

Beyond Sunday Morning

Edmonds United Methodist Church

March 30, 2008

EASTERTIDE ADULT CLASSES:

The Adult Sunday morning classes will tandem with the Sunday morning sermon series, "Five Essential Practices of Christian Community." These practices are: Radical Hospitality (3/30), Passionate Worship (4/6), Intentional Faith Development (4/13), Risk-taking mission and service (4/20), and Extravagant Generosity (4/27). The class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room on March 30 and April 6 and in the Chapel for the rest.

Would your EUMC team like to host coffee hour?

Would your team or committee like to host coffee hour some Sunday? If so, please fill out the form below and you'll be contacted. It's great publicity for your team, and a great service to the congregation! The 9 am. coffee service is most needed right now.

Blood Pressure Checks TODAY

Don't forget to stop in and have your blood pressure checked today between services in the Chapel. This free service is presented by the Health and Wellness Team here at EUMC.

2008 Women's Retreat--Registration Deadline is TODAY

Stop by the table in the Wesley Room to register. Pastor Serena will present "Connecting our Story to God's Story". Cost for the weekend will be \$80 which includes 4 meals (for an extra \$10, a semi-private room in Chak Chak could be yours!) Join us for this special weekend of fun, beach walking, music, fellowship, growing in our faith!

March 30th--Radical Hospitality

Today is the kick-off of the Hospitality Campaign. In addition to Pastor Kathlyn's sermon today, Roy Chapel will be leading an Adult Education class 2nd Service on this same topic. Be sure to introduce yourself to someone you don't know!

An Offering of Letters

Over 100 cards and letters have been written and turned in so far by EUMC members and friends urging our senators (Murray and Cantwell), and our representative (Inslee), to increase poverty-focused development assistance by at least \$5 billion in fiscal year 2009. The mailing will be dedicated at church TODAY and sent in at one time to maximize the impact. Materials are in the entrance hall today (look for the table with a lamp).

Parking Lot Improvement

We will be putting in a new parking configuration for our west parking lot. If you are able to help any time on Monday March 31 through Friday, April 4th to paint lines, cut 4" x 4"s, pound "feathers" in the ground, drill holes or pound nails in the ground, please check the box and you will be contacted to schedule a time.

NOMINATE A YOUTH TODAY! Youth Challenge Awards

Here at EUMC, or in your day-to-day life you know the volunteers, leaders, and inspirational young people this program is looking for. Nominate a 7-12th grade Snohomish County youth today! This program recognizes youth whose contributions usually do not make the headlines but probably should. Download a nomination brochure and complete the online nomination form at www.lynnwoodrotary.org Nomination deadline is March 31, 2008.

Ignite a Passion for Care

On Saturday, April 5th, EUMC is hosting the Caring Workshop for the national Stephen Ministries organization from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a great informational opportunity for anyone curious about becoming a Stephen Minister. Because we are the hosting congregation, you can attend FREE. Check the box and give your contact info below, or contact Margaret Robinson (425-775-6006) to register..

Sanctuary News:

One week and counting!!! Next Sunday, April 6th, is the last Sunday in the Sanctuary before the renovation begins! We need just a few more volunteers for the April 6th move out and demolition work party. If you are willing and able, sign up after worship TODAY!

Flight 56 (Fifth & Sixth Graders)

5th and 6th graders check your mail for news about our next Flight 56 event! We will go bowling on April 11th, at 7pm at Robin Hood Lanes--be sure to let your friends and parents know. You will be getting a postcard with more details.

Are You New to EUMC?

There will also be a "Taste of EUMC" luncheon on April 13th after 2nd Service for any new attendees who would like to meet the pastors in a more comfortable setting and meet some people in the church, food will be served and childcare will be provided. So if you would like to attend and need childcare, please call the church office. More details to follow.

Other

Name

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