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RICHARD FULLER FORTEPIANO RECITAL, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH



American-Austrian fortepianist, clavi-chordist, former Oregon resident and Linfield College faculty member Richard Fuller returns to Portland on April 7th to present a recital of fortepiano works by C.P.E. Bach and Joseph

Haydn at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear period music played on the instrument for which it was composed.

The concert will be held Sunday, April 7, at 4:00 p.m. at Rose Park City Presbyterian Church, 1907 NE 45th Ave Portland, Oregon (NE Sandy at 45th, enter at the main doors off the parking lot.) Admission is \$15 at the door; students and seniors \$10.

Of a previous concert at Lewis & Clark College's Agnes Flanagan Chapel, the Willamette Week wrote: "The developments leading to the modern piano . . . [brought] sonic power to reach the rafters of bigger and bigger concert halls, broad dynamic range to supplement the colors of the tonal rainbow; these are the underpinnings of what most concertgoers expect from the music of 19th- and 20th-century Romantics.

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GUEST PREACHER VERA WHITE, ASSOCIATE, 1001 NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES



Have you looked around the pews in worship lately? At Rose City Park Presbyterian, some weeks the "blue in the pews" is alarmingly visible. Our worship numbers fluctuate based on weather, health, vacations, interest and likely a dozen other factors. But the truth remains, there are fewer of us worshipping than there were five years ago. The Presbyterian Church (USA) is fostering a movement—1001 New Worshipping Communities—to try to grow churches in new ways—not necessarily focusing on bolstering the worship attendance of established congregations like ours, but in planting new church communities in unlikely locations where they may worship in surprising ways. Leaders are taking on new and varied forms of church for our changing culture. Primarily they are seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ, to change and transform the world.

On Sunday, April 21st we have the exciting opportunity to hear about this movement directly from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Agency Associate leading this movement, Vera White. Vera will be visiting Portland for a Presbytery event and we are fortunate to be the church chosen to have Vera as our guest preacher that weekend. After helping to start several new churches in the Pittsburgh area, Vera has moved to Louisville, Kentucky to provide leadership for the 1001 New Worshipping Communities initiative. Vera has a passion for making new disciples through the starting of new worshipping communities. She especially feels called to work with young adults, new immigrants, and inner city African Americans.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:30 am nursery Birth—3 years
10:20 am 4 years—grade 5
11:20 am Middle—High School
11:20 am Adult

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- David C. Dornack, Pastor
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- Christopher Edwards, Choir Director
- Christopher Keady, Organist & Bell
Choir Director
- Romalia Stickney-Shibley, Office Manager
- Ruth Heald, Receptionist
- Michelle Veazie, Publications
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Ryan Sotomayor, Sexton
- Elizabeth Cash, Childcare

HOLLYWOOD IDOL VIII— GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!



Come, join us in the fellowship hall for the eighth edition of Hollywood Idol on Saturday, April 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. Rick Harlow will emcee once more. He has now surpassed Billy Crystal's hosting of the Oscars!

Unfortunately, Hilda Hanson from Wisconsin sends her regrets; she will be out of town and unable to perform. If you have a song to sing, story, skit or joke to tell—whatever—please contact Rick Harlow at 971-563-1742 very soon. This is a "can't miss" event with an evening of potluck food and merriment.

NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to Michelle at michelle@rosecityparkpres.org, or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, May 19th. This issue will cover summer events.

ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

New Babies in Our Church Family

Molly Jean Hawks was born on February 1st to Carrie and Shane Hawks in Eugene, OR. Grandparents are Bob and Gail Black.

Henry James Boeh was born March 2nd to Miranda and Tyler Boeh in Burbank, CA. Grandparents are Steve and Nancy Boeh.

Abigail Mae Sinn was born March 10th to Melissa and T.J. Sinn in Salem, OR. Grandparents are Karen and Greg Balmer; great-grandparents are Janet and Bob Balmer.

With Sympathy

Marge Lunan died on January 31st in Portland OR. Services were held on February 2nd at Holladay Park Plaza; Rev. David Dornack officiated.

Laura Brown died on February 12th in Portland, OR. Rev. David Dornack officiated a service in the chapel on February 23rd.

Ruth Behrendt died on March 12th. A service was held on March 30th with Rev. David Dornack officiating.

Thank You

Many thanks to the Rose City Park congregation for your historic and ongoing support of the Christmas Joy Offering, Your gifts provide critical assistance to some folks with critical needs.

—Many blessings, Rev. Mark Frey,
The Board of Pensions

On behalf of the musicians and board of PCM, thank you for having us as part of your community at RCPPC. We enjoy being with you all and look forward to continuing our relationship into the future.

—Portland Chamber Music

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Graduates

Submit information on your high school or university graduate for the summer issue of *The Broadcaster*, deadline May 19th—name, degree, institution, graduation date, and future plans if applicable. 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.

OFFICE HOURS AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Regular office hours at the church are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 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 Fridays.

Rev. David Dornack will be away April 24th-May 5th.

Rev. Donovan Burkert-Kerr will be away May 27th-June 2nd.

Office Manager Romalia Stickney-Shibley will be away June 15th-July 7th. If you have events occurring during this time, please check in with Romalia before she leaves to make sure the details are finalized and clear for all of those involved.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for the Memorial Day holiday.



NEWS FROM THE FARMERS MARKET

Our building partner, the Hollywood Farmers Market, opens for the weekly summer season on Saturday, May 4th. 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross, in partnership with the Hollywood Lions, will sponsor a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 9th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check in at the registration area in the lower narthex and have your blood drawn in the Red Cross donation bus on NE 44th Avenue.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting has been called for May 5th to hear nominations for members to serve as Elders and on the Board of Deacons.

NEWS FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Unless you have been paying close attention, you may have missed some of the recent changes in our staff at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Except for the most recent, all have been announced in various places, but it is time to bring all of this together so that our members can be aware of and greet new faces.

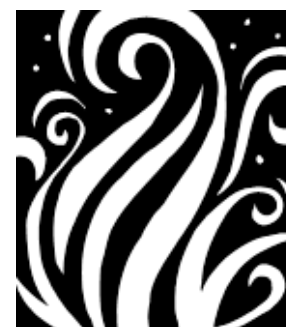
The most recent is the addition of **Elizabeth Cash** who will be in our nursery every Sunday morning. Late last year the Christian Education Committee asked that we move from all volunteer staffing toward having a regular caregiver so that the babies could be greeted by the same welcoming face each week. There will still be a volunteer in the nursery to assist Elizabeth, but this approach will allow one more member to attend worship each Sunday. Elizabeth comes to us with extensive child care experience, as well as the experience of raising her two young boys, Jason and Chris.

Tori Field, our Youth Activities Coordinator, resigned in February in order to take a job at Athleta as a store manager. Her new position created too many scheduling conflicts to try to do both jobs. During worship on February 17th, we thanked Tori for her four years of service and wished her Godspeed with her new challenges. Tori will stay with us as a member and hopes to find ways to stay involved with the youth. The Christian Education Committee and the Session are discussing the best way to pick up Tori's duties—in the meantime, staff and volunteers will fill in.

Life has changed in many ways for **Michelle Veazie**, formerly the receptionist in our office. Michelle became a mother in late December, took a short leave from our staff, and has returned, where she now prepares the bulletin for Sunday worship and *The Broadcaster*. Nearly all her work is done over the internet—meaning that there is one less car crossing the Columbia River each day and allowing William to be closer to his mom all day.

Taking Michelle's place is **Ruth Heald**. Ruth was raised in the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg, graduated from Willamette University, and moved to Portland to continue her career as a musician. She arrived at one of our busiest times, the week before Christmas, and in addition to doing her part in the office, she has helped lead worship as our soloist.

There will always be change, comings and goings. But the one constant is our staff's ability to adapt and continue to lead us in doing God's work despite these changes. Please take time to meet and thank these people, and to wish them well. And while you are at it, don't forget to thank David, Donovan, Chris, Christopher, Romalia, Roberto, and Ryan for their service and for their part in making Rose City Park Presbyterian Church exceptional.



PENTECOST

Pentecost – the traditional birthday celebration of the Christian church – is celebrated on Sunday, May 19th this year. Join us as we mark the date with our traditional Pentecost red flames, and Birthday Sunday for those born in May. Wear shades of pomegranate, tangerine or lemon to help spread the fire.

FULLER, CONTINUED FROM P. 1

...But put before us a master of the fortepiano, the milder-voiced instrument related to the modern piano, for which most keyboard music by Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven was actually composed, and you hear something the modern piano simply cannot deliver. When that master is fortepianist Richard Fuller, sound and experience become nothing short of revelatory.”

Fuller will also perform two of Haydn’s greatest and most unique piano sonatas in C-sharp minor and G-major from the six sonatas dedicated to Marianne and Franziska Auenbrugger (1779).

WHITE, CONTINUED FROM P. 1

In June 2012, the 220th General Assembly declared a commitment to a churchwide movement that results in the creation of 1,001 worshipping communities in the next 10 years. Working at a grassroots level, new worshipping communities are growing and the Presbyterian Mission Agency is coming alongside to fan the flames of this movement, to inspire and equip the wider church to participate in the creation of 1,001 new worshipping communities. New worshipping communities will help the PC (USA) make the shift from an inward-focused, membership-maintenance model of church to a more outward, creative, and disciple-making model of church. What does this mean for churches like Rose City? How would this movement help us to grow our own worship community? Why should we encourage this movement?

The answers center on what the denomination is calling “missional DNA” – the basic foundation for mission and the call for the “proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind” present in all Presbyterian churches: First, the health of our congregations will improve as they recover their “missional DNA.” Second, this new approach will allow our church to be more responsive to Christ’s call to make disciples. Third, neighborhoods and communities will benefit as our people work within them as the hands and feet of Jesus. Fourth, lives will be transformed by the grace of God as we become a vibrant denomination again. As an Easter people, isn’t that what we are all about? Come to church on Sunday, April 21st to learn more about 1001 New Worshipping Communities. It could be transformative.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In a world full of hurt and sorrow, it is difficult to know where to send our support – where to share our resources. This is why we at Rose City Park Presbyterian give to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). During Lent when we share our gifts, we know that staff in the three OGHS programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), the Self-Development of People program (SDOP), and their partners in ministry will be listening to the cries of those who suffer throughout the next year. And they will be responding for us in Christ’s name to those cries. They will respond to new emergencies as they did to the shootings in Tucson and Newtown—immediately, directly, and through our partners wherever the emergency occurs. But equally important, they will stay there long after the hubbub has abated—stay there and help rebuild lives and communities.

We dedicated our offerings for OGHS on Palm Sunday, March 24th, but gifts to the offering are welcome throughout the spring. OGHS offering envelopes remain in the in the pew racks throughout April. Our gifts as of the printing of *The Broadcaster* total \$749.52. Perhaps we can give even more.

1949

The year of the first
One Great Hour appeal.

3.2

Tons of food delivered
to those in need by PHP.

153

Volunteer teams organized
by PDA in 2011.

62

Grants awarded
by SDOP in 2010.

CALENDAR

April

Tues. 2nd
5 p.m. Personnel Comm.
Wed. 3rd
10 a.m. Martha Service
7 p.m. Worship & Arts Comm.
Thurs. 4th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 6th
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hollywood
Farmers Market (HFM)
Sun. 7th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
4 p.m. Fortepianist Concert
Tues. 9th
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Blood Drive
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Writers
7 p.m. Sarah Circle
Wed. 10th
9:30 a.m. Building & Grounds
Committee
1:30-3 p.m. ChristCare
Thurs. 11th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sun. 14th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
11:20 a.m. Adult Ed.
11:20 a.m. Christ. Ed. Comm.
Mon. 15th
7 p.m. Prayer Shawls
Tues. 16th
6:30 p.m. Committee Chairs
Meeting
7 p.m. Session Meeting
Wed. 17th
1-2:30 p.m. Lectio Divina
7 p.m. Reading in the Evening
Thurs. 18th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 20th
9 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM
Sun. 21st
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship with guest
preacher Vera White
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.

11:20 a.m. Adult Ed.
Tues. 23rd
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Writers
Wed. 24th
No Searchers ChristCare
7 p.m. Taizé Worship
Thurs. 25th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 27th
6:00 p.m. Hollywood Idol
Sun. 28th
Birthdays Sunday
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
11:20 a.m. Adult Ed.

May

Wed. 1st
10 a.m. Martha Service
Thurs. 2nd
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 4th
8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM Season
Kickoff
Sun. 5th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Congregational
Meeting; Communion
Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
Tues. 7th
5 p.m. Personnel Comm.
Wed. 8th
9:30 a.m. Building &
Grounds Comm.
1:30-3 p.m. ChristCare
Thurs. 9th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 11th
8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM
Sun. 12th
10 a.m. Worship
Tues. 14th
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Writers
7 p.m. Sarah Circle
Wed. 15th
1-2:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

7 p.m. Reading in the
Evening
Thurs. 16th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 18th
8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM
Sun. 19th
Pentecost Sunday
Birthdays Sunday
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Communion Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
11:20 a.m. Adult Ed.
11:30 a.m. Christ. Ed. Comm.
12 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting
Mon. 20th
7 p.m. Prayer Shawls
Tues. 21st
7 p.m. Session Meeting
Thurs. 23rd
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sat. 25th
8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM
Sun. 26th
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Christian Ed.
Mon. 27th
Memorial Day,
Church Office Closed
Tues. 28th
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Writers
Wed. 29th
7 p.m. Taizé Worship
Thurs. 30th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

LOOKING AHEAD

- **June 5th:** Junior Rose Festival Parade on Sandy Boulevard, 1 p.m.
- **June 9th:** Teacher Appreciation Sunday, Ice Cream Sunday



YOUTH NEWS

SPRINGTIME FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Donavan will continue to teach two classes every month until the end of the church school year. There will be classes every Sunday between now and our last day of class on May 26th. Join your teacher after children's time in the Children's Library for a snack, a story and some activity time. We will continue to learn about the different parts that make up our worship as a church family. There will be class on Mother's Day: we will be making a secret project (shhh!)

- **Teacher Appreciation Day** will be June 9th. We will dedicate books for the children's library and have cake and ice cream after worship.
- **Watch for new displays in the Children's Library!** In April, the theme will be books about Native Americans, and in May, look for books about planting and gardens.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

Volunteers are still needed to teach on Mother's Day, May 12th, and to help in the nursery on March 24th and all of May and June. Call Donovan to volunteer or see one of our committee members (Gretchen Lucas, Cynthia Church or Kelly O'Hanley) to add your name to the list.

CAMPING CHANGES LIVES

The Cascades Presbytery has discontinued its camping program, so we recommend camping with the United Methodist Church. There are opportunities for children, youth and adults at six sites in Oregon and southern Idaho—you can check it out online at www.gocamping.org.

Camperships for children and youth are available through our church office!

SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Wednesday, April 10th will be our last session about the Amish, and we will view PBS's American Experience, *The Amish*. Our meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. and concludes by 3:00. There will be no meeting on April 24th.

SARAH CIRCLE

A few more sessions remain in our study of the small General Epistles. These books were written to help the early Christian congregations understand how to live in community in a new way, the way that Jesus taught.

Join lively discussions with the women of the church on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the church library, September through June. All are welcome. It is never too late to join us!

- **April 9th:** *The Bad Seeds*: 1 John 2, 2 Peter 2-3, Jude 1-16
- **May 14th:** *Brothers and Sisters in Harmony*: 1 John 2-4, Jude 17-25
- **June 11th:** Salad potluck and preview of next year's study at Donovan's house.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are already thinking about next winter's chilly hands and heads. You can always work on a prayer shawl or your own project as well. Meet at 7 p.m. in the church library.

Next meetings: **April 22nd and May 20th.**

BOOK GROUPS

"A book is an axe to the frozen sea around us."
—Franz Kafka

Lectio Divina meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Upcoming dates and books:

- **April 17:** *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.
- **May 21:** To be announced.

Reading in the Evening meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church library.

Upcoming dates and books:

- **April 17:** *The Last Chinese Chef* by Nicole Mones.
- **May 21:** *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

MARTHA SERVICE

Martha Service Group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. to piece quilts, sew pillow covers and assemble other projects for those in need in our community. All supplies are provided. If you would like to join this group of women in their ministry, come to Room 8 at the church via the lower ramp door, bring a sack lunch and be ready for a few hours of work and fun.

THE DEACONS' CORNER

One of the important missions of the Board of Deacons is to make regular home visits to individuals in our church family who are no longer able to attend worship. There are about 22 individuals on the visitation list, although that number fluctuates as people are added and others are deleted because of death, relocation, etc. We strive to make at least four visits a year with two of the visits occurring during the Advent and Lenten seasons at which time we deliver a potted plant. Funding for the plants is derived from memorial donations to the designated Flower Fund during the Lenten season, although donations are welcome at any time during the year.

We firmly believe that it is important that these individuals know that they are valued and not forgotten by their church family. The visitations seem to be generally appreciated, and from our perspective, are usually a lot of fun.

—Dave Bell for the Board of Deacons

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES THROUGH MAY

Our 2012-2013 Adult Education program year will end in May, but before then we will have a variety of sessions on timely topics. In April we all focus on financial matters as we prepare our tax returns, and we will have sessions focused on financial planning matters during this time. We will also have an April session focused on creation care in recognition of Earth Day. In May we welcome speakers who will talk about programs that affect and assist at-risk youth in our local community.

GLORY TO GOD: THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, has been ordered and we will receive them in the fall. Before they arrive, we are offering the congregation an opportunity to purchase a bookplate in honor or memory of someone; the bookplates will be posted inside the hymnals. Our suggested donation for each bookplate is \$15, which is our cost of the hymnal, but a donation is not required in order to have a bookplate placed in a hymnal. Special envelopes (which include space for the name of your loved one) will soon appear in the pew pockets. When you submit your request, the envelope may go into the regular offering plate. Watch for more information to come, but in the meantime, you may visit this website: <http://www.presbyterianhymnal.org/index.html>.

BLOCK PARTY—A WHOLE NEW IDEA

Sometimes the Outreach Committee gets a "bee in its bonnet" and desires a little change. So, here it is:

Scratch the All-Church Picnic at Blue Lake Park in late June!

Welcome in an End-of-Summer **Block Party** behind the church on NE Hancock Street.

No date has been set, but the Block Party will be held on a "casual Sunday" immediately following worship. There is nothing you need to bring except for your appetite, smile and the clothes on your back. The Outreach Committee will provide food, drink, games, table settings, and, of course, music.

