

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

Edmonds United Methodist Church

August 17 2008

★ **Our Brazil Mission Team Is Collecting Supplies...**

.....for the children and church family with whom they will be working. A box for donations will be in the church entry from today through Sept. 22. Please help us collect toothbrushes, floss, school supplies, matchbox cars, girl's hair accessories & beanie babies to take with us.

★ **Bags for Food Bank**

The Food Bank is in dire need of any and ALL plastic bags whether it be bread bags, newspaper or plastic grocery bags. We also need paper grocery bags in the worst way. Always keep your food bank in mind before disposing of your bags. Thank you soooo much...

P.S. Due to the high cost of eggs, we no longer need egg cartons.

★ **Youth Group Tonight**

Tonight Pastor Kathlyn will be leading our final lesson on Prayer. You will not want to miss the opportunity to learn from our Senior Pastor. We will also plan the month of September. We will meet from 6:00 to 8:30pm in the Junior High Room (note the time change).

★ **Women in the Wilderness**

Ladies, we are hiking to Lake 22, near Granite Falls, on Saturday, August 23rd. Although considered moderate, it can be strenuous in places. Needed: sturdy shoes, lunch, water, \$7-\$8 for gas. Please see this week's Guidelights for details on this wonderful hike or call Claudia 425-776-5959 or Barb 425-672-0653. We hope you will join us.

★ **Blood Pressure Checks on August 24**

Come to the Library between services next Sunday and have your blood pressure checked by our health and wellness team.

★ **Visitors Information Desk**

"...I was a stranger and you invited me in..." (Mt 25:35) There are many opportunities to serve God and the church by helping newcomers and visitors feel welcomed to EUMC. One of these is at the Visitor Information Desk, where we need people to staff the area before and after both services on Sundays. If you have an interest in this ministry, please contact Leah Drennan at 206-542-1684 or the church office.

★ **Clothes for Kids Has Urgent Need**

Clothes for Kids needs your help! On or before August 31st, EUMC will be collecting new or gently used clothing for both boys and girls, sizes 4-16. There is an urgent need for brand-new underwear in the same sizes! Contact Marcia Trott 425-774-8286; trottsw@aol.com.

★ **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study continues to meet during the summer. Join us weekly or drop in just once or twice. We don't have a formal study; we're bringing newspaper or magazine articles or even topics from "Oprah" or elsewhere—whatever we might be interested in sharing with others. We hope to see you Thursday mornings at 9:30am, in the Wesley Room.

★ **Save the Date—September 7, Rally Sunday!**

Celebrating the return from summer vacations to our church family and fall programming, on Rally Sunday. This year the after-church gathering theme will be Tailgate Party, and while there won't be a football game, there will be a barbecue, potluck, and games for all! Plan to join us for this opportunity to reconnect with our EUMC family!

★ **“Watching the Olympics as a Spiritual Practice”**

One of the goals of the Adult Spiritual Formation Ministry is helping us all to be more aware of the opportunities to notice the spiritual in our everyday lives. Today you can pick up a resource entitled, “Watching the Olympics as a spiritual Practice.” You'll find it on the Visitor Information Desk.

Desperate Need! Now Recruiting Grounds Crew

The Grounds Crew needs to expand its ranks and is looking for able-bodied folks who can bend, squat, reach, pull, etc., to help keep our church grounds weed free. Choose your own hours, bring a friend, check the box and fill out the info section to be contacted by Del Campbell.

Sunday Morning Receptionists Needed

Can you sit at the reception desk and answer the phone during the 10:30am service? We want to put together a crew that can take turns on Sundays. Mark this box and include your name and phone number.

Sound/Projection Operators Needed

Let us train you for one or both of these positions and you can be an important part of this team. We have several dates that need filling at this time. Please check this box or contact Stephen Marshall-Ward.

Hey, Pea Pickers! How Does Our Pea Patch Grow?

...with help from volunteers like you. Volunteers are still needed to help with watering and weeding the Missions Class “Pea Patch” during the week. It is located on the N.E. corner of our Church property. If you can help, check the box and someone will call you. This is a summer project and all proceeds go to the Food Bank.

Children’s Ministries Needs Parents or Others

Children’s ministries is in need of people. 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!

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,” ”Youth Announcements”, 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.

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