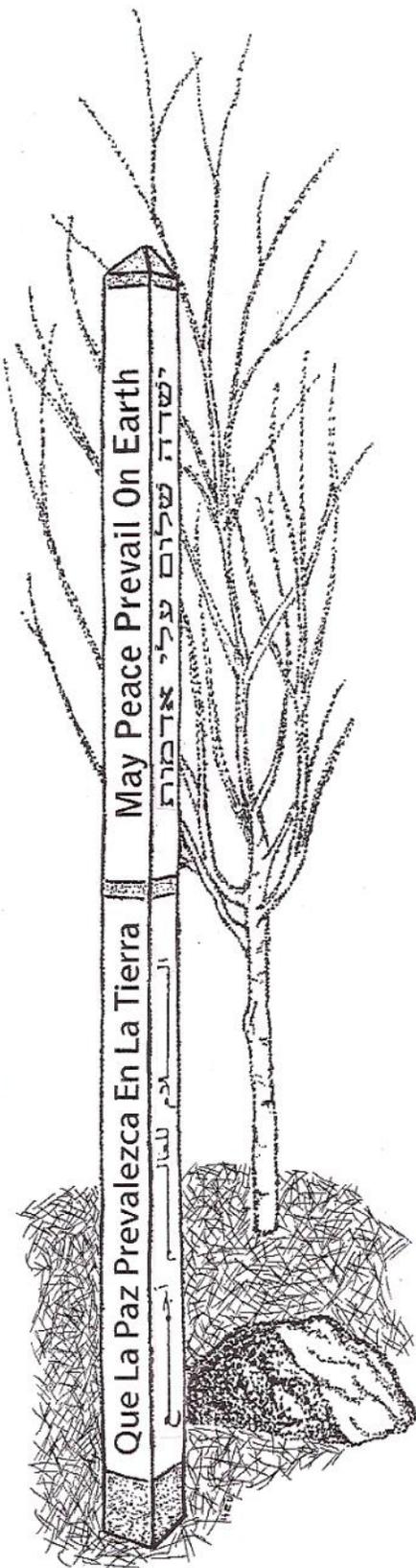


Lacey Community Church ~

Living Simply...Loving Extravagantly



Ecologist, teacher, writer, Rachel Carson once stated, “I sincerely believe that for the child, and for the parent seeking to guide him, it is not half so important to know as to feel. If facts are the seeds that later produce knowledge and wisdom, then the emotions and the impressions of the senses are the fertile soil in which the seeds must grow.”

Rachel Carson knew what was at the heart of the matter. Though a scientist, dealing with facts, she understood that life was nurtured in many spheres.

Oregon State Professor Kathleen Dean Moore has come to a similar understanding. Moore is an moral philosopher, environmental advocate and writer who is, among other things, co-editor for the book, *Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril*. The back-cover summary of the book states: “In *Moral Ground* visionaries from around the world call us to honor our moral responsibilities to the planet. In the face of species extinction, environmental degradation, and climate change, scientific knowledge cannot be our only guide. We must find ways to respond on deeper spiritual and ethical levels.”

Environmental stewardship takes heart for sure, but it is not alone in that. All of life, every nook and cranny of living, takes heart to flourish and calls for our care.

In *Moral Ground*’s introduction, the editors write, “What will move people to act to save their beloved worlds? Clearly, information is not enough. What is missing is the moral imperative, the conviction that assuring our own comfort at terrible cost to the future is not worthy of us as moral beings.”

Change takes heart...it always has...it always will. Whether on a global scale in addressing global warming, a national level in confronting corporate abuse and political corruption, or in a congregation seeking viability and meaningful direction, change takes heart.

Heart, spirit, ground of being, all speak of that which is at our center. They represent that unseen force or energy that inspires and empowers life. Not surprisingly then, spirit is an essential element in vibrant, faithful living; it sparks action and calls forth what is right.

In our faith tradition, spirit in life is modeled by Jesus who also, according to the account given in the Gospel of John, sends a particular spirit to all followers. As stewards of life and followers of Jesus, we nurture that spirit and open ourselves to its movement. We seek heart to prompt the action we need to honor, celebrate, and sustain life in all places.

Peace, Howard

Season of Pentecost:

Pentecost literally means “fiftieth day” which it was the 50th day after Jesus’ resurrection that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. It is also called by some to be the “birthday of the church”. Celebrated as a feast, it is at the same time as the Jewish Week of Feasts called “Shavuot”. The Shavuot is a celebration of when God gave the Torah to the nation of Israel assembled at Mount Sinai.

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Invitation from Gwinwood:

Gwinwood Picnic Day – June 7, 2014 11:00AM to 3:00PM A Fun Day and Good Opportunity

11:00 Gather in Lodge. Make a name tag Hear briefly about Gwinwood and its history.

11:30 Create Group Banners to take home to church.

12:30 Lunch (Hot Dog Sack Lunch)

Time to visit. Free will offering for the cost of lunch.

1:00 Tour of Gwinwood grounds.

Arts & Crafts.

Other Activities.

2:30 Closing Campfire

Camp Songs & Worship

Everyone is Invited!

New Boiler News:

(From Lacey Community Church)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Covenant Bible Study will meet June 2nd, as their last meeting for the season, and begin meeting again in the Fall.

Gwinwood Picnic Day June 7, 2014 11:00AM to 3:00PM A Fun Day and Good Opportunity. See the schedule above. Everyone Invited!

June Worship Walk: Wednesday, June 18 7:00PM
An evening walk at Nisqually Wildlife Refuge (carpool from LCC at 6:45 PM)

2014 Olympia Pride Parade: Sunday, June 22, 2014 12:00 PM LCC will join the Olympia Pride Festival and march in the parade. All are invited to be a part of this gentle, inspiring and fun parade from the Capital campus through downtown Olympia to Sylvester Park. Come, walk, and share LCC’s love. Festival runs Saturday and Sunday at Sylvester Park.

Freezer Meals will be on the third Saturday , June 21, 2014.



(From Interfaith Works)

The Interfaith Works Newsletter is now being sent in your email with this newsletter, and the web address to the newsletter is: <http://www.oly-wa.us/Interfaith/Newsletter.php>

John Michael Talbot concert June 24th at 7pm. at St Charles Parrish in Tacoma Tickets \$20. Visit : <http://parish.stcharlesb.org/jmt> for more info. And to buy tickets.

Home page: <http://www.oly-wa.us/interfaith/>

Alternative Giving Community Focus (Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace & Justice):

The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace & Justice is a grassroots, non-profit organization that conducts and supports programs that foster connections between people, that build understanding, respect, and appreciation for differences, and that promote cooperation within and between local and global communities. The foundation conducts and supports grassroots efforts and programs in pursuit of human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice, which we view as pre-requisites for world peace. Continuing the work begun and envisioned by our daughter, Rachel Corrie, our initial emphasis has been on Israel/Palestine. –from [Foundation](#) web-site

Disciples of Christ Regional Assembly:

It was my pleasure to represent our congregation in Kennewick, WA. The theme was “Together by Grace”. We started with a wonderful worship experience with Dr. Michael Kinnamon giving the sermon. The communion table was beautifully arranged with many colorful cups reflecting our diversity within unity.

I attended sessions on the Doctrine of Discovery – exploring our history of relationship with Native Americans and participated in regional groups brainstorming ways to connect to other churches in our region. Finally, I attended a workshop on transforming congregations. Our emphasis was in building true community. Regional minister Sandy Messick stated “In all of our regions, the move is away from it being a meeting about doing business, even though there is business to do, and more about deepening relationships. It’s less about hearing reports about what the region is doing for congregations, and more about discovering what congregations can be and are doing together”. For further details please visit, <http://www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/regionalassembly.html>

In Christ’s Love, Jeanette Larson

Denominational News

Church of the Brethren NEWS

From their website: (www.brethren.org)

Newsline for May 20, 2014- NEWS 1) Planting conference looks toward an intercultural church 2) Bethany Seminary celebrates commencement 3) Nominations sought for Open Roof Awards 4) Committee studying ecumenism seeks responses to survey NIGERIA UPDATES – 5) Attack by Boko Haram kills Nigerian Brethren, EYN president requests continued prayer 6) EYN church leaders meet with 58 Chibok schoolgirls' parents 7) Brethren and ecumenical partners continue support for Nigeria and the abducted girls. Read these articles and more at: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/newsline-for-may-20-2014.html>

Planting conference looks toward an intercultural church - Church of the Brethren planters and those interested in church planting gathered for the 2014 conference, "Plant Generously, Reap Bountifully--Toward an Intercultural Future." The conference is offered every two years, sponsored by Congregational Life Ministries and the New Church Development Advisory Committee. Read the article at: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/planting-conference-looks-to-intercultural-church.html>

Attack by Boko Haram kills Nigerian Brethren, EYN president requests continued prayer- Samuel Dali, president of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria or EYN), sent news today by e-mail of a new attack by Boko Haram in which several EYN members were killed. Boko Haram is an extremist sect in northern Nigeria violently seeking a "pure" Islamic state, and is responsible for last month's abduction of hundreds of schoolgirls from a school in Chibok, Nigeria. Read the article at: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/attack-by-boko-haram-kills-brethren.html>

Visit the COB website and browse the many links of ministries, higher education, news, events and more at www.brethren.org/

COMING UP IN OUR DISTRICT

Remember to join Living Stream Church of the Brethren Sunday evenings at 5pm, online at www.livingstreamcob.org

COB District: <http://www.cobpacificnorthwest.org/>

Disciples of Christ NEWS

From their website: (www.disciples.org)

Congregation partners locally to open mission house - Timing is everything. Or at least that's what I used to believe before coming to First Christian Church of Hopkinsville in the spring of 2010. Read the complete article at: <http://www.disciples.org/Home/WhoWeAre/DisciplesNewsService/tabid/58/itemId/1587/Congregation-partners-locally-to-open-mission-hous.aspx>

Ministries joining together for children in need - Disciples Home Missions (DHM), Week of Compassion, and the National Benevolent Association (NBA) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are collaborating with the Church of the Brethren Children's Disaster Services (CDS) to create a new position and initiative that will meet the needs of children affected by disaster in the U.S. Read the article at: <http://www.disciples.org/Home/WhoWeAre/DisciplesNewsService/tabid/58/itemId/1588/Ministries-joining-together-for-children-in-need.aspx>

Disciple giving campaign materials for local congregations - The Center for Faith and Giving is pleased to announce the release of From Bread & Wine to Faith & Giving, an annual campaign for use in Disciples congregations. It has been almost 20 years since we have had a Disciples' specific stewardship campaign - long overdue and well worth the wait! Read the article at: <http://www.disciples.org/Home/WhoWeAre/DisciplesNewsService/tabid/58/itemId/1590/Disciple-giving-campaign-materials-for-local-congr.aspx>

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COMING UP IN OUR REGION

Youth Summer camps starting in July and go into August. Get info here: <http://www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/summercamp.html>

Regional Newsletter from May 27, 2014 @ this link <http://www.disciplesnw.org/whats happening/newsletter.html>

DOC Region: <http://www.disciplesnw.org/>

Held in Special Prayer:

Laura Abernathy Opal Reed
Edith Downing Esther Roy
Janice Fralin Aline Smith
Dorothy Gregory Ronna Smith
Eileen Haas Preston Thomas
Donna Kahoun Helen Weyandt
Saratu Emmanuel and the kidnapped Nigerian school girls

June Worship:

June 1:

Scripture– John 17:1-11
Communion Prep.– volunteer
Communion Prayer– volunteer
Flowers– LCC
Fellowship Moments: Surprise!



June 8: Pentecost

Scripture – Psalm 104:24-34,35b
& Acts 2:
Communion Prep.– volunteer
Communion Prayer– volunteer
Flowers– LCC

June 15:

Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20
Communion Prep.– volunteer
Communion Prayer– volunteer
Flowers– LCC

June 22:

Scripture– Matthew 10:24-39
Communion Prep.– Pastor Howard
Communion Prayer– Pastor Howard
Flowers– LCC

June 29: Lay Worship - Jeanette Larson

Scripture – Matthew 10:40-42 Subject to change.
Communion Prep.– volunteer
Communion Prayer– volunteer
Flowers– LCC

Living Stream Church (COB)

Online worship service 5PM Sundays

<http://livingstreamcob.org>

With Gratitude:

Thank you to Louise Evans who has provided beautiful fresh flowers for worship.

Thank you to Julia Roth for her regular help in the LCC office.

Thank you to Don Stern for preparing the Sunday “Coffee Cart.”

Thank you to Dianna Ullery for providing “Sunday Lunch” in May.

Thank you to Colleen Michael for leading worship on May 18th.

Thank you to Jeanette Larson for serving as LCC delegate to the Regional Assembly.

June Birthdays:

1st - Fred Michaels
13th - Rachel Chavez



Ministry Team Corner:

Our next meeting is June 5th at 1:10-ish p.m.

Our next Congregational Meeting will be June 15th in the sanctuary. This is our Annual Meeting where we will adopt a new budget for our fiscal year. We also have 2 board positions still open that should be filled. Please let any of the ministry team members know of any nominations you may have.

As an Open and Affirming Congregation, we hope you are able to join us in our walk during the Pride Parade. This could be a great opportunity to share our inclusiveness to anyone who wants to worship with us in our community. By engaging in our Living Simply, Loving Extravagantly conversation, we can help people who are looking for spiritual nourishment, but don't feel any church will accept them.

JUNE 2014



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 9a Faith Forum 10a Coffee 10:30a Worship 12p Fellowship Moments 1p One Light 5p Living Stream Church On-line	2 1p Covenant Bible Study	3 5:30a One Light 6:30p AI-Anon	4 5:30a One Light 12p Prayers 5p AI-Anon Soup Dinner 6:30p One Light 7p AI-Anon	5 5:30a One Light	6 5:30a One Light 6:30p One Light	7
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