

# The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

April/May 2011



The words from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 are familiar to us all:

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to uproot, a time to hurt, and a time to heal, a time to tear down, and a time to build up, a time to cry, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them together, a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search, and a time to give up, a time to keep, and a time to throw away, a time to tear, and a time to mend, a time to keep silence, and a time to speak up, a time to love, and a time to hate, a time for war, and a time for peace.*

During Lent, we are given an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on our relationships with God. God accompanies us through all the different seasons of our lives. We can use our Lenten time to gaze back over our pasts and look for traces of God's presence in our journey of faith. One way to do this is to think upon the words of a Scripture text to open ourselves up to the awareness of the presence of God's Spirit in our faith pilgrimage.

Ecclesiastes is an interesting book. Its author has a different perspective than the writer of the Book of Proverbs, for example. The writer of Proverbs leaves us with the idea that we can control our lives and destiny – just do the right and wise thing, and all will be well. The writer of Ecclesiastes has a more realistic view of the human condition – it's complicated and messy, and even our best efforts can lead to nothing. Calamity and misfortune do and will strike. Yet it is not a fatalistic book; rather, the writer helps us realize that life itself, and the living of it, is the blessing we receive from God. Instead of chasing after the wind, trying to ensure the desired outcome for our lives, we should trace the movement of God's presence in them – it's only then that we will be able to make sense of our lives and find meaning.

Read the text slowly two or three times and trace the season or rhythms of your own life. Think about your dreams, desires, experiences, consolations, and your desolations. Then prayerfully reflect on the following questions:

*When did I sense God's presence in my life...?*

*When did I feel alone or abandoned...?*

*When did I experience blessings...?*

*When did I feel hopeless...?*

*When did I listen to God's voice...?*

*When did I resist listening to God...?*

To think on these Spirit-breathed words one cannot help but express feelings of gratitude and blessedness, while at the same time also deep sorrow and regret. One cannot express thanks and praise for so many gifts received from God without also realizing the need for healing, wholeness, and peace in our lives. Reflecting on the seasons of our lives we once again become aware of our dependence on God's presence, mercy and grace in this journey.

As you go about your normal business, ponder these words in Ecclesiastes, savor them, struggle with them, rejoice in them, mourn with them. Let them permeate your thoughts when you walk, or sit, or work, or sleep – what you discover may surprise you.



Blessings,  
*David*

The Rev. David C. Dornack

# ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

## *New Babies in Our Church Family*

**Lual Mabior Ajak** was born March 10<sup>th</sup> in Portland. Parents are Paul Ajak and Elizabeth Marol.

**George Byrkit Arellano** was born March 13<sup>th</sup> in Portland. Parents are Maggie Byrkit & Mike Arellano. Great grandmother is Fran Byrkit; Great aunt is Laura Gillooly.

**Zoe McKenzie Hawks** was born March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Springfield, OR. Parents are Carrie & Shane Hawks. Grandparents are Bob & Gail Black.

## *With Sympathy*

**Mary Rice** passed away on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Services were not held. We received word that **W.G. Kuhn**, husband of member Margaret Kuhn, died in January.

**Dick Henderson** died on February 14<sup>th</sup>. A family graveside service was held.

## *Thank You*

A hearty thank you to all our friends at RCPPC for all the nice cards and the lovely poinsettia at Christmas

time. It is truly uplifting to hear from you all.

— Betty Coe

## *Directory Changes*

**Stan & Susan Blair**, Apt. 1319  
**Donna Hammer**, Mt Scott Residential Care Home, 8014 SE Lambert, Portland, Oregon 97205  
**Ken Knutson**,

*krbk503@comcast.net*

**Della & Bob Perrin**, 6125 SE Division St. Apt 160, Portland, OR 97205

**Bob & Irene Wininger**,  
*ramiwin@comcast.net*

## *Graduates*

Please submit information on your high school or university graduate for the Summer issue of *The Broadcaster*, deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please submit name, degree, institution, graduation date, and future plans if applicable. Please note: due to the volume of submissions, *The Broadcaster* can only include graduation announcements about graduates who grew up in or currently attend Rose City Park Presbyterian. Thank you for your understanding.

## MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> WORK PARTY THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the people who participated in the March 5<sup>th</sup> work party. Someone asked recently, "Why do we call these things work 'parties' when all we do is work?" The answer, of course, is that we have fun working together! Thanks to Nat Kerr, Roger Price, Rob McKibben, Bob Wininger, Ray Amling, Brian Emery, Bill Wiese (and his tool-filled van), Gail Black, Wes Hanken and Doug Robertson, we were able to complete some lighting efficiency upgrades, mow the lawn, move a cross, adjust sanctuary spot lights, and tie up a tree in about three hours. Thank you as well to Tom Matthews and Jerry Reinhardt who spent many hours mid-week trimming out the openings for the sanctuary spot lights. I appreciate all who joined in the "fun" to keep our church property in good condition.

Wayne Knepper, chair  
Building and Grounds Committee



## CONGREGATION MEETING CALLED

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the nominating committee and electing church officers.

## OFFICE HOURS AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Regular office hours at the church are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please leave a voice mail if you phone the office and do not receive an answer. Rev. Dornack is out of the office on Mondays; Rev. Burkert-Kerr is out on Tuesdays.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday.

## OFFICE STAFF VACATIONS

Please note that Youth Activities Coordinator Tori Field will be out of the office until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Donavan Burkert-Kerr will be away on study leave from May 11<sup>th</sup> until May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Junior Rose Parade, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.
- Pentecost, Teacher Appreciation and Ice Cream Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>
- All Church Picnic at Blue Lake Park, June 26<sup>th</sup>

## COMMITTEE THANKS

As you may know, RCPPC is supporting *More Light Presbyterians* and the *Community of Welcoming Congregations*. We received thank-you cards from each organization for the contributions sent to them. Both thanked us for our support of justice, inclusivity and a welcoming congregation.

Doug Robertson, chair  
Social Action Committee

## HOLY WEEK AT ROSE CITY PARK PRESBYTERIAN

### **Palm & Passion Sunday Worship, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

We end Lent and begin Holy Week with Palm & Passion Sunday. Worship includes a celebration with waving palms, evoking Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as we move through worship into the events of Good Friday and his crucifixion and death. We will dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing offering this day.

### **Maundy Thursday Worship, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

We come together in a service with communion to remember the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and established the ceremony of the Eucharist. Maundy Thursday worship truly prepares us to celebrate Easter's risen Lord three days later. Please join us and enter from the lower narthex. Doors and elevator open at 7:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday Worship, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

Join us for a festive communion worship service as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Worship music will feature the chancel choir and instrumental accompaniment.

This year spring flowers are popping up everywhere! Please remember to bring those flowers to church on Easter Sunday to add to our flower-filled cross. The cross that we create on Easter is an accumulation of individual flowers that, when put together, make a beautiful centerpiece for our service. Just as Christ says that we are all parts of One Body, watch to see how your single flower becomes part of the whole cross. We will also be able to enjoy the lilies that our deacons will deliver after worship to those on our visitation ministry.



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## NEW GROUPS ARE FORMING

We took a survey at the annual meeting... and these were the big winners! David and Donovan have triaged their schedules to see *when* they can happen. We know that schedules are tight for all of us, but we want to do everything! Check out the opportunities and your calendars. Most new activities will begin after Easter, and others will come later.

### **READING IN THE EVENING**

An evening book group was chosen by several people, and we would like to propose the third Wednesday of the month. The first meeting would happen after the flurry of the Easter Season has passed in May on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church library.

The first meeting will be organizational—this group does not have to be a clone of our existing Lectio Divina. We could choose our own reading list, decide to meet somewhere else, choose leadership. Speak to Donovan to sign up.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**

The women have Sarah Circle. Here is an opportunity for men to join a breakfast Bible study. Speak to David if you are interested.

### **GROUP PIANO LESSONS**

There are enough of you who want to take some basic piano that David will offer two classes. One will be Wednesday afternoons from 3-4 p.m. beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>. The second will be 7-7:45 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning May 12<sup>th</sup>. Lectio Divina will be over before the afternoon lesson, and choir members can plan to skip out of the last 15 minutes of the lesson to go to choir.

The plan is for a weekly lesson **every week** from May 11<sup>th</sup> through August. We will work through a basic beginning book designed for the adult student. Speak to David to sign up. There will be a nominal fee for materials.



### **TAIZÉ WORSHIP**

What is Taizé worship, you ask?

Taizé worship is a service of prayer that employs simple, repetitive songs and an ample silence as means for the gathered assembly, "with a common voice... to proclaim and respond to the Word of God."

We will begin a monthly evening Taizé worship service in September, with the first service on the fourth Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping to plan and lead this service, please speak to David or Donovan.

### **55-ALIVE AARP DRIVING COURSE**

Donovan has submitted a request to AARP to have Rose City Park become a host facility for the classroom driving course. Watch our publications for further information as it becomes available.

# YOUTH NEWS

## ELEMENTARY CHURCH SCHOOL

Through April and May, the Primary Church School will continue to do activities that relate to the lectionary reading of the week. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, they traveled to the mountain top with James and Peter and John and encountered a sparkling Jesus. They practiced seeing with new eyes.... Future lessons will travel with the disciples as they tell the good news of Jesus' resurrection. The Elementary Church School (grades K-5) will also be focusing on Jesus as the Promised One through Holy Week and the commissioning of the disciples for ministry. Glenda continues to do music with both classes.

Some dates for parents to remember:

- **No classes: Easter Sunday, April 24, Mother's day, May 8 Youth Sunday on May 15.**
- The last day of this church school year will be **June 5.**
- Teacher Recognition Sunday and the presentation of Senior Bibles will be **June 12, Pentecost Sunday.**

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Unless otherwise noted, all activities take place on Sunday morning following worship.

- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – High School youth teaches Elementary Church School  
Middle School—Class in tower room
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Cookie Sale
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday Planning
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Easter, No Class
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School Overnight
- **May 8<sup>th</sup>** – Mother's Day, no class
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday Rehearsal
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday



## SUMMER CAMPING

Summer camp opportunities abound! Families in our congregation recently received flyers with registration materials for the Presbytery of the Cascades' slate of great summer camping experiences for children, youth and families. From the Cascades to the coast, the scenery for camping in Oregon is incomparable! Camps begin on June 19<sup>th</sup> and continue throughout the summer. Check it out at [www.campcascades.org](http://www.campcascades.org).

Discounted early registration ends after May 15<sup>th</sup>, so make your plans and register early. The RCPPC Christian Education Committee offers camperships in the amount of \$100 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.

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## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

During April, the Adult Discipleship Committee offers the last two classes in our four-week spiritual discipline sampler during the Lenten season.



- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Labyrinths with Stephen Shibley, landscape architect and labyrinth designer
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Imaging exercises with Bob McGranahan, public school educator and RCPPC member
- **No classes will occur on Palm Sunday or on Easter Sunday.**

In May the committee plans to offer a class on how at-risk youth are served in our community. Our church provides monies to Janus Youth Shelter Program through the Deacons Fund. As always, each Sunday's bulletin will announce that day's adult education class and location as well as upcoming classes. When the lights flash in the fellowship hall, come experience with others that morning's learning opportunity. Thanks for your participation!

# CALENDAR

## April

### Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 am Choir  
10 am Communion Worship & Study

### Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Personnel Comm.

### Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>

10 am Martha Service  
7 pm Worship & Arts Comm.

### Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>

10 am–12:00 pm Writers  
10 am RCPPC serves Loaves & Fishes (L&F)

### Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Once-a-Month Choir  
10 am Communion Worship & Study  
11 am Cookie Sale

### Mon. 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

### Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Sarah Circle  
7 pm Build. & Grnds. Comm.

### Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>

1:30-3 pm Searchers ChristCare  
7 pm Mission Study

### Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Sun. 17<sup>th</sup>

*Palm & Passion Sunday*  
*Birthday Sunday*  
9:30 am Chancel Choir  
10 am Congregational Meeting  
10 am Worship  
11 am Social Action Book Swap

### Mon. 18<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Prayer Shawls

### Tues. 19<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Session

### Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>

1–2:30 pm Lectio Divina

### Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup>

*Maundy Thursday*  
7:30 pm Communion Worship

### Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Good Friday*  
10 am–12 pm Writers

### Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Sunday*  
9:30 am Chancel Choir  
10 am Communion Worship  
No Education Hour

### Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

### Wed. 27<sup>th</sup>

1:30–3 pm Searchers ChristCare

### Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Fri. 29<sup>th</sup>–Sat. 30<sup>th</sup>

Middle School overnight

## May

### Sun. 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am Chancel Choir  
10 am Communion Worship

### Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup>

7 pm Personnel Comm.

### Wed. 4<sup>th</sup>

10 am Martha Service  
7 pm Worship & Arts Comm.

### Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>

8 am – 1 pm Hollywood  
Farmers' Market (HFM)  
opening day  
6 pm Hollywood Idol

### Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>

*Mother's Day*  
9:30 a.m. Once-a-Month Choir  
10 am Worship

### Mon. 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

### Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Sarah Circle  
7 pm Build. & Grnds. Comm.

### Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>

1:30 –3 pm Searchers ChristCare  
3 – 4 pm Piano lessons  
7 pm Mission Study

### Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Piano lessons  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Fri. 13<sup>th</sup>

10 am–12:00 pm Writers  
10 am RCPPC serves L&F

### Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>

8 am –1 pm HFM  
10 am Youth Sunday rehearsal

### Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>

*Youth Sunday*  
9:30 am Chancel Choir  
10 am Worship

### Tues. 17<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Session

### Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>

1 – 2:30 pm Lectio Divina  
3 – 4 pm Piano lessons  
7 pm Reading in the Evening

### Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Piano lessons  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>

8 am –1 pm HFM

### Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Birthday Sunday*  
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 am Worship

### Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup>

10 am RCPPC serves L&F

### Wed. 25<sup>th</sup>

1:30 –3 pm Searchers ChristCare  
3 – 4 pm Piano lessons

### Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Piano lessons  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Fri. 27<sup>th</sup>

10 am–12:00 pm Writers

### Sun. 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Chancel Choir  
10 am Worship

### Mon. 30<sup>th</sup>

*Memorial Day*  
Church Building Closed

## SARAH CIRCLE

Our journey into the heart of God's dream for the world has three more lessons. *Revelation* is a journey of radical hope and transformation. We welcome newcomers. Call Donavan if you'd like materials to read ahead.

### Next meetings:

- **April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Lesson 7: “Rapture, Violence, and Exodus” Rev. 13, 15-16, 19
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Lesson 8: “The Empire has Fallen” Rev. 17-18
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Lesson 9: “Journey into the New Jerusalem” Rev 21-22. Potluck at Donavan's for the last session and celebration!  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> is our last meeting for this season.**

## LECTIO DIVINA

*“The end of reading is not more books but more life.”*  
Holbrook Jackson

You are invited to join Lectio Divina and engage in reading that enlightens, enriches, energizes, encourages, and entertains. The group meets the third Wednesday 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:

- **April 20<sup>th</sup>** – *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore (This is the “Everybody Reads” selection in Multnomah County for 2011)
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Pearl of China* by Anchee Min

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*“Properly practiced, knitting soothes the troubled spirit, and it doesn't hurt the untroubled spirit, ether.”*

Elizabeth Zimmerman



Join us on the third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. to knit or crochet, to pray, to share our concern and our love with each other and through the work of our hands with others in need of comfort and warmth. Shawls, hats, and scarves all come from our needles and hooks. If you know someone in need of such a blessing, see Donavan.

### Next meeting:

- **April 18<sup>th</sup>** – in the Church Library.
- **No meeting in May.**

## THE DEACONS' CORNER

The **Student Aid Fund** gives one-time gifts of \$250 to graduating seniors of our church family who are pursuing higher education. We also give \$500 to graduate students. This Fund came from donations and was augmented by interest money from the Whitehead Fund some years ago. There is \$1,500 of fund interest remaining in the fund, and when it is gone, the Deacons will no longer be able to give these gifts to college students. Please consider making a donation to the Student Aid Fund through the Deacons. This will insure future high school graduates from our church family pursuing higher education will have access to a small, but important, financial gift.

Thank you for supporting the Deacons' Fund!



## ROSE CITY WRITERS

The Rose City Writers welcome new members to join them at their Friday morning gatherings. Learn new writing techniques and share a bit of your own work. The group gathers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday mornings in the church library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meetings are April 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Rae Richen.

## SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Members of Searchers ChristCare gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the church library. New members are always welcome!

### Next meetings:

- **April 13<sup>th</sup>** – We will meet and talk about Easter traditions in our families and prepare Easter cards for our the people on the Deacons' visitation list. We will also choose a place to gather for lunch for our last meeting.
- **April 27<sup>th</sup>** – This will be our last Searcher's ChristCare until next fall. We will receive our annual offering for the Heifer Project.

Look for the beginning of ChristCare in October 2011 when we will begin a study of a book by Diana Butler-Bass.

## MARTHA SERVICE GROUP

Members of Martha Service Group gather on the first Wednesday of the month to piece and tie quilts and prepare layettes for families in need in our community. Please join them if you can. On April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> they will meet at the church in room 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; bring your lunch and enter through the lower ramp door.

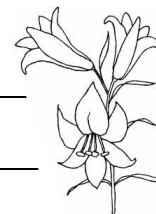
## MEMORIAL LILIES

Gifts are welcome for Easter flowers and lilies in the church. The Deacons will again deliver lilies. Please complete and return this form to the church office along with your check payable to Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Forms must be received in the church office by April 11<sup>th</sup> to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin listing honorees. The suggested donation amount is \$10, but any amount is welcome.

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of/in memory of/ in thanksgiving for:  
(please circle one)

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## BOOK EXCHANGE

The Social Action and Creation Care Committee is repeating the successful book exchange on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your “extra” books, books that have been moved aside by newer arrivals, books you have outgrown, books that can’t fit on the shelves at your new place, and any other gently loved books. Bring boxes or bags of them on the 17<sup>th</sup>, or if you are like some of us and think you might forget them, please bring them the Sunday before and leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

There are many new books in our church library ready for you to check out!

- ☞ *Elder Rage* by Jacqueline Marcell
- ☞ *Coping With Your Difficult Older Parent* by Grace Lebow & Barbara Kane
- ☞ *The Complete Eldercare Planner* by Joy Loverde
- ☞ *Education of Harriet Hatfield* by May Sarton
- ☞ *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
- ☞ *World Religions* by Lewis Hopfe
- ☞ *Reading the Bible and Other Confessions* by Jack Rogers
- ☞ *A Passion for the Gospel* by Mark Achtemeier & Andrew Purves
- ☞ *What Unites Presbyterians* by Clifton Kirkpatrick & William Hopper, Jr.
- ☞ *The Mediation Process* by Christopher Moore
- ☞ *A Gospel for Liberals* by Todd Eklof
- ☞ *Greening Congregation Handbook* by Tanya Barnett
- ☞ *Islam—Introduction for Christians* by Paul Varo Martinson
- ☞ *Understanding the Palestine-Israeli Conflict* by Phyllis Bennis

Check back after Teacher Appreciation Sunday for more books in the Children’s Library!

## BROADCASTER CHANGES

Beginning with this issue, publication and editorial duties for *The Broadcaster* have shifted to church receptionist, Michelle Veazie. The Personnel Committee hopes this change will better balance the allocation of duties among the office staff. *The Broadcaster* will continue to arrive in the mail six times a year and is posted on the church web site. As more of our members enter the digital age, we may explore digital delivery.

I have edited *The Broadcaster* since late 1999. In the interval, the newsletter has undergone a gradual evolution. Under Michelle’s tenure as editor, we will see that evolution continue. It has been a pleasure to move this long-time church document into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and to work with each of you on your submissions.

Romalia Stickney-Shibley  
RCPPC Office Manager

## SESSION BRIEFS

At its March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Session approved the beginning of the application process for a Barnabas Fund grant available through the Presbytery of the Cascades. These monies, if received, would be put towards the removal and replacement of the asbestos wall tile in many parts of the building.

## HOLLYWOOD FARMERS’ MARKET OPENS

Our building partner, the Hollywood Farmers’ Market, opens for the season on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. This opening date is the perfect opportunity to pick up some fresh, locally grown flowers and to check out the other bounty our local farmers have to offer. Market hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on NE Hancock Street adjacent to the church.

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*SUNDAY SCHEDULE*

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:30 am nursery Birth—3 years

10:20 am Grades Pre—5th

11:10 am MS & HS Youth

11:20 am Adult

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## Hollywood Idol VII The 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Edition



Remember – “All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players...”. Take your act onto an actual stage when Hollywood Idol returns on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> with live entertainment from your fellow church-goers and a great pot-luck meal. The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a meal – bring something to share – followed by karaoke, live music, skits and other entertainment. All ages are invited to participate, either as audience members or performers. Contact our Master of Ceremonies Rick Harlow to schedule your performance (971-563-1742) – the more the merrier!

### **NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 15.**

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to office@rosecityparkpres.org, or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, May 15.