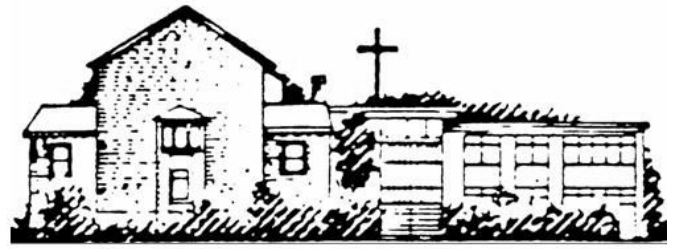




# ST. PAUL'S NEWS



*A progressive presence in Ballard*

VOLUME 8

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

August 2010

***We are an Open and Affirming congregation, finding grace in the search for understanding.  
No matter who we are, or where we are on life's journey, all are welcome here.***

## **AUGUST MUSINGS**

One of the privileges of the pastoral journey is to walk alongside folk in the many stages of life – it joys and accomplishments, as well as its complexities and shadows. If I have learned anything during this time, especially in times of deep grief or exhaustion, it would be that my role is not to “fix it” or explain it away. Just listen and accompany and help with the practical things that I can – be a non-anxious and calming presence.

And now the roles have been reversed as my 23-year-old daughter Lauren died on July 9 at home in Galesburg, Illinois in her mother's arms. Part of her obituary said this:

*Lauren never walked or spoke a word or had a job. Yet, she saw much of the country. She lived in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, California and finally Illinois. She visited Florida, Montana, Wisconsin and Colorado. Even though a word was never spoken, she expressed volumes with her eyes. She deeply understood and communicated compassion, acceptance, patience and love beyond measure.*

*She never had a job, yet no one ever worked harder. She certainly worked hard to deal with her physical challenges. Her life's work, however, was her greatest endeavor. She was an excellent teacher, for those willing to listen with their hearts. The depth, strength and gentleness of her spirit was undeniable, humbling and inspiring. She loved and is loved completely.*

I have received a tremendous amount of care and concern from you, from family, from the wider conference, and even from friends from college long ago. And I have also appreciated that you have included David in your thoughts and prayers – he has gone through a deep loss as well. As time unfolds do let me return to being your pastor. In many ways I think that this work will provide some of the healing that I know will come. In the meantime, thank you again for your truly being “church” to me.

Faithfully, Pastor Tim



## CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST

Judi Edwards	8-4	Andrea Spuck and Tim Southerst	8-20-88
Con Edwards	8-7	Kristen and Scott Meilicke	8-22-99
Hope Briggs	8-7	Bev Clark	8-23
Steve Hartley	8-8	Del E AA Birthday	8-25-75
Ashley Murphy	8-8	Kerri Berlin	8-27
Mary Lou Weitzel	8-9	Louise Laib	8-29
Dan Briggs	8-12	Betty Niederhauser	8-29
Ken Bergerson	8-15	Casey Weitzel	8-29
Kelly Roraback	8-18	Mary Mueller	8-31
Ellen Warnock	8-20	Judi and Con Edwards	8-31-87
John (Spuck) Southerst	8-20-04	Susan and Dick Watts	8-31-63

## SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES IN AUGUST

Aug 1	<b>Ordination Service for Jason Boyd – 7:00 pm</b>
Aug 8	Bring food items for the <b>Emergency Feeding Program</b>
Aug 14	<b>Book Club</b> at the home of Kathy Repp
Aug 15	<b>Work Party in the Serenity Garden</b>
Aug 16	<b>Women's Fellowship</b> at the home of Mary Mueller <b>Church Council Meeting</b> in the Loft – 7:00 pm
Aug 22	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Aug 28	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b> in Foster Hall – 9:00 – 11:00 am
Aug 29	<b>St. Paul's Serves lunch at the Family and Adult Service Center</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 3-5	<b>All-Church Retreat at Camp Pilgrim Firs</b>
Oct 23	<b>St. Paul's Auction</b>
Oct 24	<b>Blessing of the Pets</b>

## ORDINATION SERVICE FOR JASON BOYD – AUGUST 1

Jason will be ordained at St. Paul's in a special worship service at 7:00 pm on Sunday evening, August 1. Childcare will be available and a reception will follow in Foster Hall. Special guests and friends will be participating including former St. Paul's Director of Music Dr. Carlene Brown, as well as folk from the Pacific Northwest Conference and Jason's calling church – Kirkland Congregational UCC across the lake!

## EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAM – AUGUST 8

For those participating, please remember to bring your food items on this "second Sunday." At present there are three unsubscribed items to supply each month:

- Three 16 ounce boxes of soda crackers
- One plastic baby bottle
- One box of baby's toast (like Zweiback)

Like to help? Questions? Contact Hans Mueller.

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Commitment Ceremony for

**Rev. Steven R. Mitchell**

and

**Paul E. Allen**

**Sunday, August 8, 3:00 PM**

LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

13047 Greenwood Avenue North

Seattle, WA 98133

In lieu of gifts,  
we encourage donations in our names to:

**Elizabeth Gregory Home**

C/o University Lutheran Church, Seattle

([www.elizabethgregoryhome.org](http://www.elizabethgregoryhome.org))

## **BOOK CLUB – AUGUST 14**

All are welcome to participate in these book discussions! The next gathering will be on Saturday, August 14 at the home of Kathy Repp in Snohomish, WA. The book to be discussed will be The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski. Questions? Need a ride? Contact Mary Mueller. Looking ahead, on September 18 the book club will discuss The Reading Group by Elizabeth Noble.



## **SERENITY GARDEN WORK PARTY – AUGUST 15**

Plan to bring a potluck dish to share during fellowship time and stay for a work party for the Serenity Garden after Sunday worship on August 15. Questions? Contact Dotty Armstrong.

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – AUGUST 16**

The next luncheon gathering of the Women's Fellowship will be at the home of Mary Mueller at noon on Monday, August 16. Please RSVP to Mary.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – AUGUST 16**

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the Loft (note the change – this is one week later than usual). Need an item on the agenda? Contact Kathy Knauff.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – AUGUST 22**

Please have all September newsletter information given or e-mailed to Tim by this date!



## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST – AUGUST 28**

The next pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 28 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in Foster Hall. There is a suggested donation but all are welcome for breakfast regardless of ability to pay. Like to help? Contact Sharon James.

## **FAMILY AND ADULT SERVICE CENTER LUNCH – AUGUST 29**

The last Sunday of each month we serve lunch in downtown Seattle, but before worship is the time when 100 lunch bags are assembled. **Homemade cookies are always gratefully accepted!** We meet in Foster Hall starting at about 10:00 am on these Sundays. All are invited to help! Children are especially welcome to get a sense of service in the church community. Questions? Contact Ed Philyaw.

## **ALL CHURCH RETREAT AT CAMP PILGRIM FIRS – SEPTEMBER 3-5**

Plan on attending the annual all-church retreat at Camp Pilgrim Firs near Port Orchard, Washington on the Kitsap Peninsula! The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with worship on Sunday morning over Labor Day weekend. Included in the price of \$100 per adult, \$90 seniors and youth, \$80 children, and free for those 3 and younger are two nights lodging, five meals, and great company! **A registration flyer is included in this newsletter – deadline is August 22.** Questions? Contact Pastor Tim or Ron Ryseff.



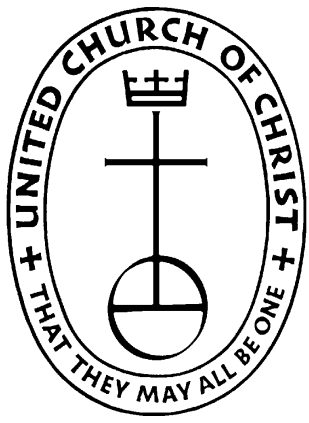
## **NURSING**



## **FACTS AND FINDS – From Mary Mueller, Parish Nurse**

**Raisins vs. Red Grapes** – Ounce for ounce, raisins contain nearly three times the antioxidant power of red grapes. As a matter of fact, raisins are one of the richest sources of antioxidants, according to the US Department of Agriculture. Raisins are also a good source of potassium, fiber, and some minerals. On the down side, raisins are higher in calories due to the drying process, which concentrates the

sugars. A half-cup of raisins has about 220 calories, whereas a half-cup of grapes has only about 50. (University of California Wellness Letter)



## **UCC NEWS** **KEEPING YOU E-POSTED**

This is a weekly United Church of Christ “e-zine” of news, featured items, resources, worship materials, and justice action items. It is e-mailed each Tuesday morning to UCC folk. To sign up go to: [www.ucc.org/keeping-you-eposted](http://www.ucc.org/keeping-you-eposted).

### **ALLIES FOR CHANGE – AUGUST 8-13, 2010**

“Doing Our Own Work: A Seminar for Anti-Racist White People” and led by UCC clergypersons Melanie Morrison and Diane

Schmitz will be held at Harmony Hill Retreat Center in Union, WA, August 8-13. More information can be found by calling 989/855-2277 or online at [www.alliesforchange.org](http://www.alliesforchange.org).

### **JOHN SHELBY SPONG AT UNIVERSITY UCC – OCTOBER 8-9, 2010**

The lecture series at University UCC presents John Shelby Spong, a retired “teaching bishop” of the Episcopal Church and known for his value of an inclusive faith as well as bestselling books Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism and Why Christianity Must Change or Die. The theme of the lectures will be “Eternal Life: A New Vision.” On Friday, October 8 he will deliver “Is Life after Death a Pious Delusion or a Realistic Hope?” from 7-8:30 pm. On Saturday, October 9 he will deliver two lectures “The Quest for Eternal Life – Beyond Religion, Beyond Theism, Beyond Heaven and Hell” and “Why I Believe in Eternal Life – Through the Human to the Divine” from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Advance tickets (\$20 - \$60) are available through 206/524-6255, ext 3447 or [lectureseries@universityucc.org](mailto:lectureseries@universityucc.org).

### **NORTHWEST REGIONAL UCC WOMEN’S RETREAT – NOVEMBER 5-7, 2010**

Every few years this event occurs at Kah-Nee-Tah Resort in Warm Springs, Oregon. Online information is at [www.nrwr-ucc.org](http://www.nrwr-ucc.org) and the website for the keynote speaker, Carolyn Scott Kortge, is [www.spiritedwalker.com](http://www.spiritedwalker.com). Brochures are in the lobby and questions may be directed to previous participants Katharine Kirk, Bettie Lucas, Mary Mueller, and Eileen Olinger.

### **NEW ORLEANS WORK CAMP:** **FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5, 2011**

A sixth annual post-Hurricane Katrina (August 2005) UCC Pacific Northwest Conference work camp to Little Farms United Church of Christ in New Orleans, to be led by Randy Crowe, has been scheduled for February 27 through March 5, 2011. Last year the cost was \$300 with transportation to New Orleans in

addition. Cost for the upcoming trip has yet to be determined. This will be the last conference work camp to New Orleans as the UCC Disaster Ministries “Hope Shall Bloom” funding initiative concludes later in 2011. Questions may be directed to Randy at [randy@n-sid-sen.org](mailto:randy@n-sid-sen.org) or 800/448-3489.





## **ST. PAUL'S NEWS** **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to ANGELA LEWIS (daughter of Anne and Richard Lewis) and BRIAN WESTCOTT, who were married in a simple family wedding at their home on July 31. Blessings and best wishes!

### **WITH SYMPATHY**

LAUREN DEVINE, daughter of Pastor Tim Devine, died on July 9 at home in Galesburg, Illinois. Tim and David Anderson traveled to the Midwest for the memorial service. JOHNNA PIMENTAL, sister of Sam Wilson (partner of Pastor Dan Stern at Broadview UCC), died at home in Virginia on July 20. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences go to these folk and their families.

### **CONCERNS**

KAREN DELANEY is seeking health care support for her sister Margaret. HANS MUELLER had a brief hospital stay via the emergency room. JACQUIE WILLETTE was also in the hospital in July. Both are now at home and doing well. ELLEN WARNOCK is at home due to a variety of chemical sensitivities. We hold all these folk and their families in our prayers.



### **THANKS**

Thanks to the all those that helped with worship in July, and especially when Pastor Tim was away on family leave: JUDI EDWARDS for preaching, CON EDWARDS, SCOTT MEILICKE, and JAN EADIE for being worship leaders; STEVE HARTLEY, CHRIS JOHNSON, CINDY OGASAWARA, RON RYSEFF, and MICK RORABACK and the "MIXED NUTS" for providing special music; ROBIN LUNSFORD and HALEY PHILYAW for leading a Children's Time; FRANCINE WALLS for setting up and monitoring the sound system; and SCOTT MEILICKE and RICH VOGET for video-taping the sermon series. And thanks also go to KATHY KNAUFF, as Moderator, who did much behind the scenes management while Tim was away. Thanks to all those who shared in the wedding shower for KATIE JOHNSON on July 31.

Thanks to the July fellowship time hosts, building closers, pancake breakfast workers, Family and Adult Service Center workers, and Emergency Feeding Program suppliers; and to SHARON JAMES, BILL SODERBERG, ED and JENNIFER PHILYAW, and HANS MUELLER who coordinated these ministries in July. Thanks to MARY MUELLER for her work as Parish Nurse. Thanks to FRED GODFREY for lawn mowing and DOTTY ARMSRONG for coordinating the late June Serenity Garden work party.

Thanks to the music/search committee: TRICIA KENEALY, CHRISTINA BOGAR, TIM DEVINE, BILL MORLAN, and CINDY OGASAWARA. And a special thanks to Cindy for being the primary accompanist during worship for this upcoming interim time.

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Thanks to SUSAN WATTS for organizing and BETH BERGERSON for hosting the June lunch at Scott's Grill in Edmonds. Those attending included: CHRISTINA BOGAR, KAREN DELANEY, TIM DEVINE, LOUISE LAIB, BETTIE LUCAS, KATHARINE KIRK, MARY MUELLER, TILLIE SCHOONMAKER, and MARY LOU WEITZEL.

## **GUEST PREACHERS**

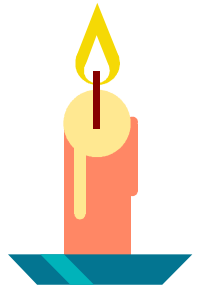
Pastor Tim will be away on two Sundays in August. On August 15 he will be returning from officiating the wedding for Katie Johnson in Butte, Montana. TRICIA KENEALY will be preaching that Sunday. On August 29 he will be away on a regularly scheduled "fifth Sunday" marking his  $\frac{3}{4}$  time employment. KATHY KNAUFF will be preaching that Sunday. We welcome both Tricia and Kathy to the St. Paul's pulpit!

## **SUMMER COLLEGIUM**

One final gift of the Summer Collegium on Small Church Leadership is that there will be a follow up visit to St. Paul's from the Project Manager, DR. MARILYN JOHNS, over the weekend of November 13-14, 2010. Tim and Marilyn have planned the visit with her sharing a bit of the collegium experience with St. Paul's and leading a simple workshop on an organizational development process called Appreciative Inquiry (AI): where an organization *is a miracle to be embraced* rather than *a problem to be solved*.

## **REMEMBERING CANDLE**

On the communion table there is a candle with a yellow ribbon to remind us of those persons significant in the life of our congregation who are with the U.S. military in settings of war. At present this includes and DEE PHILLIPS a member of the Explosive Armaments Disposal Unit in Afghanistan, and son of Karen Delaney; and ERIC SHUTTLEER stationed in Jaiji, Iraq working in financial reconstruction, a long time friend of Steven Mitchell. We pray for all people in Iraq and Afghanistan, knowing that all of us are created in the image of God.



## **BRING NEWSPAPER RECYCLING TO ST. PAUL'S**

Please remember to bring your newspapers, magazines, and old phone books to the bin in the parking lot. **This bin now also accepts all recyclable paper.** St. Paul's and the local food bank each receive income from this outreach program.

## **COMMUNICATION AT ST. PAUL'S**

**Telephone messages** can be left on private voicemail for the pastor and office manager. Call the church at 206/783-6733 and during the message press 1 for Tim or 2 for Anne. Tim's home phone is in the church directory and you are welcome to call him there, too.

**E-mail messages** can be left directly for Anne at [anne@stpucc.org](mailto:anne@stpucc.org) or Tim at [tim@stpucc.org](mailto:tim@stpucc.org). General questions may be sent to [info@stpucc.org](mailto:info@stpucc.org).

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 12, 2010

## *Members present:*

- Andrea Ballard
- Tricia Kenealy
- Kathy Knauff
- Cindy Ogasawara
- Bill Soderberg

Meeting called to order (at the Ballard/Morgan residence!). Check in. June minutes were reviewed and accepted. – M/S/P

## **Treasurer's Report**

June total income:	\$10,116.84
June total expenses:	<u>\$13,075.84</u>
<b>June deficit:</b>	<b>\$2,959.00</b>
2010 total income:	\$64,459.98
2010 total expenses:	<u>\$66,737.42</u>
<b>2010 year to date deficit:</b>	<b>\$2,277.44</b>

## **Pastor's Report**

Tim was not present. He had spoken with Kathy Knauff about coverage for St. Paul's while he was on family leave, and moving forward on the music/search committee.

## **Committee Reports**

### *Music Director Search Committee Report*

Committee consists of Tricia Kenealy (convener), Christina Bogar, Tim Devine, Bill Morlan, and Cindy Ogasawara. First meeting is scheduled for 25 July.

At the August meeting, Jan will report on Community Life Committee and Tim/Jan/Kathy will report on In-Care Committee.

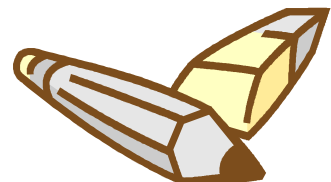
## **New Business**

Motion to appropriate funds by Andrea to purchase a gift certificate in appreciation for Con and Judi Edwards' filling in during Pastor Tim's absence. M/S/P

## **Old Business**

Electrical audit approved in last Council meeting to be scheduled. Council will continue discussion of whether St. Paul's will participate in 'safe harbor' program that allows various levels of church parking lot usage by homeless individuals in the Ballard area. Bill will offer devotions for August. Meeting will be held on 16 August. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Ogasawara,  
Council Secretary





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**Church Staff:**

Pastor – Rev. Tim Devine  
Pastor Emeritus – Rev. Del Elliott  
Office Manager – Anne Lewis  
Music Director –  
Childcare – Nikki Dalton  
Wedding Coordinator – Mary Mueller  
Custodial – Marie Babst, Tewolde Amelesom

**Church Council:**

Moderator – Kathy Knauff  
Vice-Moderator – Tricia Kenealy  
Secretary – Cindy Ogasawara  
Treasurer – Andrea Ballard  
At Large – Jan Eadie, Bill Soderberg

**Other Church Leadership:**

Auction – David Anderson, Kathy Knauff  
Christian Education – Kristen Meilicke  
Church School – Sharon James  
Community Life – Sharon James  
Financial Secretary – David Anderson  
Grounds – Christina Bogar  
House – Ed Philyaw, Fred Godfrey  
In-Care – Tim Devine, Jan Eadie, Kathy Knauff  
Labyrinth – Janet Hall  
Membership – Ron Ryseff  
Nominations – Chris Johnson  
Parish Nurse – Mary Mueller  
Personnel – Tricia Kenealy  
Pastor/Parish – Dotty Armstrong, Bill Morlan,  
Mary Lou Weitzel  
Retreat – Ron Ryseff  
Serenity Garden – Dotty Armstrong  
Social Action – Christina Bogar  
Stewardship – Bill Morlan  
Chuukese Church – Tim Devine, Rosendo Selifis  
Website – Scott Meilicke, David Anderson  
Worship – Mary Lou Weitzel

**Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Thursday – 9 am to noon

Pastor Tim is not in on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

The Sanctuary, Labyrinth, & Serenity Garden are open to all.

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