

Beyond Pentecost

Edmonds United Methodist Church

May 11, 2008

Today is Mother's Day AND Pentecost!

Because the two days are so important, we will have our Pentecost Party/Church Conference NEXT Sunday, May 18. That day we will have red snacks, celebrate the past year in our church, and elect our church slate for the coming year. If you would be willing to help set up snacks or come up with some red decorations, please sign up on this sheet. Please plan to attend, your vote is important!

Taizé Service tonight

Please join us tonight at 5:30pm in our chapel for our monthly Taizé service. If you have not been before, the Taizé is a quiet, contemplative service, a perfect way to begin your week.

ASL Interpretation

VBS needs a few people who know ASL to accommodate some of our children this year. If you can sign and are willing to help out, please check the box and put your name and email down so someone can get in touch with you. VBS is from 9am-12 M-F~your help would be appreciated for one day or for the week!

Email Lists for Church Mailings/Announcements

If you would like to have your name on any of the following emailing lists: "Guidelights via Email," "Regular Church Mailings," and/or "Urgent Messages," please check the box and fill out the information form with which groups you would like to subscribe to and your email address. Please print clearly and thank you for helping us reduce waste and costs.

Youth News

In honor of our Mothers, there will be no Youth Group tonight. Youth are invited to the Taize Service at 5:30PM in the chapel on your own (or bring your mom!).

Outreach Giving Tree- select a "fruit", make a donation!

A special "Giving Tree" will appear until June 22. Select a "fruit", learn about the mission, and donate to support that mission! Hosts will be available each Sunday to help you select your area of support and give you further instructions.

Adult Ed class TODAY

There are two more classes on Forgiveness: today, and next Sunday May 18, in the Chapel. These classes will start at 10:30 each Sunday. Come and learn the process of letting go of emotional baggage.

Children's Ministries Needs parents or others

Children's ministries is in need of people to recruit for upcoming rotations, write Guidelights articles about upcoming events, and work on rotation planning. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas, please check the box and provide your contact information. Our wonderful Sunday school program only happens with YOUR help! Don't wait for someone to ask you!

VBS needs

The VBS team is currently collecting items for the crafts booth. Needs are costume jewelry, Joanns and Michaels coupons, and volunteers to do craft prep (cutting, sewing, etc).

Bread Bakers for VBS

It's time to start baking unleavened bread for the VBS program again! If you would like to make some of this very tasty bread, please fill out the form and check the box to receive complete instructions.

Important: Youth Task Force selection

After the All-Church Meeting on May 18th, youth, interested parents and others are asked to stay and elect people to be a part of the team who will determine how our Youth Ministries will move forward. Three youth and three parents (not a parent of elected youth) will be chosen – along with three people placed by SPR – to work closely together to bring about a shared vision for our youth and the future of the program.

SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction to benefit the Emergency Assistance Fund will be held starting today and will run through second service on May 25. Information about the items and procedures is available between services and upstairs by the office.

Estate Planning Seminar – May 17, 9am-12:30

The Development Committee is sponsoring an Estate Planning Seminar featuring Sally Jeffers, estate planning attorney and Mary Bohmke, planning professional. There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served. The seminar will take place in the Wesley Room. If you'll attend, please check the box and provide your info.

“Safe Church” Policy Training – May 17 9am-12

Please mark you calendars and consider attending our Safe Church Policy Training on May 17 from 9am to Noon. Sharon Meeds from our Pacific Northwest Conference Office will be leading us through training on our new Safe Church Policy. We'll learn why it is important to have this document in place and how it will be implemented. Our goal is to create the safest possible church for all our kids, youth and vulnerable adults. Cost is \$20.

3rd Sunday Offering (May 18)

Our Third Sunday offering for May supports YWCA's Pathways for Women, which addresses some of the social injustices experienced by women and children as a result of domestic violence, loss of job, homelessness or other upheaval in their lives. Pathways currently serves over 200 women and children in South Snohomish County. For more ways to help, see this week's *Guidelights*.

Fairy Houses at EUMC!

Have your children read “Fairy Houses” by Tracy Kane? The book teaches you how to make “fairy houses” that attract small animals to your back yard. (And fairies, of course!) Children and families are welcome to come and build a Fairy House for your own backyard wildlife on Saturday May 31st 9:30am – 12:00.

Other

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Items without a check box do not need to be marked in any way or returned to the church office. If you'd like to take home extra copies, they are available in the spinning rack in the entrance hall, or on our website at www.edmondsumc.org.