

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Notes ~ Fr. Steve Garratt will be the celebrant and preacher at 8 & 10 AM. Margaret Brink will provide music for the 8 AM service. Fr. Stennis Watson will officiate at the 1928 Prayerbook service at 10 AM in the chapel, which will include the **baptism of Sophia Catherine MacDougall**, daughter of Bryant & Tigist MacDougall and first grandchild of Bruce & Christine MacDougall. A small reception for family and friends will take place in Wilson Hall following the chapel service.

Adult Education ~ The Adult Education Class meets on Sundays from 9:10 to 9:50 AM in Wilson Hall. Coffee, tea, and goodies are provided. This month's series is "Living Out Our Baptismal Covenant." **Jan. 22:** Judy Clogston. Adult Education will not meet on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Emma Chrisman Book 7 recital Today ~ You are invited to Emma's Suzuki Book 7 recital at 1 pm on Sunday Jan. 22 in the nave. She studies violin with Hadley Johnson. Her chamber music group BEEP (Ben, Evan, Emma and Pearl) will join her to play a piece by Vivaldi. We hope you can attend. There will be refreshments served after the recital. All are welcome.

The program includes the following

Book 7 pieces:

Mozart Minuet, Corelli Courante
Handel Sonata No. 1, Bach Concerto No. 1
Bach Gigue, Bach Courante
Corelli Allegro



The 5PM Sunday Service has been discontinued.

ECUMENICAL PARISH PEW EXCHANGE Sunday, Jan. 22, is in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The University Ecumenical Parish Council is encouraging a pew exchange for the members of our Ecumenical Parish. Members of our congregations are encouraged to participate. The sign up sheet has service times noted and the UDEP map indicates locations.

DURING THE WEEK

The Young Adults Group meets at 7PM in the 2d floor Lounge on Monday evenings. Please use the NE 47th st. door.

Contemplative Evening Prayer is held in the Chapel on Tuesdays at 6 PM.

Rector's Aid meets Wednesdays in Wilson Hall at 10:30 AM to craft items for sale. The proceeds are used for parish and charitable purposes. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing are offered at the Wednesday Chapel Service, 11:30 AM.

AROUND THE PARISH

Christ Church's Mens Fellowship was cancelled last week due to snow and will not meet in February due to conflicting events. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 20**, the first day of Spring. Our program is Fr. Steve and his memoirs of The Holy Land from his visit there in 2010. Festivities begin at 6:30 PM with snacks, moving onto another food fest at 7 PM and Fr. Steve at 7:30 PM. Bring a dish of your choosing to serve 5-6 hungry fellows; beverages are on the house. Program ideas are always welcome to continue our tradition of very diverse, interesting gatherings.

The Quiet Day sponsored by the Daughters of the King has been postponed due to the snow last week. The new date will be announced shortly. Questions? Contact the parish office.

Physician's Alert: Mary Lou Hatcher works as a physician in Snohomish County and is concerned about a pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak there; she has kindly provided information to inform all adults (not just parents) about the potential for passing the disease to infants, and the preventive measures that can be taken against it. The information sheet is available at the back of church/chapel.

Preparing for the Annual Meeting ~ The Annual Meeting for Christ Church will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 29** following the 10 AM service. There will be one service that day. Coffee hour will provide more substantial fare; parishioners are encouraged to contribute to the buffet. **Group leaders should prepare at least a paragraph for the Annual Report** outlining this year's accomplishments and goals for the coming year. You can refer to the 2011 report which is on our website at www.christchurchseattle.org. Look for the link on the right hand side of the home page. **Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Jan. 24.**

Concert Series Scheduled for Christ Church ~ Concert Spirituel and Jeffrey Cohan will be presenting monthly concerts involving early period instruments and music as well as modern compositions through May of 2012. Jeff Cohan is a world-class flutist and his programs often include other renowned artists.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 14: Broken Consort** ~ Jeffrey Cohan ~ renaissance transverse flute, Shula Kleinerman ~ renaissance violin, John Lenti ~ renaissance lute. Exquisite works from 1500 through 1650 on instruments rarely heard today. A consort was considered "broken" when instruments from different families (in this case wind, string and plucked) were brought together
- **Sat., March 3: The Bach Family** ~ Jan Weinhold (Luebeck, Germany) ~ harpsichord, Jeffrey Cohan ~ baroque flute. The music of Johann Sebastian and sons Wilhelm Friedemann, Carl Philipp Emanuel and Johann Christian will be represented in this performance with Jan Weinhold from Luebeck, Germany.
- **Sun., March 11: Rescheduled ~Louis XIV: The Sun King's Music** ~ Joanna Blendulf (Eugene, Oregon) ~ viola da gamba and pardessus de viole Jeffrey Cohan ~ baroque flute John Lenti ~ baroque guitar and theorbo. The Sun King's Music will explore the great spectrum of tonal and emotional color for flute, guitar, viola da gamba and pardessus de viole seldom heard today. Several unpublished late 17th-century manuscripts from the Library of Congress and the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris will be featured.



All performances will be at 7:30 PM at Christ Church. Suggested donation (a free-will offering towards expenses): \$15 or \$20, youth 18 and under always free.

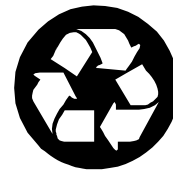
AROUND THE DIOCESE & BEYOND

The Priory Spirituality Center in Lacey. Interesting programs are available. There are registration deadlines prior to the class dates. Get details from their website (www.stplacid.org ; look under *spiritual formation programs*).

- **Feb. 4--**Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography
- **Feb. 11--**Easing into Contemplation
- **Feb. 18 or 25--**Where Am I and How Did I Get Here?
- **Feb. 18--**Mindful Eating as a Spiritual Practice
- **Feb. 24-26--**Journey through Lent
- **Feb. 25--**Bowing to the Altar of Daily Life
- **March 3--**The Prayer and Grace of Icons
- **March 10--**Conversations at the End of Life
- **March 17--**Women Who Weep and the Cries of Faith
- **March 24--**An Introduction to The Welcoming Prayer
- **March 31-April 1--**The Way of Forgiveness
- **March 31--**Writing as Meditation

AROUND THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

Recycling made FREE & EASY, Saturday , Feb. 4, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM University Congregational United Church of Christ, 4515 16th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105 ~ Bring your recyclable items (working or not!) to the event. Electronics, appliances, stereos/media equipment, televisions/monitors, bicycles/vehicles, batteries, BBQs, yard/fitness equipment (please no propane tanks, gas or oil) All recycling services are FREE !! Proceeds from recycled raw materials fund operations and benefit local charities, homeless shelters, and food banks. Seattle Children's Hospital and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital are among those assisted through your recycling donations. *A flyer with details is at the back of the church/chapel.*



Marcus Borg, "Speaking Christian: Reclaiming Christian Language" on Friday, Feb. 10, Sat., Feb. 11, 2012 and Sunday, Feb. 12 at University Congregational United Church of Christ. Being Christian includes "speaking Christian" – knowing and understanding Christian language. It is often misunderstood. The lectures emphasize the much richer and often different biblical and ancient meanings of crucial Christian words, phrases, and stories. Marcus Borg is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. He is the author of *Jesus: A New Vision* (1987) and best seller *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* (1997). **Fri., Feb. 10 at 7 PM "Speaking Christian: The Problem and a Way Forward"** Cost for the lecture is \$15. **On Sat., Feb. 11, from 9 am – 2:30 pm, series of 3 lectures:** "Speaking of Christian Yearning: Salvation, Kingdom of Heaven, Eternal Life. This World or Next?"; "Speaking of Christian Values: Mercy and Righteousness? Or Compassion and Justice?" and "Speaking of Good Friday and Easter: What is the Gospel?" Advance tickets are \$50 for the Friday and Saturday lecture series. Marcus Borg will also be at the 9 AM Adult Education hour at UCC, speaking on "Lent: What's It All About?" and preaching at 10 am during the worship service. For tickets or information, contact (206) 524-6255, ext. 3447 or lectureseries@universityucc.org **Discounted tickets are available. Tickets are also available at Brown Paper Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/211853.**

SAVE THE DATE: St. Patrick's Day Benefit for University Churches Emergency Fund, March 17. Dessert auction, a Rick Steves slideshow on Ireland, Irish music! Cooks: donations will be appreciated. UCEF reports: "People are desperate. People are angry. People need way more than we can give them. They come to the UCEF office from as far north as Everett and as far south as Tacoma, hoping that if they stand in front of us, we'll make an exception to our service area. It's become an increasingly difficult place in which to work, and often downright scary." Jo Gustafson, Executive Director.



Seattle was hit with major snowfall Jan. 18-21 and the church was closed mid-week. Several events were cancelled and are being rescheduled. SHARE was given permission to stay inside during the worst of it.

Spiritual Formation Group – Jan. 23: In January, the group will continue meeting on the **fourth Monday** at **6:30 pm** for potluck and spiritual practices. The group will now meet in the home of **Chuck Simrell** and **Deborah Giles**. Everyone is invited, and for more information contact Chuck Simrell or Deborah Giles at 206-363-6853. Next meeting will be on **January 23rd, 6:30 pm**.

“Beatles” Sing-a-Long - Jan. 28: On **January 28**, the “Beatles” (mostly members of University Lutheran Church) return for their **Fourth Annual Sing-a-long!** This year, the location has been changed to **St. John Catholic Church** (123 N. 79th Street) in Greenwood in order to draw in people from a new neighborhood. This wonderful sing-a-long is a benefit for **Elizabeth Gregory Home** and all proceeds go directly to this organization. Beginning at **7:30 pm**, this is an event that **you do not want to miss!** The cost is \$15/general, \$10/senior and \$5/children. You may purchase advanced tickets from EGH or pay at the door.

The parish celebrated the life of Charles (Chuck) Huggins Jr. at a service on Sat. Jan. 14. The family was very pleased with the lovely reception organized by St. Faith’s Guild. Chuck & Dorothy met when they were just teenagers and were married for 68 years.



Dorothy with her son, Ky, and daughter, Bronwyn, and grandchildren. Her daughter Valerie was also present, as were other family members.



Chuck and Dorothy were active members of Christ Church for many years. Chuck was on the vestry, was both a Senior and Junior warden, a layreader and eucharistic visitor. Dorothy enjoyed working with Rector’s Aid. She is now living in Burlington, Washington.

This Week at Christ Church: Jan. 22 - Jan. 29

TODAY, Sunday, January 22

UDEP Pew Exchange

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist, Church
9:10 AM Adult Education, Wilson Hall
10 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist, Church
10 AM 1928 Prayer Book Service, Chapel
Baptism of Sophia Catherine MacDougall
10:00 AM Sunday School, Lower Level Church House
10 :00 AM Youth Forum, Lounge
11 AM MacDougall Reception, Wilson Hall
11:30 AM Coffee Hour
1:00 PM Emma Chrisman Recital, Nave

Monday, January 23

3:30 PM Staff meeting
7:00 PM Young Adults, Lounge

Tuesday, January 24

6:00 PM Contemplative Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 25

10:30 AM Rector's Aid, Wilson Hall
11:30 AM Morning Prayer, Chapel

Thursday, January 26

1:00 PM Staff Calendar Day, Wilson Hall
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Nave & Undercroft

Friday, January 27

5:30 PM UW Bridge Club, Lounge
6:00 PM Third Order of St. Francis, Wilson Hall

Sunday, January 29

Annual Meeting ~ One Service

10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist, Church
10:00 AM Sunday School, Lower Level Church House
10 :00 AM Youth Forum, Lounge
11:30 AM Coffee Hour & Annual Meeting, Undercroft

Dates to be aware of:

- Feb. 21 - Shrove Tuesday
- Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday
- April 1 - Palm Sunday
- April 8 - Easter Sunday

Get a Jump on FAD - Feb. 4: "Get a Jump on Faith Advocacy Day", Saturday, February 4, 9:30 -12 noon, University Lutheran, 1604 NE 50th St.

Interfaith Advocacy Day- Feb. 14: Join the faith community across Washington State for our **2012 Interfaith Advocacy Day, "Uniting Hearts and Minds: Raising Revenue for the Common Good."** Tuesday, February 14, in Olympia, WA. Register now online, or contact us for a mail-in registration form (fan@fanwa.org or 206-625-9790). Cost to attend is \$25 if you register by February 13, and \$30 on site.



On Shrove Tuesday, February 21, University Congregational UCC will host the **annual Ecumenical Parish Pancake Supper** beginning at 6:00 pm. The supper will be served until 7:00 pm. when people will be invited to participate in a brief program of song and other festivities. Be sure to put this date on your calendar, and watch for more details in next month's Parish



U. District Food Bank Collection: In light of the economy and increased numbers of people seeking assistance, Fr. Steve is asking the parish to bring a can or box of **NON-PERISHABLE** food to Sunday services. Small pull top cans are appreciated. Toiletries and pet food are also desired, as are paper and plastic bags. **Please do not bring anything that requires refrigeration.** Thank you.



Good News Schedule Change: The Good News Brief now has a Wednesday deadline so that it can be printed in time to mail to non-computerized households.