



BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

January 6, 2008

★ **BEWARE: THE POWER OF PRAYER IS PRESENT!**

The Prayer Ministry Team is committed to being at the altar rail on Sunday mornings between services and after second service to pray with you about those things on your heart that you would like to lift up. We also offer an email prayer chain—please contact the church office and we'll get you in touch, confidentially.

★ **How to Help Washington's Flood Victims**

Monetary donations: please make checks payable to EUMC with "PNW Disaster Response" in the memo line, and we will send in one check to the conference office. If you'd like to volunteer, a list is being compiled of willing and able volunteers. If you are able to help, please call the conference office at 1-800-755-7710 or 206-870-6820 with the following information: Name, Phone Number, Expertise, Experience.

□ **Epiphany Party after 2nd Service Today!**

The 12th day of Christmas is traditionally celebrated with the "Feast of the Epiphany", and here at EUMC we will celebrate Epiphany Sunday (TODAY) with an after-church meal, fellowship and a "surprising" cake! Come and join the fun, especially if you are new!

★ **A Changing View of God**

The Christianity and science group will discuss: How has science affected or changed your perspective or understanding of God? All are welcome as your schedule permits. We will gather Tuesday January 8 at 7:30pm in the Aldersgate Room. For more information contact Roy Chapel at 206-546-1153.

□ **VBS planning for '08**

Our first meeting will take place Tuesday January 8th at 9:30am in room 210 B. If you are interested in being a part of the planning and dreaming this year, please check the box, and Pastor Marta will be in touch with you! Would love to welcome all those who love to create to be a part of this planning.

★ **"Become the Person You Were Created to Be"**

The *Prism* Weight Loss Program will be having another Intro Class on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at 7:00 pm., in Room 112. This is not just a diet. The Prism Weight Loss Program is built on Biblical principles and addresses the whole person - body, mind and spirit. The intro class and materials are free. There is a cost involved for curriculum if you decide to join the program. The program runs in 6-week phases, so you commit to only 6 weeks at a time. Sign up for the Intro Class TODAY between services. You may also call Nora Thornton at 425-787-9746 for more information.

★ **Women's Ministries' Book Club**

Women of all ages are welcome! The Book Club takes place on specified Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30am in the library at EUMC. Our next meeting is January 11th, and we'll review *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. A national best seller, it takes place in 19th century China.

★ **QUESTIONS OF FAITH—Next Sunday**

In every generation, we struggle to find new meaning that fits what we know in our ever-changing world. In this 4-week video/discussion series a variety of contemporary thinkers reflect on such issues. Join us for what's sure to be a great conversation! (*Note: All classes will be at 10:30 a.m. in Aldersgate, except for the January 13th class which will be in The Library.*) Pick up a flyer for more information.

★ **Pancake Breakfast —NEXT SUNDAY**

Come have breakfast before church and benefit the Youth group! EUMC Men's' Ministries & the Youth Group host this event Jan 13th from 8 to 10:30 am. Proceeds benefit Youth Group Mission Trips in 2008 and other Youth Group activities.

★ **Service of Healing and Wholeness**

Sunday, January 13 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. This peaceful service in the style of the Taizé Community will include singing of simple choruses, scripture readings and lighting of candles as symbolic prayer.

★ **Movie Night!**

Chick Flicks will be showing *The Ultimate Gift* starring James Garner on Friday night January 18 at 7:00. We would love to see all you brave women there. For those who would like to have a light supper before the movie, please bring a salad to share with others. Supper about 6:30 and the movie at 7:00. Please direct any questions to Nancy Case at 206-356-2839. See you there!

★ **Women in the Wilderness**

On January 19th, we will be doing a 6.2 mile walk along the Burke-Gilman Trail from Woodinville to the wineries and Redhook Brewery. Before our walk back to the town of Woodinville, we will stop for lunch at Redhook. Carpooling from the church will be at 10:30 AM with a return by 4:00. If you have questions, please call Barb Schauer mann (425-672-0653) or Claudia Carr (425-776-5959).

★ **Here comes the Variety Show!**

Annual Pancake Supper & Variety Show, Saturday, Feb. 2nd – We celebrate Shrove Tuesday (a little early) by sharing a great pancake supper prepared by the Bell Choir, then head up to the Sanctuary for the Variety Show! Talented folk of all ages participate with music, dance and sketches – and who knows *what* the staff will do this year! An evening of just plain fun for the whole family!

★ **Men's Ministries' Retreat**

The EUMC Men's Ministries Getaway is February 15 to 17 at Camp Indianola. Mark your calendars, more info to come soon.

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