

# The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

April/May 2014



## WORDS FROM CHRIS HYDE

Spring is in the air! As I write these words, the sun is shining, trees are beginning to bud, and daffodils are coming up everywhere. It's the time of the year that I start to get excited because I know that the warm summer weather (to which I so look forward) is just around the corner. And yet, there will be many storms before we get to enjoy the fullness of summer. Like the season of Lent, spring is a waiting period. We are seeing signs of new life, but we aren't quite there yet. Lent is a time when we wait and wade through the darkness until Easter finally breaks forth to declare resurrection and life. And I see so many similarities to Lent in the life of our church. We are seeing signs of new life, and yet we are still waiting for the fullness to come.

Probably the most important place I see this Lenten waiting with great potential is in the Christian Education Department. The CE Committee has been in deep discussion for the past couple of months about the current viability of our Church School. In that discussion, we have looked at creative alternatives to the way we are currently educating the children of our church. We have come up with some ideas and are discussing these ideas with the parents and with the Session. I'm excited because of the potential "new life" these ideas bring—but we won't fully see that new life until summer. So we wait and let it percolate!

I'm also optimistic about the beginning of the Men's Ministry here at Rose City. We have had a couple of breakfast meetings to discuss what everyone would like to see in a new ministry like this. We've had about 20 men starting to participate and it is exciting to see how this group has the potential to grow into something that truly brings new life to the men of the church. Like the slow growth of the new plants that are coming to life outside, this new ministry is sure to grow and become something beautiful for the men participating.

Finally, it is powerful to see new signs of new life as we think about promotion of our church. From greater use of our Facebook page to outreach like Ash Wednesday on the streets, and even to an upcoming "makeover" of our website...these signs of new life will grow hopefully into vital ways Rose City can be known in this community.

It's an exciting time. I'm eager to see how the many little signs of growth will become vibrant and vital parts of our church life. May we all wait with anticipation for the new life and resurrection God brings in our individual lives and our church community as this year progresses.

With anticipation...

*Chris*

## CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF LENT— ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sparked by the 1949 radio broadcast "One Great Hour" to encourage aid to post-war devastation in Europe and Asia, the Presbyterian version of One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) follows suit. Funds from your offering during Lent help support ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance and development aid.

Worshippers began hearing more about OGHS beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>, culminating with our dedication of the offering on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Specific programs that benefit from your contribution include the Presbyterian Hunger, and Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance programs. You will find OGHS envelopes in the sanctuary pews.

Many thanks to the RCPPC congregation for the longtime support of the OGHS offering; together we share hope that is a witness to God's love for all creation.



# LENT & HOLY WEEK AT ROSE CITY PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Come for our last Lenten simple supper at 6:45 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., we will have a presentation preparing us for the events of Holy Week and a brief worship experience. Enter through the ramp doors.

## Palm & Passion Sunday Worship, April 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rev. Chris Hyde will deliver the morning message and is planning the worship experience for Palm & Passion Sunday. We will have the traditional palm parade, remembering Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, and then in our worship we move into the events of Good Friday and his crucifixion and death. We will dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing offering and enjoy the work of the handbell choir on this day.

## Maundy Thursday Worship, April 17<sup>th</sup>

We will come together at Rose City Park United Methodist Church (5830 NE Alameda St.) at 6:45 p.m. for a simple supper and then at 7:30 p.m. move to a service of worship to include communion. We remember that it was on this night that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and established the ceremony of the Lord's Supper. This worship experience will prepare us to celebrate Easter and the Lord's resurrection three days later. Rev. David Dornack and Rev. Chris Hyde will deliver the evening message.

## Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a joyful communion worship service as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Enjoy special music featuring our instrumental musicians and Chancel Choir, including a sing-along version of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Please remember to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to add to our flower-filled cross. Our individual flowers, when put together, make a beautiful addition to our worship service. Just as our Lord told us that we are all parts of One Body, come and see how your single contribution becomes part of the whole cross. The Rev. David Dornack will deliver the Easter message.

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## THE DEACONS' CORNER

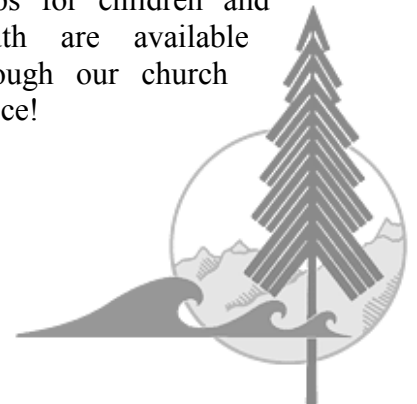
The Board of twelve Deacons remains robust, pursuing its varied activities: arranging for and scheduling hosts for coffee hour, scheduling greeters in the lower narthex, sending Care Cards to church family members in need of support and encouragement, coordinating ushering, visiting our homebound members and arranging transportation to worship for those who have difficulty transporting themselves. In addition, we make quarterly donations to four worthy non-profits in our area, and we provide encouragement to our graduating youth with a financial gift. Finally, we have representation on four Session committees. Your gifts to the Deacons' Fund make these activities possible.

Serving on the Board of Deacons can be truly rewarding and fun. We have scheduled meetings every other month, on a Sunday at noon after Adult Education. Almost all of our activities are done individually on our own time and at our convenience. If you are ever approached about serving on the Board, we hope you would thoughtfully consider the opportunity. Self-nominations are always welcome.

—Dave Bell for the Board of Deacons

## 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](http://www.gocamping.org). Camper-ships for children and youth are available through our church office!



## ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

### *With Sympathy*

**Millie Wheeler** died on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Portland, OR. Services were held on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Rev. David Dornack officiated.

**Rev. Donald Purkey** died on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 in Portland, OR. Services will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *Graduates*

Submit information about your high school or university graduate for the summer issue of *The Broadcaster*, deadline Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>—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.

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In accordance with our by-laws, a congregational meeting has been called for May 4<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing ruling elders, deacons and members of the nominating committee. Doug Robertson is the chairperson for our current committee. If you would be willing to serve as a member-at-large on the committee for next year, let Doug know.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT RCPPC

Treat yourself and your mother to a memorable musical experience on Mother's Day. Join us for a special worship service on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> when the Chancel Choir and friends, under the direction of Christopher Edwards, will share Vivaldi's *Gloria* in its entirety framed within the bounds of our regular worship.

This service, with its special musical offering, is a project to fulfill the graduate recital requirement of Chris Edwards' Master of Music in Conducting degree at Portland State University. A group of singers and instrumentalists from PSU will join the Chancel Choir to perform the work. The worship service will likely be a bit longer than usual, so plan accordingly when you make your Mother's Day brunch reservations. Be sure to come and support Chris as he completes this final portion of his graduate program before he departs to join his family in Connecticut.

## THIRD ANNUAL ANTIQUE & ARTISAN FAIRE

You might think it's too early to get involved, but it isn't! Mark your calendars for RCPPC's third annual Antique and Artisan Faire—it will be held on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Interested in participating or learning more about this event? Please contact Cynthia Church, Diane Hanken, Peggie Irvine-Page, Cindy Robertson or Beverly Smith.

## THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We've only just begun the year and yet we're completing a major step in the refurbishment and rental of the church-owned house. With the loss of our former renter we seized the opportunity to do some major renovating that was long overdue, including (but not limited to): patching and painting walls, refinishing and updating the floors, repairing windows and window coverings, fixing sags in the roofing, updating counters and backsplash, and adding a dishwasher.

Once we secure the loan from the Synod we will put on a new roof, update the electrical panel and repaint (current paint is lead-based and must be encapsulated prior to the finish coat) the exterior of the home. If there are monies leftover we'll apply those to landscaping improvements. We will be able to continue to support the current expense budget and pay off the improvement loan using the increase in rent.

Be assured that we are not ignoring the church building and landscape during this project. The committee continues to maintain and upgrade in and around the church building, as well as manage the renting of unused space to non-profits that align with our stated mission. As we have always done, we continue to look for members who are willing to do painting and simple maintenance items to help the committee spread the work load. Feel free to approach any members of the committee with ideas, suggestions, and comments.

—Ray Amling, Gail Black, Wayne Knepper,  
Jim Munson, and Bill Wiese  
The Building and Grounds Committee

# CALENDAR

## April

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup>**

5 p.m. Personnel Committee

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Martha Service

7 p.m. Worship & the Arts  
Committee

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-10 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Communion Worship

11:20 a.m. Adult Education

11:20 a.m. Vivaldi *Gloria*  
rehearsal

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Sarah Circle

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

4:30 p.m. Building & Grounds  
Committee

6:45 p.m. Simple Supper

7:30 p.m. Worship

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Sixth Sunday in Lent*

9 a.m. Handbell Choir

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Palm & Passion  
Sunday Worship

11:30 a.m. Vivaldi *Gloria*  
rehearsal

**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Session meeting

**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup>**

1 p.m. Lectio Divina

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 p.m. Simple Supper;  
Maundy Thursday worship  
at 7:30 p.m. at RCPUM

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Easter Worship

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Birthday Sunday*

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Worship

11:20 a.m. Adult Education

11:20 a.m. Vivaldi *Gloria*  
rehearsal

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>**

1 p.m. Oregon Symphony @  
RCPPC

**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Red Cross  
Blood Drive

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

## May

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30-10 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

6 p.m. Hollywood Idol

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Communion Worship

2 p.m. Bach Cantata Choir

**Tues. 6<sup>th</sup>**

5 p.m. Personnel Committee

**Wed. 7<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Martha Service

7 p.m. Worship & the Arts  
Committee

**Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Worship featuring  
Vivaldi *Gloria*

**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Sarah Circle

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

4:30 p.m. Building & Grounds  
Committee

**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>**

*The Broadcaster* deadline

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Chris Edwards'  
farewell party

**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Session meeting

**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup>**

1 p.m. Lectio Divina

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10 a.m. Worship

**Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Memorial Day**, church office  
closed

**Wed. 28<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Taizé Worship

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup>**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. HFM

## LOOKING AHEAD & STAFF VACATIONS

- **June 4<sup>th</sup>**: Junior Rose  
Festival Parade on  
Sandy Boulevard, 1 p.m.
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>**: Pentecost Worship
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>**: Congregation  
Block Party

**Rev. David Dornack** will be on  
vacation May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Please  
direct any questions to Rev.  
Chris Hyde.

## SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE

Searchers will continue working through *Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith*. We meet in April on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and in May on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude around 3 p.m. We meet in the church library.

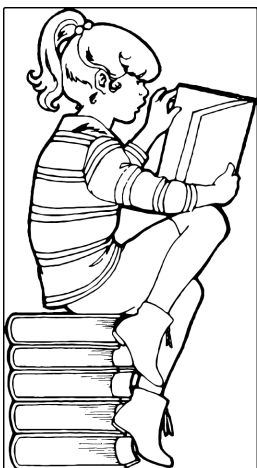
In May, we will have our annual end of the year lunch together. Watch the bulletin for details.

Contact David Dornack if you have any questions about Searchers Christ Care.

## READING TOGETHER

*"A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading."*

—William Styron



Reading broadens us and makes us into better people. And then to discuss what we read with others gives us an opportunities to learn and to teach simply by the exchange of ideas and insights. You cannot come away from reading a book and discussing it with others without being changed.

Come join with others from the church in thought-provoking discussions about the wide variety of books we read.

**Lectio Divina** meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel. Upcoming dates and books:

- **April 16<sup>th</sup>:** *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>:** *Chasing Francis* by Ian Morgan Cron

The **Reading in the Evening** book group is now meeting on the last Wednesday of each month at members' homes. For addresses, consult your church directory or phone the church office. Upcoming dates and books:

- **April 30<sup>th</sup>:** *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple, at Kate Commerford's house
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>:** *Sweet Thursday* by John Steinbeck, at the Burkert-Kerr house

## TAIZÉ WORSHIP

In May, our Taizé worship will be held on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **Note the change of day.** Join us for a contemplative worship experience.

## ADULT EDUCATION

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, come to the chapel for a movie viewing of Disney's 2005 adaptation of C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This film is rated PG, and children and youth are encouraged to attend at parents' discretion. The movie runs for 2 hours and 15 minutes, so snacks and sandwiches will be provided. This would be a great event to invite friends to!

Our last Adult Education session of the 2013-2014 program year will occur on April 27<sup>th</sup>, when our own Dr. Amy Lawrence talks about stress management. Come and learn how stress is handled in our bodies and minds. We will learn and practice specific techniques that reduce stress quickly, easily, and safely.

## HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET OPENS FOR SEASON

Our building partner, the Hollywood Farmers Market, opens for the weekly summer season on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</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.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross, in partnership with the Hollywood Lions, will sponsor a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

9:30 am nursery: Birth—3 years  
10:20 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:20 a.m. Adult Education

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- Romalia Stickney-Shibley, Office Manager
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Director
- Michelle Veazie, Publications
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Gerry Mohr, Sexton
- Amelia Gallegos, Nursery Attendant

# Hollywood Idol IX

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.



Rick Harlow, the Great One, will emcee!

It's okay to act out, be silly, or step into the  
limelight at Hollywood Idol IX.

This gala event will begin with a potluck supper  
and of course, entertainment will follow!

## **NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to Michelle at [michelle@rosecityparkpres.org](mailto:michelle@rosecityparkpres.org), or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. This issue will cover summer events.