

We¹ Make² Disciples³

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BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

November 4, 2007

♪ Oh, yes! They're the great Pew Tenders! ♪

Join the crew that helps keep the Sanctuary ready for Sunday mornings. Each team of two straightens and restocks the seating areas for a month (Friday or Saturday) on a rotating schedule. Fill out the info area on this sheet and you'll be contacted.

Ring-a-Ding-Ding!

Our Chapel Bell Choir is in need of a couple ringers to ring during November and December. If you can read music, we can teach you how to ring bells! We have a terrific time!! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:20 to 8:50. For more information check the box, or contact Wanda Griffiths in the church office, ext 13, or via e-mail: wandag@edmondsumc.org

★ California Wildfire Survivor Relief

Though it will be some weeks before volunteers will be an effective help in this disaster zone, you can help right now with cash gifts to UMCOR. Please write "UMCOR advance #901670, Domestic Disaster Response" on the memo line of your check, and mail to UMCOR P.O. box 9068, New York, NY 10087. If you want to help when volunteers are needed, contact UMVIM coordinators Rev. Ruth Mathis (ruthrev@aol.com) or Ronda Cordill (r_cordill@hotmail.com).

★ Toy Shop Needs Tween and Teen Gifts

Got tweens or teens? Next Sunday (11/12) we will be collecting toys and gifts for kids 11-16 years old. Unwrapped gifts and gift cards are needed for this challenging-to-buy-for group. A gift idea list is available at the information kiosk in the Narthex.

★ Thursday Morning Men's Prayer & Study Group

Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30am, a group of men meet in the Wesley room to share joys, concerns and topics of the day, followed by prayers and bible study. We are self-directed and take turns in leading the group. All men are invited. If you are interested and want to check us out, bring your bible and we'll see you on Thursday morning, or contact Floyd Barker 425-776-6521

★ THRIFT SHOP HELP NEEDED

The Thrift Shop is in need of someone to help on Mondays or Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm. If you are interested, please call Cheryl Hay in the church office.

★ Biomedical Ethics

All are invited to the Christianity and science discussion group that gathers Tuesday November 6, 7:30pm in the Chapel. The discussion will focus on biomedical ethics. Questions? – call Roy Chapel at 206-546-1153

★ The UMW Bazaar is coming!

November 10, 2007, 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m is the UMW's Old Fashioned Country Christmas Bazaar. This year will feature EUMC Artists, hand-made crafts, baked goods and your favorite nuts, PLUS another delicious lunch by Barb Schaueremann. All proceeds go to missions.





★ **EUMC Card Games group!**

The Saturday night card group had its first get-together, and it was quite popular—we had 12 people show up to play! So if you like to play cards, join us Saturday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the library for fun and fellowship. Depending on how many players show up, there may be several games going on at once. Please bring yourself, a snack to share and cards or a game that others might enjoy. All are invited!

★ **Veteran's Day, November 11**

We would like to pay tribute to our EUMC veterans by showing their photos, in uniform, on our screens during the worship service. If you are a veteran, we want to honor you! Please bring in, email or scan your photo and send it to the church by tomorrow morning. We will take good care of all photos, and return them promptly.

★ **Harry Potter: Evil Sorcerer or Christian Icon?**

The final Harry Potter book has been published. If you enjoy discussing these books, or just are curious about what fellow Christians are saying about them, then this class is for you. Robert Hamilton will be in the Aldersgate room November 11 and 18 at 10:30am. What do you think?

★ **Life is Uncertain—Eat Dessert First!**

Join us following second service, November 18th as we come together to celebrate this church family's efforts to continue on to live and see our dreams realized. After weeks of careful consideration, we as parish members are once again committing our gifts to our church and God's work.

★ **Giving Tree at Alderwood Mall**

The Christmas Toy Shop is recruiting volunteers to staff the Rotary's Giving Tree at Alderwood Mall from Sunday, November 25 to Saturday, December 1st. Shifts are two hours each. The volunteer form is located at the information kiosk in the entrance hall.

Other _____

Name _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Please print clearly. The appropriate person will get back to you as soon as possible. *Items prefaced by a star do not need to be marked in any way or returned to the church office.*

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