

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## Edmonds United Methodist Church

*May 4, 2008*

### **County Fair for Heifer!**

Today after 2nd service, stay (or come back) for the "county fair" which will be held upstairs on the church's main floor. There will be a petting zoo in Room 210, and food available to purchase in the Wesley room! All food proceeds go to Heifer International, which provides farm animals to improve the lives of impoverished people around the globe.

### **Youth News**

The youth spent last night at the church at their Lock-In. Due to that there will not be Youth Group tonight. Also, there will be no Youth Group next week due to Mothers Day. Watch your email for more youth news.

### **Do You Need a Chair with Arms?**

Some folks just have an easier time sitting and standing with an armchair. If you'd like one, please tell an usher.

### **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.

### **New Adult Ed classes start TODAY**

There will be three classes on Forgiveness starting today, and concluding on 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.

### **Israel/Palestine presentation**

Please plan to attend the presentation "Israel/Palestine, Heartbreak and Hope" from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, May 6 in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Sandy Brown (Executive Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle), who recently led a delegation to the Holy land, will be the keynote speaker. Other participants are Mona Stucki, an Arlington resident of Palestinian descent, Bill Ellis, a long time student of the Middle East and Hank Landau, an environmental engineer.

### **VBS registration has begun!**

Forms for VBS 2008, **Calling All Heroes**, are available now through the church office, outside the office in the spinning rack, and online at [www.edmondsumc.org](http://www.edmondsumc.org). We also have registration tables outside room 210a/b, or in the Aldersgate room between services.

### **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.

### **WEAR RED ON PENTECOST, MAY 11**

Pentecost (the climax of the Easter Season) will be on Sunday, May 11. We will have a festive Pentecost service that day (wear red or some other flame color!)

but we will have our Pentecost Party/Church Conference on the following 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.

**Outreach Dinner at Stella Mia–Last call for tickets**

Tickets, which may be purchased in the Aldersgate room between services are \$60 (\$27 dinner and \$33 donation to support the EUMC Emergency Assistance Fund.) There will be musical entertainment, door prizes, great food, and silent auction opportunities. Saturday, May 10th. Come join the fun!

**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, 9-12:30**

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.

**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*.

**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!

**Other**

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