people, all who serve one another with compassion and the gift of self. People stop at red lights so that we are safe when it is our turn. They line up at the grocery store, they share the parks, and they cooperate in thousands of ways. People give themselves with whole hearts to their work, supporting others with hours of unspoken generosity and love.

This is the fruit of the Spirit that is called *generosity*. It is more than just giving something to someone. It implies the giving of your whole self with the gift. It can mean many ways of giving: time, talents, knowledge, and resources.

Of course there are times of resentment, of feeling overwhelmed, when people are disgruntled and cranky. But most of the time, when you take the time to notice, there is a stream of generosity that flows everywhere — from God, through us and back again. We can choose to add to it, not as an obligation, but as a response to the joy we have in abundance. God urges us to respond to the magnificence of all of love's creation.

We all give in many ways, but we can do more.... And it starts with noticing. Whenever the thought of giving comes to your mind, do it. Whether it is a gift of time or money or help or caring, or offering to share a possession, if you think of a generous act, follow the thought with an action. Sometimes we worry that we will regret our generosity. But stretching ourselves to lift the burdens of others, whether financial, emotional, or spiritual, as the hands and feet of Christ is true and genuine generosity.

It is a gift.

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The Rev. Donovan Burkert-Kerr

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ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

New Babies

Mason Kent Alexander was born on April 26th in Longview, WA. Parents are Heidi and Jesse Alexander. Mason joins siblings Myah and Ashlynn Nichols and Aydin Alexander. Grandmother is Gretchen Gubert; great-grandmother is Ethel Rieken.

Jackson Roy Beaudoin was born April 14th in Clackamas, OR. Parents are Kim and Ryan Beaudoin. Grandparents are Greg and Karen Balmer; great-grandparents are Bob and Janet Balmer; great-aunt is Jan Beaudoin.

Paxton Christopher Patten was born on April 20th in LaCenter, WA. Parents are Christopher and Amy Patten. Grandparent is Gary Patten; great-grandparents are Arlene and Bob Patten.

With Sympathy

Richard "Dick" Ley died on March 31st in Portland. A service in his memory was held on April 17th in the sanctuary; Rev. Dornack officiated.

Thank You

Dear Friends: Your cards and notes have been welcomed and so very much appreciated by Stan and I. Your good wishes and prayers sustained us. David's visit and Donovan's notes have touched our hearts. Thank you, thank you,
— Sue Blair

Dear congregation: A big thank-you from the Gillooly family. We really appreciated all the cards and gifts, but mostly the prayers and love coming our way. We missed all of you when we were gone and knew we were in your hearts until we returned. Nothing like a crisis to remind you that you are exactly where you are supposed to be! With gratitude,
— Laura, Paige, Joel, Josh, Cameron, and Emma

Thank you to all who sent comforting cards, thoughts, and prayers after the

loss of my Dad. My family and I are very grateful.

— Peggie Irvine-Paige

We want to thank all those in the church who so freely gave us their love and affection during Jim's illness following a March fall. His recovery is due in great measure to knowing that through you we were still in the great circle of Jesus' love.
— Jim and Lois Kuhn

To our friends at Rose City Park: We want to thank you for the beautiful Easter lily you gave us. It has brightened our apartment.
— Howard and Veona Postlewaite

Directory Changes

Duke Wieden, Regency Park – Kingswood Court, Room 143-B, 8300 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97225

Graduates

Marshall Baker graduated on May 23rd from Whitman College with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition. He plans to pursue performance and music composition. Parents are Greg Baker and Rebecca Bauer.

Erik Beaudoin graduates on June 6th from U.S. Grant High School. He plans to attend Portland State University where he will study Music Composition and Performance. Parents are Jan and Larry Beaudoin.

Yana Bell graduates on June 6th from U.S. Grant High School. She plans to attend either Western Oregon University or Portland Community College and hopes to study nursing. Parents are David and Efrosinia Bell.

James Church graduates on June 12th from LaSalle College Preparatory High School. He plans to attend Allegheny College in Meadville, PA and plans to study Economics and Finance. Parent is Cynthia Church.

Kayla Greer graduates on June 6th from U.S. Grant High School. She plans to attend Seattle University where she will be a member of the Track and Field Team. Parents are Kate Commerford and Scott Greer; grandmother is Betty Greer.

Sophia Howe graduated on May 16th from University of Puget Sound with a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Zachary Howe graduates on June 8th from Riverdale High School. He plans to attend the University of Oregon in the fall. Parents are Dan and Sharon Howe; grandmother is Mary Howe.

Brianne Kerr graduated May 30th with a Bachelor of Music: Vocal Performance degree from Pacific Lutheran University. Parents are Nat Kerr and Donovan Burkert-Kerr.

Maeve McGranahan graduates on June 7th from Cleveland High School. She plans to attend Colorado State University, Fort Collins and intends to study Music Therapy. Parents are Bob McGranahan and Carol Shellhart.

Steele Postlewaite graduates on June 9th from David Douglas High School. He plans to attend college in the fall. Aunt and Uncle are Kris and Ray Amling; grandparents are Howard and Veona Postlewaite.

Kristina Reinhardt graduated in March with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and minors in Human Rights, African Studies and Dance from University of Washington. She works as an Emergency Medical Assistant while considering graduate studies. Parents are Linda and Jerry Reinhardt.

Gabrielle Robertson graduates on June 7th from Cleveland High School. She plans to work and volunteer at the Pixie Project in the fall, and take classes at Portland Community College in the spring. Parents are Cindy and Doug Robertson.

YOUTH NEWS

ELEMENTARY CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School is nearly over for the summer. Our last Sunday together as a class will be June 6th. We will celebrate the teachers and nursery volunteers who have acted as models of a Spiritual life for our children and youth.

No Church School – May 30 - Memorial Day

SUMMER PEACE CAMP

There is still time to register for Peace Camp August 2-6. All registration information is online at: <http://sites.google.com/site/broadartspeacecamp>. This day camp is available for children aged 8-12. Please note in your registration that you are a RCPPC member. Contact Romalia in the church office for further information about the several generous scholarships available (romalia@rosecityparkpres.org or 503-282-0965).

SUMMER CAMPING

The camping season begins in earnest on June 11th and continues throughout the summer. All families received a registration brochure earlier in the spring, but you can check out all the possibilities at

www.campcascades.org. The RCPPC Christian Education Committee offers camperships of \$75 for any congregation member who participates in a Presbytery sponsored camp this summer. Please check with Romalia in the church office for instructions on how to access these funds (503-282-0965 or romalia@rosecityparkpres.org).



BIBLES HONOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The congregation will present our high school graduates with The New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV) on June 6th during worship. The congregation will have a final opportunity to write a blessing, mark or sign their favorite passage, or simply sign their name inside those Bibles before worship on the 6th of June. There are many graduates this year...allow yourself plenty of time to add your good wishes.

HONORING OUR FAITHFUL TEACHERS

It is a RCPPC tradition to give books to the children's library in honor of the dedicated and faithful people who provide leadership and partnership in our youth and children's program. As you can see from the list, it does indeed take a village to help raise and teach our children and youth. Join us on June 6th to celebrate these people and dedicate the books.

This year's honorees are: Kris, Nicole, and Ray Amling, Lisa and Mike Backstrom, Greg and Karen Balmer, Jan Beaudoin, Peter Bilotta and Shannon Bromenschenkel, Bob and Gail Black, Steve and Nancy Boeh, Donovan Burkert-Kerr, Cynthia Church, Kathy Conklin, David Dornack, Karol Elmore, Tori Field, Diane Hanken, Sharon and Dan Howe, Nat and Sorren Kerr, Bob and Heather Leek, Tom Matthews, Bob McGranahan, Karin Novitsky, Susan and Roger Price, Jeremy Shibley, John Thoma and Randi Weber, Kathy Wiese, and Katie Zalin.

I especially want to thank Nicole Amling for organizing the able volunteers who staffed the nursery and Greg Balmer who recruited church school teachers all year long with his masterful persuasion.

New Books include:

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
All the World by Liz Scanlon-Garton
Witness by Karen Hesse
Born Wild in Montana by Donald Jones
Weedflower by Cynthia Kahohata
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
by Jacqueline Kelly
Smile by John A. Rowe
Red Sings from Treetops by Joyce Sidman
God's Quiet Things by Rick Stevens
Imagine a Day by Sarah L. Thomson and
Rob Gonsalves
My Name is Georgi and *Nasreen's Secret School*
by Jeanette Winter
My Forever Dress by Harriet Ziefert

— Donovan Burkert-Kerr,
Coordinator

Program



YOUTH MISSION TO TORONTO

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

The Rose City Park Presbyterian youth will travel to Toronto, Canada for their summer mission trip and will be gone June 27th to July 3rd. Toronto is Canada's largest city and faces many of the challenges of a large urban community. It is also one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world: 49.9% of Toronto's population is foreign-born.

We will be working with the Christian non-profit YouthWorks, the same organization that sponsored the Chicago 2008 mission trip. We do not know specifically how we will be serving in Toronto, as it depends on the community's needs when we arrive. Most likely we will spend time in soup kitchens, centers for the elderly and working with at-risk youth.

Ragan Allen, Yana Bell, Zach Howe and Kate Sechrist are the four youth who will be going on the trip. Ray Amling and I will be the adult chaperons. We would all like to thank you for your love and support as we have been preparing for this trip. Without your generous donations none of this would be possible. We look forward to sharing our stories and pictures with you when we return.

— Tori Field, Youth Activities Coordinator



WE'RE MEN ON A JOURNEY

Time to get energized for your life! A retreat for men at Menucha.

Quiet, Sharing, Games, Conversation, Reflection, Activities, Walks, Pondering, Ruminating, Nature, Laughter.

All ages. Handicapped accessible. Carpooling will be organized.
Facilitator: The Rev. Brian Herron of Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Friday, September 10 (5 p.m. – dinner at 7 p.m.) through
Sunday, September 12 (noon)**

Options:

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

Cost includes program, supplies, bunk bed rooms and five meals for overnight guests. Special dietary requests will require a nominal surcharge. Space is limited. Reserve your space soon.

The committee is formed and a wonderful event is being planned. A letter will be coming in August with all the necessary information regarding carpools, schedule, final costs, roommates, and meal options.

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

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

Rooms hold between 6 and 8. Roommate request: _____

Please return this portion by June 4, 2010 with a \$60 deposit to reserve your spot.
Mail to: Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, 1907 NE 45th Ave., Portland, OR 97213

CALENDAR

June

- Tues. 1st**
7 pm Personnel Comm.
- Wed. 2nd**
10 am – 1 pm Martha Service
7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.
- Fri. 4th**
Men's Retreat Deposits Due
- Sat. 5th**
8 am – 1 pm Hollywood
Farmers' Market (HFM)
- Sun. 6th**
Teacher Appreciation & Graduate Bibles
9:30 am June Choir
10 am Communion Worship
10:20 am Final Church School
- Tues. 8th**
6 pm Sarah Circle @ Donovan's
7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.
- Wed. 9th**
7:30 pm Chancel Comm.
- Thurs. 10th**
6:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm.
- Fri. 11th**
10 am – 12 pm Rose City Writers
- Sat. 12th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 13th**
Alternate Transportation & Ice Cream Sunday
9:30 am June Choir
10 am Worship
- Tues. 15th**
7 pm Session
- Wed. 16th**
11:30 am Searchers ChristCare
potluck @ Ethel Rieken's
1 – 2:30 pm Lectio Divina
- Sat. 19th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 20th**
Father's Day & Commissioning Mission Trip
9:30 am June Choir
10 am Worship
11 am Balcony Information Day
- Fri. 25th**
12 – 3 pm Rose City Writers @
Rae Richen's

- Sat. 26th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 27th**
Birthday Sunday
8 am HS Mission Trip begins
9:30 am June Choir
10 am Worship
12 – 4 pm All-Church Picnic
@ Blue Lake Park
- Tues. 29th**
7 pm Mission Study Group

July

- Fri. 2nd**
Church Office Closed
- Sat. 3rd**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
Evening: Mission Trip Returns
- Sun. 4th**
Independence Day
10 am Communion Worship
- Sat. 10th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Tues. 13th**
7 pm Bldgs. & Grnds. Comm.
- Wed. 14th**
7:30 pm Chancel Comm.
- Sat. 17th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 18th**
10 am Worship
- Mon. 19th**
7 pm Prayer Shawls
- Wed. 21st**
1 – 2:30 pm Lectio Divina
- Sat. 24th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 25th**
Birthday Sunday
10 am Worship
- Sat. 31st**
8 am – 1 pm HFM

August

- Sun. 1st**
10 am Communion Worship
11 am Balcony Information
Day
- Mon. 2nd**
BroadArts Peace Camp Begins

- Tues. 3rd**
7 pm Personnel Comm.
- Wed. 4th**
7 pm Wors. & Arts Comm.
- Fri. 6th**
BroadArts Peace Camp Ends
- Sat. 7th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
9:30 am – 3:30 pm All-Church
Mission Day
- Sun. 8th**
10 am Worship
- Tues. 10th**
7 pm Bldgs & Grnds. Comm.
- Wed. 11th**
7:30 pm Chancel Comm.
- Thurs. 12th**
6:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm.
- Sat. 14th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 15th**
10 am Worship
- Mon. 16th**
7 pm Prayer Shawls
- Tues. 17th**
7 pm Session
- Wed. 18th**
1 – 2:30 pm Lectio Divina
- Sat. 21st**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 22nd**
Birthday Sunday
10 am Worship
- Sat. 28th**
8 am – 1 pm HFM
- Sun. 29th**
10 am Worship

Weekly, Mon.-Fri.

11:30 am - 1 pm Hollywood
Fooklok Loaves &
Fishes serves sen-
ior lunch –
fellowship hall



CHANCEL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Construction has begun. Demolition week, May 9-15, brought volunteers in droves to pull up carpet, remove the tack strips, carry hymnals, Bibles, pencils, pew pads, furniture and sacramental ware to safety, to remove and carefully store the dossal, and to sweep and sweep and sweep.

Thanks to the nail pullers, stevedores, packers, ladder climbers, mechanics, and go-fers; many hands do make the work load lighter:

Ray Amling, Greg Baker and Rebecca Bauer, Dave Bell, Gail and Bob Black, Donovan Burkert-Kerr, Jon Cole, David Dornack, Brian and Maggie Emery, John Gainer, David Greene, Wes Hanken, Nat Kerr, Linda and Wayne Knepper, Tom Matthews, Glenda and Rob McKibben, Gordon Miller, Jim Munson, Phil Novitsky, Roger Price, Ellen Ragan, Jerry Reinhardt, Woody Richen, Dick Roberts, Doug Robertson, Jeremy Shibley, Steve Smith, and Bill Wiese.

The project can be viewed every Sunday from the balcony. And for those who cannot manage stairs, there will be weekly pictures of the progress.

Even though there will be opportunities to view the chancel project from the balcony on Sundays, the Session and the Chancel Improvement Committee are aware that there will be many questions as the project takes shape. We have designated two Sundays, June 20th and August 1st as “Balcony Information Days.” On those days representatives from the committee will be in the balcony making a brief report of the project progress.

Please direct questions at other times to members of the committee who are overseeing the implementation of the plan: Wayne Knepper, Tom Matthews and Roger Price.



ALL-CHURCH MISSION DAY

Why? Let’s get out there and do something so “they will know we are Christians by our love.”

What? A day of mission work in the community sponsored by the Christian Education Committee.

When? Saturday, August 7th

Gather at the church at 9:30 a.m. for a brief time of devotion and sharing about discipleship and mission.

10:15^{ish}: move out in teams to do a project. Projects will be announced in bulletin inserts as the day nears.

Take a sack lunch for a group lunch break.

Return to the church by 3:00 p.m. for closing prayer, homemade cookies, and lemonade.

Who? Everyone, six and older. All children under the age of 18 must have an adult mission buddy. It does not have to be your parent. All children without a parent on site will need a signed permission slip. (See Donovan for this.) We’ll have several projects that can be done by multi-age groups.

THE DEACONS’ CORNER

Ride-to-Church Program

Deacons are still actively involved with the “Ride-to-Church” program that supplies taxi vouchers for our members who need transportation to attend worship. If anyone no longer has a way to church, please call Donia Groff (503-284-3589) or the church office (503-282-0965). As you know, the Transportation Committee depends on your contributions to help fund this ministry. When making donations, please use the Deacon envelopes and mark for “Transportation”. Thank you and call if you need help.

— Donia Groff, Deacon

Produce this Summer

Please take the time to visit our local farmers’ market Saturday mornings on Hancock Street right outside the Church’s door. The freshest fruits and veggies are just waiting for you to take them home from the Hollywood Farmers’ Market! The Board of Deacons has decided to discontinue gleaning from the market for a Sunday produce table this season. If you have any questions concerning this, feel free to contact me.

— Becky Duncan, Deacon

LECTIO DIVINA

A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear that it will go off in your face ... It is one of the few havens remaining where a mind can get both provocation and privacy. Edward P. Morgan

Let your mind explode this summer. We don't set aside our books just because it is warm outside. Take your book on vacation, read on the front porch, or in the shade of a tree in the park. Lectio Divina meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel. We can control the temperature, and the quiet environment helps us hear one another. Upcoming dates and books:

- June 16th: *Living Up the Street* by Gary Soto
- July 21st: *Little Heathens* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish
- August 18th: *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson
- September 15th: *The Education of Harriet Hatfield* by May Sarton

It is never too late to join. All are welcome.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Summertime doesn't seem like the time to be knitting or crocheting. But the need for comfort and healing and the sure knowledge that someone cares never goes away. Come work with the Prayer Shawl group. The knitting and crochet ministry of RCPPC meets every third Monday evening from 7 until about 9. Work on a shawl, a hat, learn a new skill, and pray together. Enter at the Ramp Door. Next meetings: June 21st, July 19th, August 15th.

MARTHA SERVICE

Martha Service Group will finish the season with a meeting on June 2nd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join them in room 8 on the lower level and help this spirited group assemble layettes and finish quilts for those in need. Bring a sack lunch and enter through the lower ramp door. Martha Service will resume on September 8th after their summer break. If you have questions, contact Phyllis Buttke.

SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Members and guests of Searchers ChristCare will gather on Wednesday, June 16th for their annual year-end potluck lunch. Meet at Ethel Rieken's house at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will begin promptly to allow any book group members to get to Lectio Divina by 1 p.m. The group will reconvene in the fall, meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the church library beginning September 22nd.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dedication of the Sanctuary Remodel, September 19th
- World Communion and Peacemaking Sunday, October 3rd
- Halloween and Harvest Potluck, October 30th

WRITERS FINISH YEAR WITH PICNIC

Rose City Writers will have a regular meeting on Friday, June 11th at the church, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

On June 25th all who have participated in Rose City Writers during the previous many years are invited to Rae Richen's house for a back yard Potluck Reunion from 12 to 3 p.m. If you ever have been a part of this group we hope you will come and enjoy fellowship with friends. Let Rae know you're coming so she can corral the neighbors' chairs for all of us; call her at 503-284-8532. We'd love to see you.

Rose City Writers will start meeting again the second and fourth Friday mornings at the church starting September 10th and 24th. If you've ever wished to write poetry, memoir, fiction or essays, put us on your calendar and join us.



SUMMER SUNDAYS WITH CHILDREN (NOT JUST FOR PARENTS ANYMORE)

Church school ends with the first Sunday in June. Our children will be with us during worship. It is an opportunity for all of us to help a child understand and be part of worship. Consider sitting with a family who has children. Hold a baby for a while. Help point to the words to a hymn or find the text in the Bible. The nursery will be available for small ones. Think about volunteering for a Sunday with our tiniest brothers and sisters.

Summer worship is more informal; it can be an opportunity to help your child be comfortable with the traditions of worship time. But we know that some children just have a hard time during the worship hour. Pack a bag with something special only for Sunday morning.

Do encourage children to participate as much as they are able. Run your finger under the words as you sing the hymn together. Bring your Bible from home and look up the text and follow along. Encourage your child to listen for an image in the sermon that he or she can draw. Urge your child to stand and sit with the congregation. A little movement helps us all stay focused and attentive.

SUMMER MUSIC: A CALL FOR MUSICIANS

During the month of June special music will be provided by the June Choir. Everyone is invited to join in for a brief rehearsal of music at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8 directly before the service. The summer slate for soloists to provide special music during the summer is complete. Thanks to all who have volunteered to share their gifts.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers for Sunday worship are especially welcome to brighten our space in the fellowship hall this summer. Let's try to fill the flower calendar and have an arrangement each week!

Please sign up on the flower calendar in the lower

narthex to bring flowers from your garden, a farmer's market or a florist. Vases for your use are available in the church library – ask a staff member to help you find one. This is a great way to remember a special occasion or a loved one. June 6th and many Sundays in July and August are still open.



JUNE SERMON SERIES

Television Programs such as 'Hoarders' and 'Clean House' are getting a lot of attention. For the month of June I'm going off of the lectionary and will be doing a series entitled, "Removing the Clutter From Our Lives".

At different times we all struggle with the 'clutter' of being too busy, and with anger, addiction and being worriers. As hard as we try, the clutter manages to creep into our lives. The questions we will consider include: How do such habits of the heart de-center us? How can we allow God to transform us? Lastly, are there things we can do, or not do, that will allow change to actually happen in our lives?



For four Sundays join us in our 'new space', the fellowship hall, as we ponder our clutter together.

David

The Rev. David C. Dornack

ALL YOU CAN EAT ICE CREAM

Please join us for the annual Ice Cream Social after church on June 13th. The Dinghy Mariner group will try their hands at scooping up various flavors of ice cream for you. Come try as many as you are able and bring your friends, too! We'll have lots of ice cream to share!



ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION SUNDAY

Get out of your car! Work off your ice cream before you eat it. Come to church on June 13th by using alternate transportation to get to worship. Perhaps the weather will be sunny by then and you will be quite cozy carpooling, taking MAX, the bus, walking, biking, or even skating to church. Bicycle parking at the 45th Avenue entrance or in the playroom (enter with bikes at the Hancock Street door only before 10 a.m.)

WORSHIP OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION

On Sunday, May 23rd, the Pentecost colors of fire adorned worship as we concluded our year-long celebration of our church's 100th anniversary. The morning exemplified our centennial motto, *Blessed by the Past*, as Ethel Rieken presented to the congregation a lively history of our last fifty years. She shared stories of people and events accompanied by photographs arranged by Kathy Conklin. All of this occurred in our temporary worship space in the fellowship hall as renovations progressed in the sanctuary and parlor. The proposed changes that will enable all to fully participate in the worship experience is our *Promise for the Future*.

— Gail Black for the Anniversary Committee



Ethel Rieken and Kathy Conklin

NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 8.

Brief articles may be submitted in person, by mail, or via e-mail to romalia@rosecityparkpres.org and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, August 8. Issue will include September and October events.

SESSION ACTIONS

At its May 18th meeting the Session:

- Received the report of the Audit Committee indicating “all financial controls are in place and functioning properly. The committee found no material discrepancies in any transactions or accounts.”
- Approved a proposal to amend the Chancel Improvement financing plan by removing \$15,000 of Coffey, Egbert, Hickock, Lindley, and Webley gifts and replacing them with \$15,000 of Silkworth Funds designated for the parlor.
- Approved a proposal to set aside a tithe of \$21,800 comprising 10% of the cost of the Chancel Improvement Project to be used for outreach and benevolence. Funds will be taken from Coffey, Egbert, Hickok, Lindley, Webley, and Moskal funds. A committee is forming to determine a process and the best way to use the funds.

INTERRUPTIONS, CLOSURES AND STAFF VACATIONS

- The annual Rose Festival Junior parade will make access to the church difficult on Wednesday, June 9th. The parade begins at 1 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- The church office will close Friday, July 2nd for the Fourth of July holiday.
- David Dornack will be away July 2nd through 28th to attend General Assembly, followed by vacation. Other staff will cycle in and out for vacation throughout the summer.

SUMMER GIVING

Please remember to keep your pledge current during the summer. The Staff continues to work, the landscape must have water, and the remodel is certainly consuming electricity. Feel free to mail your offering to the church office, or send it with a friend if your vacation plans take you away over a weekend.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:30 am nursery/pre-school

10:20 am Grades K-8

11:20 am Youth and Adult

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ALL-CHURCH PICNIC, JUNE 27TH

Food, games, softball, croquet and celebrating the beginning of our next 100 years means it's time for the Church Picnic at Blue Lake Park on Sunday, June 27th at noon. Follow the signs to our usual site. The barbeques will be toasty, and we'll gather for great food, conversation, and more fun than can be imagined. See you there!

Where: Blue Lake Regional Park in Troutdale. Parking will cost \$5 per vehicle. Note: Blue Lake Park does not permit pets. (So leave your goldfish at home.)

When: Sunday, June 27th from 12 - 4 p.m.

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



If you want to volunteer to help out, let Rick Harlow know right away.