



Kelso United Methodist Presbyterian Church



July 2016

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

One Service Only
Sunday, July 3
10:00 a.m.



Continues through
Sunday, September 18

In the past, our summer schedule went through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, but this year it is being extended for an additional two Sundays and will go through September 18.

We are doing this so all can enjoy the Kirkin' Service (Sunday, September 11) and also our Church Campout which will be the third weekend in September (September 16-18).

Our fall schedule will resume with two worship services on Sunday, September 25.

Drama Camp (Vacation Bible School)

"CREATION"
Words and Music by Greg Moore



July 18-22, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Lunch Served 11:30 a.m.)

Cost ~ FREE

Call 423-7480 to Pre-Register

Transportation Available Upon Request

Ages ~ 6-12 (Parts for All)

Campers Present Play to Family & Friends

Friday, July 22
2:00 p.m.

If you would like to help with Drama Camp, please contact Lind Redmond at 636-0295.

Worship God, Grow in Faith, and Be in Service with All.
~ Our Mission Statement ~

Notes from the Pastor's Pen . . .



As I write this, I will soon be off to Annual Conference. I wasn't able to attend last year as we were in Alaska, but this year I will be attending as well as our lay delegate, Steve Johnson. Annual Conference is about doing the work of the church, but it is also the time when we are able to celebrate the ministries our churches have participated in over the past year. There is much to be enjoyed at Annual Conference, and there is much work to be done as well. We will hear many reports but also enjoy several worship experiences. The worship is the highlight of my time at Annual Conference.

On July 1, I will begin my fourth year as your pastor. It is with great pleasure that I serve with all of you. I realize I know some of you better than others. I'm thinking of having lunch at a local restaurant once a week, and I'd like to invite you to join me. I'll let you know more about that as I determine a time and place. I'd like for us to talk about what is going right and what (if anything) might be wrong. How do you see our future here at Kelso UMPC? What new ministry might we begin? There may be other questions or maybe none at all. Perhaps you just want to enjoy lunch, I'd love that too. I hope you'll consider joining me.

This summer is looking to be a busy time. I will be gone most of July during the week, but I'll be with you in worship each Sunday. I'm heading to school on July 5 for the first two classes of the year. I've decided to drive to Claremont to save some funds so be praying for me as I journey those 18 hours. I don't mind the drive, something interesting always happens! I also have a class in August in Kansas City. I thank you for supporting me as I continue my education.

But I'll be here for Drama Camp. You don't want to miss the performance! I'm so excited for this year's production.

Don't miss our Summer Fun Nights on Wednesdays. We had a great turnout for our first event on June 22. Trudi Gross showed us how to draw a clown. It was great fun! On June 29, we doubled our attendance making gumball planters. Check out the class list elsewhere in this newsletter and call the Church Office to sign up for future evenings.

I hope when you're in town this summer you'll come join me in worship! I'll look for you in church!
--Pastor Vonda

Pastor Vonda Going to School

Pastor Vonda will be "hitting the books" from July 5-9 and July 11-15 at Claremont School of Theology in California (where temperatures have recently reached 118°). She'll be here each Sunday though so don't miss church!



Presbyterian Campus Use

Now that all the votes are in for our merger, it is time to consider the future of our Presbyterian Campus.

For the next couple of months, we're giving you the opportunity to make suggestions for the use of the building. Please put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the Narthex (Church Foyer).

Think outside the box! Every idea will be considered. Also, we'll be forming a committee in the fall to consider these suggestions and make decisions. If you'd like to be a part of this committee, please let Pastor Vonda know as soon as possible.

FISH Food Ministry

The next scheduled days to prepare and distribute food to people will be on:

Wednesday, July 13
Thursday, July 14
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Laurie Hall
Presbyterian Campus



If you are interested in helping prepare and distribute food on these days, please contact Bette Aanderud at 577-0095 or Pat Faires at 423-7874.

Summer Fun Nights



Wednesday Evenings
Dinner – 5:30 p.m.
Class – 6:00 p.m.
Laurie Hall
(Presbyterian Campus)

FREE
Ages 6 – 106
Call 423-7480 to Register

We are having some fun classes this summer on Wednesday nights. Choose one or come to all!

July 6Paper Crafts and Stamping
July 13Calligraphy
July 20Develop & Write a
..... Puppet Show
July 27Perform a Puppet Show
.....Sewing Project with
.....Missionary Katherine Parker
August 3.....Build a Birdhouse
August 10.....Make Edible Animals from
..... Fruits & Veggies
August 17.....Cooking Sweet Treats
August 24.....Learn to Fish
August 31.....The Wonderful Hobby of
..... Stamp Collecting

Games/Activities Available for
Adults not Taking Classes

Sign Up for Summer Greeter/Usher/Coffee Host

There is a white board in the Narthex (Church Foyer) listing the Sundays in July and August. We need greeters, ushers, and coffee hosts for each Sunday this summer. Please check your schedule and sign up for one of the Sundays.

I-5 Rest Stop Mission

July 16 and July 17

Serving Times:
2:00 a.m. on July 16
to
2:00 a.m. on July 18



Southbound Toutle Rest Stop

This summer we have the opportunity to serve those driving up and down I-5 and help with their rest from driving. We will be serving at the Southbound Toutle Rest Stop in July and August.

Sign-up sheets are available on Sundays during fellowship time. Serving shifts will be four hour blocks. There must be a minimum of two people per shift.

Sign-ups for donations of cookies, coffee, tea, juice, cocoa, creamer, and sugar will also be available and can be dropped off at the office. Serving equipment such as coffee pots, hot water pots, and coolers for juices will be supplied by the church.

For any questions please call Gary and Sue Jackson at 636-4411.

This is another mission in serving others and sharing with them. Donations will be graciously accepted from those we serve, but serving itself is the real reason we are there.

Piano Available

The church has an upright piano that is no longer needed. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Pastor Vonda for details.



A Mission Moment

Sewing Class with Missionary Katherine Parker

Wednesday, July 27
6:00 p.m.
Laurie Hall



Katherine will teach class participants how to make washable sanitary pads for girls in Nepal. (Girls in Nepal are also being taught how to do this.)

Katherine T. Parker is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries since 2004 and was a mission intern with Global Ministries' young adult program for three years beginning in 2000. In 2013, Katherine began a new assignment as Health Advisor with United Mission to Nepal (UMN). Bringing experiences in community development from Cambodia, Ghana and Japan, Katherine works to build the capacity of local churches and social service agencies in rural Nepal to positively impact their society through projects aimed at improving water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), food security, and nutrition. She also supports programs for adolescent sexual reproductive health and sustainable livelihoods.

Native to California, Katherine comes from a family with deep roots in United Methodism on the West Coast of the United States. Two grandfathers, a great-grandfather, an aunt, and several cousins have served as United Methodist clergy.

A Mission Moment (Cont.)

Katherine attended Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Her Master of Science degree, also in biology, is from California State University in Sacramento. Her thesis was on bacterial contamination of drinking water in rural Ghana.

Active in the church since childhood, from a young age Katherine wanted to be involved in mission work. Katherine's home church is Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church in Mill Valley, California. She has been involved in the life of the church in many capacities, including as a California-Nevada Annual Conference delegate to General Conference, service on the conference Board of Church and Society and the Golden Gate District Council on Ministries, and a local church organizer of volunteer mission trips.

Community House News

Next Dinner
Saturday, July 30
4:30 p.m.
Meet at

Community House

1107 Broadway Street/Longview



If you would like to help prepare and serve this dinner, please contact Jayne Lafady at 425-5787 or e-mail jlafady@outlook.com. If anyone has a food service card, you are especially encouraged to participate.

Donations are also needed to purchase food for the dinner. If you would like to help with expenses, please make your check payable to KUMPC and indicate Community House Dinner on the memo line of your check. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

District Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 6
1:00 Tee Time
Orchard Hills Golf and Country Club
(in Washougal, Washington)

The Vancouver District of the United Methodist Church is sponsoring this charity golf tournament and banquet. If you are interested in participating, more information and a registration are available at:



PNWUMC.ORG/DRIVEOUT
or call
1-888-818-4288

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 7

**Worship Service with
Blessing of the Animals**

Tam O'Shanter Park
10:00 a.m.



Bring your special animal
(leashed or kenneled)
to be blessed by Pastor Vonda.

Picnic Follows Service

Church will Provide:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments,
Table Service, Beverages and
Dog Treats

You Bring:

Side Dish and/or Dessert

Games and Activities Provided

U.M.P.W. News



Next Meeting
Wednesday, August 24
10:00 a.m.
Room 12



All Ladies Invited!

The United Methodist Presbyterian Women held their Annual Picnic on Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. The day was beautiful, and we enjoyed having this event in the courtyard of our church.

Highlight of the picnic was the awards presented to several people. We voted in April for the Woman of the Year, and it turned out to be a tie. We presented Pastor Vonda and Betty Houten with their Woman of the Year pins and certificates. A monetary gift for ministries with women, children, and youth have been forwarded to the U.M.W. national office in their names.

Also, recognition was given to Judy Early and Bruce Eyer for all the work they give to the church. A gift to mission has been given in their honor through U.M.W.

The U.M.P.W. recently purchased a new stove for the Daycare Center, and a new high chair was purchased for the Fellowship Hall.

We will not meet in July so our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 24.

October 1 will be our All Church Dinner and Silent Auction so put this date on your calendar.

Darlene Little
U.M.P.W. President

U.M.P.W. Silent Auction



**Saturday, October 1
6:00 p.m.
Dinner followed by Auction
Fellowship Hall**

July is a good time to begin thinking, "What can I contribute to the U.M.P.W. Silent Auction this year?" The women of the church hold a Silent Auction every few years and all monies collected from these auctions go to various charities - 100%! In past years, folks have donated things like: handmade items, weekend getaways at a family cabin or time share, gift baskets of various sorts, gifts of labor such as music lessons or child care, useful and decorative items which have outlived their usefulness for you – but somebody else may treasure. Use your imagination! Look around your home! Come up with your own ideas! We're a very talented and creative congregation as well as a generous group. It's exciting to think what there may be to bid on this year!

A delicious dinner will be prepared by the U.M.P.W. ladies. Linda Redmond is chairing this event. Let her know if and/or what you intend to donate. It's never too early!

Christmas in July

There's still time to do "spring cleaning." Along with that, it's time to think about the annual Bazaar held in November.

The United Methodist Presbyterian Women remind us of the need to collect items for the many booths that will be available.

The COLLECTIBLES BOOTH is in need of items you no longer use or need – especially those that are in good condition. This will include antique linens including hankies.



Christmas in July (Cont.)

JEWELRY is a top seller, along with items you associate with jewelry such as jewelry boxes and jewelry display holders.

Our RECYCLABLE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS also do well. Just remember they must in in good condition.

New this past year, we received a donation of CHRISTMAS SWEATERS and VESTS that were no longer wanted. This was a hit. Please remember that these must be clean and in good repair (no dangling sequins, etc.).

When you sort or organize a cupboard or closet this year, remember U.M.P.W. The Bazaar is their major money raising activity. Their mission is to help local agencies who help people in this community. Along with committing to sending \$150 to the church camp in Ocean Park for tractor maintenance, they will be helping CAP Food Warehouse, Emergency Support Shelter, Hospice, Link, and the Salvation Army Christmas Center. All of these in particular to the tune of \$1,550.00

Lastly, I plan to have several workshops to make items for a new booth for which I haven't come with a title for yet. It will consist of stocking stuffer type items and all must be home made.

This is my first year as Bazaar chairperson, and I welcome your prayers and suggestions. I have very big shoes to try to fill. I promise to do everything to the best of my ability.

--Tanya Nelson

360-577-1257

360-749-1098 (Cell)

Email: nelsonz@comcast.net.

Remember In Prayer

Marcia Altman, John Anderson, Phyllis Flato (Larry Whyte and Cherie Rapp's grandmother), Jerrilyn French (Virginia French's daughter-in-law), Sue Gilmore (Gene and Charlotte Balint's daughter), Jean Larsen, John Murphy (Diane Manasco's nephew serving in Middle East), Rob Redmond (Harvey and Linda Redmond's son), Carole Sprouse, and our children at Jamaa Letu Orphanage in the Congo: Angele, Benita, Josephine, Naomi, Ruth, Souzanne, Willy, and Yanick.



Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:



- Shirley Gilliland and family at the passing of Shirley's husband, Rev. Harlan Gilliland, on June 27. Rev. Gilliland was a former pastor at the Kelso Presbyterian Church.
- John Tolleshaug and family at the loss of John's wife, Nell, on June 11. Nell's service will be on Friday, July 15 at our Presbyterian Campus.

Emergency Support Shelter

"Items of the Month"
~ Hairbrushes & Combs ~



Donation Baskets in
Narthex (Church Foyer)

New Website Address for Church

Please note that our church website address has been changed to reflect our merger:

kelsoumpc.org

If you haven't done so already, check out the church's website. Pastor Vonda has created this site, and she keeps it updated on a regular basis.

Clothing/Household Goods Fundraiser a Success

A great big thank you goes to everyone who cleaned out their closets and cupboards for our fundraiser the last part of May/first part of June. Because of you we have \$437.70 to spend on one of our church projects. And thank you especially to Tom and Vonda McFadden, John and Trudi Gross, Travis and Sue Coulombe, and Steve and Darylan Johnson who made the trip to Savers Donation Network in Vancouver to deliver the donations.



This was a fun and easy way to come up with extra money. And, guess what?? We get to do it again! There were a number of church members who said that they still had some cleaning out to do, and we would not want to disappoint anyone. So next spring we will be making another trip to Vancouver with our donations. In the meantime, continue cleaning out and saving those bags. We are in the process of finding a spot at the church to store the bags until next spring so you can clear them out of your homes. We will let you know when to begin bringing those donations.

Thank you again and remember us when you clean those closets.

July Birthdays

1 Karen Brockway
 Joyce Schrepel
 7 Sherry Steppert
 10 Steve Hanson
 12 Lolita Hare
 14 Anne DeFrancisco
 15 Harvey Redmond
 16 Sue McCool
 18 Janet Heaton
 Sofia Viscuso
 Kathy Williamson
 20 Ruth Clark
 Carol McRae
 23 Virgie Ireland
 25 Linda Redmond
 26 John Tolleshaug
 27 Jean Holter
 28 John Anderson
 29 Tom Gates
 John Simpson



Financial Report



May 2016

Balance Forward (12/31/15)	\$4,357
General Fund	\$96,797
Transfer from Designated	\$1,380
Miscellaneous	\$452
Interest	<u>\$32</u>
	\$98,661
Expenses	<u>(\$89,993)</u>
Balance	\$13,025
Building Fund Balance	\$9,242
Apportionments (Shared Ministry)	
Paid May – 100%	
Year-to-Date – 42%	

Attendance

Sunday

Date	Sunday School	1st Service	2nd Service
6/05/16	15	75	64
6/12/16	No SS	80	74
6/19/16	No SS	56	63
6/26/16	No SS	57	62

Wednesday

	Youth	Adults
6/01/16	No Activities – Summer Break	
6/08/16	“	“
6/15/16	“	“

Summer Fun Nights Begin

6/22/16	2	17
6/29/16	10	27

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts have been received in memory of Dr. Marion Clark and Dr. Larry McRae.

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Sunday Schedule: (Sept-May)
 9:00 am Contemporary Service
 9:20 am Youth Sunday School
 10:10 am Adult Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Service
 10:00 am & 12:00 pm Fellowship Time

Wednesday Schedule: (Sept-May)
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 5:30 pm Children/Teen Ministry
 6:15 pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00 pm Choir Practice