

# Newsletter June 2012

From Pastor Dennis:

The corridors at St. James were humming last week. Kids from the Child Development Center were more than usually excited and were dressed in imaginative attire. Family friends, parents and grandparents filtered in just before the noon hour, braving lunch-time traffic and parking. It was the day of Kindergarten graduation and was especially festive for that reason.

Inevitably, a spliced-together recording of Sir Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D* ran on with numerous repeats. There were diplomas, mini-scaled tasseled paper academic caps and line-ups as formal as could be managed. Yet another class of kids had celebrated the nurture of the CDC with all the solemnity it could muster and would begin to find its way into a slightly wider world of primary school education.

The March, irresistible, which had musically punctuated important occasions of my own life, was infinitely hummable. A few folks know that there are words to that rhythm "da - da da da - da da":

*Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet,  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.*

They are part of a text written in 1902 by poet A.C. Benson -- initially for the coronation of English King Edward VII, who followed the long reign of Queen Victoria. It has become a kind of second national anthem in Great Britain. But it has other associations in our world, self-conscious as we are in our secular society about references to the divine.

Even as I hum the cadences, I ponder those words. They are written in almost ironic hope, even as the pomp and circumstance of a great empire were beginning to shift. That their melody is attached to our graduation occasions (full of celebration and best wishes) seems almost poignant. Into what kind of a world do we send them? How can we prepare them for the times to come?

I was refreshed and jolted during the preparations as at least three squeaky voices sang their own words and made up their own tunes. A little jazzier, a little more walkable: "Graduate: I'm going to graduate: I'm going to graduate tooooooday: Thank you teachers..." Let your imagination run wild with the potential melody. The choruses were punctuated with the musical laughter that only Kindergartners can generate and sustain. And they danced upstairs and down. There would be no hesitation-step marching for them.

Somehow, the juxtaposition of old and new songs gave me great satisfaction – and even greater hope. How else, indeed, "shall we extoll thee?"

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, 9:30am

*Holy Communion in the Main Sanctuary  
with refreshments served in the Pioneer  
Chapel immediately following. Childcare  
provided 9:15am-12:15pm*

#### Mid-Week Eucharist

Wednesday, 12:00-12:30pm

*Pioneer Chapel*

#### All are welcome to join us in worship!

Street parking is free on Sundays until 1:00pm, and we also have permission to use the parking lot of the University Club on the corner of Broadway & Jefferson, from 8:00am-1:00pm (Sundays only). Street parking at other times is \$1.75/hr.

We encourage you to consider utilizing public transportation (bus, streetcar, or MAX) if possible, or carpool with a neighbor! Please contact us if you are interested but need help in determining which option might work best for you!

## Church Council Highlights

From the meeting on May 15

- Substitute Treasurer Bill Hamann presented the March Treasurer's Report, showing a year-to-date balance of \$2,761 and it was approved, as were the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Patrick Earnest, interim director of the Child Development Center, attended to review his 12 years working at the CDC and discuss plans for its future, after which Council voted to hire him as the new Director, replacing the retiring Joanne Rauch.
- Council also voted to endorse the policy that all congregational employees are welcome to attend and/or become members at St. James, should they wish.
- Larry Larsen and Roy Bolt reported on the current status of work on the tower, and submitted a motion on behalf of Don Nielsen to borrow money from the Growth Fund to cover initial costs until insurance money is available, which Council approved.
- Property: Larry Larsen reported on the need to replace dangerous wiring for the CDC's stove and deal with venting
- Security: Work is still in process adjusting the security doors, but the overnight patrols in force now have noticeably improved the security of the entrances and sidewalk in the mornings
- Personnel: Kathleen noted that Rhonda, our receptionist, is graduating and would be defending her Masters Thesis in the coming week.

## St. James Scholarships

Are you graduating from high school this spring? Are you headed off to college this fall? Are you a member of St James Lutheran Church? If you answered 'yes' to these questions, you are eligible for a St James Scholarship. The scholarship is available for 'post-secondary' education. **Applications must be received in the Scholarship Box in the St James Library by Wednesday - June 13th.** To apply, please submit an essay about yourself and your educational plans. It should include where you will be attending college, along with some basic information about yourself and your plans. *Note: Students who will be returning to college, please submit a copy of your grades along with your essay.* We look forward to learning about our young people and their educational plans. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Cook at 503.286.8480.

## Tower Construction Update



The rebuild of the tower is progressing. Scaffolding has been erected so that stone can be removed to identify damage to the structure below. The initial inspection and building stabilization were concluded the week of the accident, but since then the structural engineer and contractor have been evaluating the building to identify any additional damage from the fallen tree. Last week the construction task force met with the contractor, the insurance adjustor and the structural engineer. The structural engineer is finalizing her report. The contractor is finalizing his evaluation of the structural damage. The insurance adjustor completed his inspection last week of the recently identified damage. Bids for rebuilding and repairing are being developed. Next steps include approval from the insurance company on bids, securing permits and doing the actual rebuild and repair work. More information will be coming but we wanted to inform the congregation of progress to date. If you have questions, feel free to talk with any member of the construction task force - Don Nielsen, chair, Roy Bolt, Larry Larsen, LaVon Holden, Margie Antico and Pastor Andersen.

## Member Directory

Over the next few weeks, St. James volunteers will be systematically calling everyone on our current membership lists to confirm contact information. We are doing this because during the last few years our lists have gotten somewhat jumbled, and we need your help in sorting them out! Thank you for your patience as we begin this big undertaking. We know it is frustrating; you may be thinking, "I've given them my new address three times now!" but we ask that you give it to us, please, just one more time. We have a good system in place now that should ensure better accuracy for these lists in the future. Once all the contact information has been confirmed we will be publishing a revised Membership Directory. Stay tuned!

## St. James Child Development Center

Beautiful weather translates into fruitful outdoor adventures at St. James CDC! Our sudden burst of bright, sunny weather has been welcomed by St. James children and staff! Adventures in our city have been the highlight for most. Farmer's Market trips each week are exciting, where our little friends go shopping for tasty, healthy snacks. Walks to the waterfront to gaze at the boats, ducks, and other river life are enjoyed by Preschoolers. Kindergartners enjoy searching for that special book from Central Library. Our fantastic downtown location affords such wonderful learning adventures!

Preschool groups are off to see Oregon Children's Theatre Production of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" later this week. Children have been reading the book frequently, and practicing their theater etiquette diligently. We are thrilled to see this classic children's book come to life on stage!

Kindergartners have been busy learning how to write and send letters through the US Postal Service. Letters have been sent to family and friends, and a very impressive collection of replies from all around the WORLD have been pouring in each day! A display of replies with a map indicating where they came from is growing in the Kindergarten classroom. St. James Child Development Center is enjoying a bright, sunny Spring full of love and learning!



## 2012 Oregon Synod Assembly

The theme for this year's Synod Assembly, held April 27-29, was "Oregonizing for Mission". All the workshops and presentations were focused around this theme. Pastor Andersen attended a session which taught the value of listening in order to build community and get to the real issues people care about. LaVon Holden learned many helpful statistics about the evolving church, such as shifting demographics, evolving mission, and strategic planning ideas. Christine visited a church in Bend that has a community garden and orchard. Produce is donated to Common Table, a café in downtown Bend that is a direct partnership of Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Episcopal communities in the area and which serves meals to people from different walks of life and faith.

The Assembly also had their first 'Artist in Residence', Sandra Roumagoux. She brought six wonderful paintings to share in a show called "Hope and Holiness." Bishop David Brauer-Rieke composed a poem for each painting, and these were displayed together throughout the entire weekend.

**Information about the 2012 Assembly is now available on the web-page: [www.oregonsynod.org/2012assembly](http://www.oregonsynod.org/2012assembly).** Videos of speakers and events, election results, budget, resolution outcomes, and constitution changes are included, as well as the bulletin of reports and committee & agency reports. If you'd like to learn more about the Assembly, please ask Pastor, LaVon, or Christine!

## **Blessing of the Fields: June 2**

Join us as we bless our two community garden locations for a fruitful and productive growing season! The brief rite of blessing will be an ecumenical event, attended by Father Jim Galluzzo and Rev. Constance Hammond. Carpooling is encouraged; please sign up on the Bulletin Board or call the church office to arrange. Maps to both locations are also available at the church. Please come to one or both garden locations for this festive event to kick off the garden season!

### **Blessing of the Canby Garden, 10:00am**

(light refreshments served afterward)

Coordinators: Jack & Sue Hammond, 503-651-3289

Address: 32032 S Barlow Rd Canby OR 97013

Beneficiaries: Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon HIV Day Center

### **Blessing of the Fulton Community Garden, 12:00pm**

Coordinator: Linda Rickert, 503-224-9353

Address: 68 SW Miles St. Portland OR 97219

Beneficiaries: Loaves and Fishes



## **Confirmation Sunday: June 10**

*9:30am, Main Sanctuary*

Sarah and Leigh Ann Nelson will be confirming their faith and affirming their baptisms during the worship liturgy on Sunday June 10. Please congratulate them as they prepare to make public profession of their faith!

## **“4x4” Noon Concerts: August 3, 10, 17, 24**

*12:10-12:50pm, Main Sanctuary*

St. James will host the 8th annual “4X4” Friday noon concerts again this summer. On four Fridays in August, there will be four free noon-time concerts of music for one piano, four hands. All four concerts will include piano duets by the Czech composer Antonin Dvorak, composer of the famous “New World Symphony” who also composed volumes of music for piano duet including the well-known and later orchestrated Slavonic Dances. The LeRoi Nickel Duo (Timothy and Nancy Nickel) will open the series on Friday August 3. Concluding the series on August 24 is the Jeffers-Carlson Duo, music faculty from Oregon State University who return for their 8th season at St. James. Two new duet teams perform on Aug. 10 and 17.

Come on your lunch hour with a friend, family, neighbor, or colleague. Children are welcome at these 45 minute live concerts! Freewill donation at the door.



## **Jazz Vespers with Special Guest Guitarist Eric Skye: June 10**

*Music begins at 4:50pm, Service begins at 5:00pm; Main Sanctuary*

Jazz Vespers in June will feature a very special guest, the Pacific Northwest guitarist Eric Skye, stepson of St. James member Richard Tretheway and son of his late wife Ruth Ann Tretheway. Read more about Eric's impressive resume summarized from his website:



*“Eric is a well known Pacific Northwest guitarist Eric Skye occupies a unique niche by squarely being in the classic jazz guitar camp, but with the intimate sound of the acoustic steelstring guitar, and an eclectic array of influences from bluegrass, to Latin music, to vintage soul jazz and funk... all threaded together with the blues, and a healthy respect for the groove.*

*His two solo acoustic guitar releases, Acoustic Jazz Guitar Solos and For Lulu, garnered international attention and airplay. His newest release, the Eric Skye Acoustic Groove Trio's,*

*Slow Moving Dog, combines the sound of his Santa Cruz 00 guitar with the big British-invasion-meets-vintage-American-funk drumming of Bruce Robertson, and the virtuoso upright jazz bassist, Brian Casey. Slow Moving Dog features ten original acoustic tunes, all recorded live, that might be described as somewhere between Medeski, Martin & Wood and the David Grisman Quintet.*

*Skye has been featured in magazines such as Acoustic Guitar, Guitar Player, Jazziz, Jazz Improv, and 20th Century Guitar. His music has been on National Public Radio and Public Radio International. He has performed and been interviewed on numerous live radio broadcasts in the United States and Europe and has written and recorded music for public television.*



**Plan to attend with friends and family! A brief reception will follow the Vespers to greet and thank Eric for his musical performance at St. James. Eric's CDs will be available for purchase and autographing.** Listen to some of Eric's performances on YouTube by visiting [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and searching for "Eric Skye."

# GROUPS & MINISTRIES

## Visual Artists Group: June 16

10:00am-12:00pm, Pioneer Chapel

Join the Visual Artist's Group in June as we share our artistic work with each other and engage in thoughtful and constructive critique of our work! All members and friends are invited to attend; please bring a piece of your art to discuss! Contact Margie Lee for details, (503) 803-7915 or [mrlee@imagina.com](mailto:mrlee@imagina.com).

## Habitat for Humanity: June 23

8:30am-3:30pm, Thrivent Builds Site in SE Portland

In 2012, Thrivent Builds Homes will help 142 families open a door into their new Habitat home ... and into all the economic and societal benefits homeownership creates. Each and every home provides local volunteers with the opportunity to be a part of this life-changing event. A new project has just started in Portland, at 171st and SE Division, and Augustana Lutheran has invited all St. James members to join them for a Build Day on Saturday, June 23. Everyone over the age of 16 and all experience levels welcome! Contact Dick Wegner for more information, [dwegner@trimacpanel.com](mailto:dwegner@trimacpanel.com), or visit [www.habitatportlandmetro.org](http://www.habitatportlandmetro.org) for construction and volunteer FAQ.



## Book Club: June 26

7:10pm, Pioneer Chapel

This month the St. James Book Club is discussing *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. This book is about a group of terrorists who hold high executives and people of high political standing hostage in a South American country. It explores how the terrorists and hostages cope with living in a house together for several months. Join us for intriguing discussion around this unique storyline!

## Goose Hollow Family Shelter: June 27

6:30-9:00PM, First United Methodist Church 1838 SW Jefferson St



Once a month, members of St. James volunteer at the Goose Hollow Family Shelter. We provide a meal, a listening ear, and a helping hand for homeless families as they transition into stable housing. However, **we need more people to step forward and help us provide this important ministry!** If you are not able to donate a food item, please consider donating funds; others will make the meal. We also need volunteers to serve the meal, do laundry, and play with children! Please sign up on the Bulletin Board! Contact Joyce Amundson, 503-694-1065 or [amundsonkeithjba@aol.com](mailto:amundsonkeithjba@aol.com).

**Fried Chicken:**

**Potato Salad: Dick Tretheway**

**String Beans: Betty Bolt**

**Sliced Vegetable Salad:**

**Biscuits: Betty Bolt**

**Male Overnight Host:**

**Female Overnight Host:**

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## “Life Together”: Wednesdays

12:30pm, Pioneer Chapel

Every Wednesday a discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* takes place after the Mid-Week Eucharist. Please join us as we read through this book together!

## Vacation Bible School: June 18-21

6:00-8:30pm, Lutheran Church, 1816 NW Irving St. Portland OR 97209

Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash VBS! Learn about cool sea creatures like clownfish, dolphins and sea turtles. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. Jump into cool refreshing waves or sit on the beach and feel the soft, warm sand between your toes.

As children explore the wonders of the beach, they’ll also get Big Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus: Who is Jesus? Why can I trust Jesus? Why do I need Jesus? How can Jesus help me when I mess up? What does Jesus want me to do?

Take your kids to SonSurf Beach Bash VBS and introduce them to Jesus the Savior: it’s the most rewarding week you’ll ever spend at the beach! **All children ages 3-12 are invited to participate; please register online at [www.firstimmanueluth.org](http://www.firstimmanueluth.org)**



## Summer Screenings: June 7

This summer St. James will be hosting a series of evening film screenings. Each film screening will be followed by conversation as we discuss how the film challenges our beliefs, broadens our perspective, and connects us with our neighbor! All are welcome; Popcorn provided; Free!

### June 7: *Serving Life*

Prisoners inside the maximum security prison in Angola, Louisiana are the worst of the worst... rapists, kidnapers, and murderers. The average sentence is more than 90 years long, which means that many inmates will live and die inside the prison. This film documents an extraordinary hospice program where hardened criminals care for their dying fellow inmates. In doing so, they embark on a journey that may end in personal rehabilitation, redemption, and forgiveness.

### July 5: *I Am: the Documentary*

After Tom Shadyac, creative force behind “Ace Ventura” and “Liar Liar” becomes incapacitated after a cycling accident; he recovers with a new sense of purpose. He steps in front of the camera determined to share his own awakening to his prior life of excess and greed, and to investigate how he as an individual, and we as a race, could improve the way we live and walk in the world by asking two questions: what’s wrong with our world, and what can we do to make it better?.

### Aug 5: *Papers*

"Papers" is the story of undocumented youth and the challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status. There are approximately 2 million undocumented children who were born outside the U.S. and raised in this country. These are young people who were educated in American schools, hold American values, know only the U.S. as home and who, upon high school graduation, find the

door to their future slammed shut.



# THANK YOU

## Sunday School

It takes a lot of time and energy to implement our Sunday School program at St. James, which runs from Labor Day through Memorial Day. As this year's season just ended, we would like to say Thank You! to everyone who participated in the 2011-2012 Sunday School Season!

- Nancy Nickel begins each Sunday School session with music. She tries to have the children learn or sing a song that relates to the theme of the day.
- Val Brown gives the lesson which is usually based on the Gospel (theme) for the day
- Margie Antico, Charlotte Cook, Erin Reamer and Judith Smith assist at least one Sunday a month with an activity. We try to relate the activity to the theme of the day.
- Judy Nielsen was in charge of providing the supplies to take care of the activity.
- Charles Tohlen is chairman of the Education Committee.

Throughout the year the Sunday School has organized a number of service projects, including Pennies for Goats, Buy A Chick! For a Dollar, and sending cards to shut-ins. **This year we successfully raised \$374 for Goats and \$260 for Chicks! Thank you for your ongoing support of this educational and formational ministry!**

**To The Family of St James:  
My family and I wish to thank all of you for your  
friendship and caring and  
for your part in Judy's Memorial Service and  
Celebration of her life. It was all  
very good. May we always show such love and  
caring for each other.  
-Don Nielsen and Family**



## Boxcars

Thanks to all who contributed to the Spring Boxcar Drive. We were able to send 102 Health Kits to developing countries through Lutheran World Relief. A special- special- thanks to the crew who came to assemble the kits: Vicki Terry, Linda Rickert, Rhonda Fessler, and Albert Cook; a great team! Again, I thank everyone who helped with their time and/ or treasure. Fall Boxcar Project will be School Kits - but look for some changes.

Blessings to you, enjoy your good works.

Charlotte Cook,  
Social Ministry Committee.



## Operation Nightwatch: Sunday Evenings

*St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 SW 13th*

Operation Nightwatch is an ecumenical ministry that has been offering hospitality, hope, and healing to the street population of downtown Portland since 1981. Whereas other agencies exist to provide services such as housing, food and clothing, ONW recognizes that the homeless also suffer from social isolation, and has as its simple idea to offer respect, dignity, and friendship.



**Worship is offered every Sunday night, and they are looking for volunteers to assist with leading music. If you play piano or guitar and are willing to lead 2-3 hymn or praise songs at worship, please contact Chaplain Roger!** No accompaniment required for liturgy or other services pieces; just a few songs that people can sing along with easily! This is a flexible opportunity with willingness to play once every 3-6 weeks, or whenever you are available. Contact Chaplain Roger at 503-459-3597.

## Drama “Julian”: June 10

*2:00-3:15pm, First Presbyterian Church of Portland, 1200 SW Alder*

Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors over 65, are available in advance at the church office and at the door.

The life and times of the medieval woman mystic, Julian of Norwich, will be presented by actress and clergywoman, Linda C. Loving. The drama, written by J. Janda, is based upon Julian's fourteenth century writings: *Revelations of Divine Love*. Julian was the first known woman to write in Middle English and her words of hope and inspiration speak to the turmoil of our times as well. Julian is known for her wisdom, beautiful prose, sound theology and expansive understanding of a generous, all loving God. Interest and scholarship about Julian have increased in recent years; she is best known for her words “*All shall be well, and all will be well.*” For more information, visit [www.JulianOfNorwich.com](http://www.JulianOfNorwich.com).

Ms. Loving has been performing the drama for over twenty years around the country and abroad. Her performance has been filmed in Julian's cell and church in Norwich, England; those DVD's include interviews with Julian scholars and are being sold internationally. Ms. Loving observes “I am continually amazed at how this drama moves audiences in deep and unexpected ways. Julian is timeless in her inspiration, and audiences are hungry for her truth.”

For more information contact Cynthia Crose at [cynthia\\_home@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia_home@yahoo.com), 503-705-3255.

## Portland PRIDE Festival: June 15-17



Did you know that St. James was the first church on the West Coast to become a Reconciling in Christ community? This means that St. James publically welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender believers. The Reconciling in Christ roster of congregations, synods, college, seminaries and organizations now exceeds 450! The Portland Pride Festival is June 15-17. What can we do at St. James to let all GLBT persons know they are welcome here? For more information about events happening during the Festival, visit <http://pridenw.org/>.

## Bread for the World Lobby Day: June 12

Every year, Bread for the World members gather in Washington, DC to participate in Lobby Day- a unique opportunity for members to use their collective voices to communicate personally with members of Congress and their staff. Since the 2010 elections, members of Congress have been primarily focused on reducing the federal deficit in order to balance the budget. The budget decisions before Congress could result in the most severe cuts to programs for hungry and poor people in Bread's history. **Bread for the World is inviting all those who cannot be in Washington DC on June 12 to participate in a Virtual Lobby Day- by making phone calls and sending emails to their members of Congress.** Bread's 2012 Offering of Letters is designed to respond to these challenges by making our advocacy as effective and nimble as possible.

Within this broader campaign to create a circle of protection are four mini-campaigns that address specific legislative issues before Congress:

- Domestic nutrition assistance
- Poverty-focused foreign assistance
- Tax credits for low-income families
- International food aid

More information can be found at [www.bread.org/lobbyday](http://www.bread.org/lobbyday). Find your Congressional Representatives by looking at <http://www.contactingthecongress.org/>.

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, they provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities where we live. Bread for the World is a 501(c)4 organization.

## Farmer's Markets

Coming downtown? Make sure you swing by the Portland Farmer's Markets on Wednesdays or Saturdays to stock up on fresh, local, homegrown produce! The two markets closest to St. James are:

- Shemanski Park: Wednesday's from 10:00am-2:00pm, on the South Park blocks btwn SW Salmon & SW Main
- Portland State University: Saturday's from 8:30am-2:00pm, on the South Park blocks between SW Park and SW Montgomery

## In Our Prayers

**For healing, care, and comfort:** Edie Pate; Lillie Holden; Harriett Stevens; Bob Swartz; Sabrina Van Riette; Brian Tierney; Charlotte Cook; Barbara Steege; Chris Colasurdo; Janet Amundson; Eugenia Jahns; Edna Keyes

**For those who grieve:** The family and friends of Judy Nielsen, of Leonard Halvorsen.

**For guidance, strength, and wisdom:** prayers for The Rt Rev Andrew Ohata, Tokyo, that he may that decide St Alban's Church be permitted to continue; for the people and ministries of St. James.



### June Birthdays

Dena Turner, June 2  
James Eickmann, June 7  
Philip Roberts, June 10  
Jules Auger, June 12  
Warren Cook, June 16

Beth Schramm, June 26  
Eric Sugden, June 27  
Val Brown, June 28  
Joe Antico, June 29  
Ann Tohlen, June 29

### June Anniversaries

George & Christy Zoesh, June 17  
Paul & Ann Sehdev, June 27  
Bob & Gerry Grover, June 30

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00am Blessing of the Fields- Canby 12:00pm Blessing of the Fields-Fulton
<b>3</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY</b> 9:30am Worship WELCA Fair Trade	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 12:00pm Mid-week Eucharist	<b>7</b> 7:00PM Summer Screening "Serving Life"	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30am Worship <b>Confirmation</b> 2:00pm "Julian" 5:00pm Jazz Vesp	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Bread for the World</i> <i>Lobby Day</i>	<b>13</b> 12:00pm Mid-week Eucharist <b>Scholarship</b> <b>Deadline</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00am Visual Artist's Group
<b>17</b> 9:30am Worship <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00pm VBS	<b>19</b> 6:00pm VBS 7:00pm Church Council	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Mid-week Eucharist 6:00pm VBS Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30am Habitat for Humanity Build Day
<b>24</b> 9:30am Worship	<b>25</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>26</b> 7:10pm Book Club	<b>27</b> 12:00pm Mid-week Eucharist 6:30pm Goose Hollow Shelter	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### Sunday Social Hour Host

**June 3:** WELCA

*Pastor's 1yr Anniversary at St. James*

**June 10:** Confirmation Class

**June 17:** George & Christy Zoesch  
*45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

**June 24:** Larry & Linda Larsen

Every Sunday after worship, volunteers host refreshments in the Pioneer Chapel. Are you able to volunteer as a host for Social Hour sometime? Hosts set up and clean tables, provide a few light snacks such as cookies, pastries, or breads and help serve coffee or tea (which is prepared by staff). This is a wonderful way to meet and mingle with visitors and members! Dates that are blank are available for you! Please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

### Sunday Altar Flowers

**June 3:** Ann Tohlen

**June 10:** Nelson Family  
*In Memory of Sarah & Leigh's*  
*Grandmother*

**June 17:**

**June 24:** Larry & Linda Larsen  
*Daughter Elizabeth's 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*Anniversary of Ordination*

For most Sundays and special event worship services, bouquets of flowers sit at the altar to fill the church with fragrance and color. These flowers are provided by volunteers! We also have church members who are willing to purchase and put together bouquets in your honor, if you provide the funds (less than \$20!) Talk to Judith Smith for more details. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board; dates that are blank are available for you!

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