

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

March 9, 2008

★ SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PLEDGES

We are at the point where we need to start scheduling the work in the Sanctuary. What we can schedule depends on money in hand. Any pledge payments now will help us with that start.

★ AN OFFERING OF LETTERS

In response to Pastor Kathlyn's sermon last Sunday, we ask you to join with others in the church to write postcards to our Senators (Murray and Cantwell) and our Representative (Inslee) urging them to increase poverty-focused development assistance by at least \$5 billion in fiscal year 2009; and to pass Senate bill (S. 2433). The mailing will be sent from the church at one time to maximize the impact. Materials are in the library. Letter writing will be done on Sunday after each service.

★ 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.

★ Local Mission Opportunity

The Outreach Team is seeking someone to coordinate our church's work with *Clothes For Kids*, one of our Third Sunday Offering agencies. If you are interested in an opportunity to serve a Local Mission, this might be for you. Get more information and share your interest by calling Carol Nyholm (425) 640-9433.

★ Submissions for *Beyond Easter Morning*

Do you have a special event or ongoing group that you'd like our many Easter visitors to know about? Please submit your brief articles (50 words or less) to the church office or email to letitiat@edmondsumc.org by March 14th.

★ Help in the Chehalis recovery effort

Benton City UMC is taking a mission team to the small communities near Chehalis Saturday, April 5th until Wednesday April 9th and they have invited others to join them. Volunteers will stay overnight at Chehalis UMC and be involved in recovery activities. Known costs include \$10 a person per day for food and we will be responsible for our own transportation to the site. If you are interested in participating see the table in the Wesley Room TODAY.

★ Time to Order Easter Lilies!

Order forms are available in the spinning rack or kiosk for ordering the Easter Lilies that decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. You may designate your lily as honoring or memorializing a loved one. Cost per plant is \$10.

☐ The care and feeding of musicians. (and pastors, police...)

Every year between our wonderful Easter services, we like to offer a brunch for all those who participate (the musicians, pastors, readers, and even the police who help). But we have a problem this year: no one to prepare or serve this meal! This is so appreciated by those who serve—Easter is a HUGE time commitment for all involved. Would you or your group be willing to host this event this year? Provide your info and you will be contacted.

Attention: Coffee Consumers

Do you attend the 9am Sunday service? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you: if you and your family are available to make the coffee and drinks, set out the snacks and clean up on the occasional Sunday, we need you. Once a month is best, but you tell us what works for you: just check the box and provide your info. *(You may notice that we have no coffee service at 10 a.m. today—at least as of this printing.)*

★ **U-Mmmmmmm-W Bake Sale—TODAY**

TODAY is everyone's favorite event, the UMW Bake Sale, which will be held in the Library. Shop before, during and after church services for pies, cookies, and cakes that you'll dream about. Your purchases support our wide variety of church mission projects.

★ **TONIGHT—Join us for Taizé**

TONIGHT at 5:30 pm, join us in the Chapel for our monthly Taizé Prayer Service, a special time of quiet, meditative music, reading of scripture, and prayer.

★ **TODAY—"Know The Symptoms...Share the Knowledge"**

The Health and Wellness Team is pleased to announce an educational talk for women on the "Signs and Symptoms of Ovarian and Breast Cancer" TODAY at 11:45 a.m. A light snack will be provided. All are welcome.

★ **Women in the Wilderness**

We will take our next winter walk on Saturday, March 15th, to the Washington Park Arboretum. We will carpool from church at 10:30 AM and return by 4:00. Please pack a lunch to eat in the park. Look for more details in this week's Guidelights.

★ **Saturday Night Cards!**

Do you like to eat, socialize and play cards at the same time? Join us in the Aldersgate room on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m.-we have a great time! (This month's card games are on March 15th.)

It's almost time for the Community Easter Celebration!

We are looking for lots of help: day-of help with the various egg hunts, games, slides, pony rides and other fun things for children and families. Check the box if you can help with this event! This is one of our most popular community events, drawing upwards of 250 families.

★ **Women's Retreat at Camp Indianola**

Women of EUMC! Registration for the 2008 Women's Retreat at Camp Indianola is now open! Forms are available at the church office or receive one via email (mlhochstein@comcast.net).

Other _____

Name _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Items prefaced by a star do not need to be marked in any way or returned to the church office.

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