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Picnic Potluck in the Park on August 28

Who:

All are welcome! Bring the whole family or just yourself!

What:

An old-fashion potluck

When:

Right after worship (around 10:45 a.m.)

Where:

East picnic site at Cottage Lake Park

What to bring:

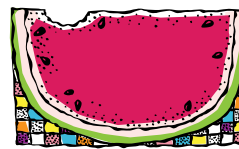
- A dish or two to share
- Your own table service and drinks
- Camp/lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on

Why:

Enjoy summer fellowship and fun together. Jamie and the youth will have games for all ages.

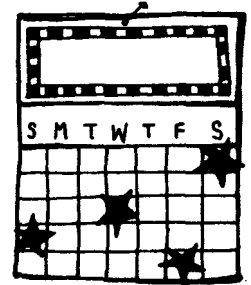


Picnic Potluck



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 13
Paint the church!

Sunday, August 28
Picnic in the park after worship

Early Response Team training available



Would you like to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster? That's the mission of the United Methodist Church's

Early Response Teams. In addition to preventing further damage and mak-

ing sure a disaster survivor's home is safe, secure and sanitary, they show their Christian faith through action. If this appeals to you, please join us for the next ERT training at Marysville UMC on August 6 from 8:30-4:30. Contact Jim Truitt, jftruitt@comcast.net or 253.630.1268, for additional information or to register for the class.

Worship

Join us Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Make worship a regular part of your life of discipleship. Whether the music is loud or soft, the sermon good or bad, our worship of God with our brother and sister disciples of Jesus will be just right.

August 7—8th Sunday after Pentecost
 “Making the Impossible Possible”

Matthew 14:22-23

August 28—11th Sunday after Pentecost

“On the Third Day”

Matthew 16:21-28

August 14—9th Sunday after Pentecost

“For the Whole World”

Matthew 15:21-28

August 21—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sojourners Concert



Recipes wanted for Tent City 4 cookbook

Calling all chefs (or at least people who like to cook)!

Do you have some favorite recipes that get requested by friends over and over again? Maybe one of your dishes gets rave reviews at our famous Methodist potlucks.

How about sharing them in a Tent City 4 cookbook? The cookbooks will be sold for \$12.00 and proceeds will be used for Tent City 4 supplies such as new tents, tarps, and other basic necessities.

All recipes are welcome and are not limited to those that were used to serve TC4, but can be any that you like to prepare. Please include how many your recipe serves, and proofread your recipe before submitting. Does your child

like to cook or have a favorite dish? Submit their recipe, also, and remember to include their age.

You can start sending recipes to www.typensave.com on the internet. To log in, there will be three boxes to fill in. Enter your name as contributor, the group is TC4, and the password is kpty3.

This is a simple and fun way to help TC4 and participate in creating a useful cookbook at the same time. In order to have these books available by Christmas (what a great gift idea!), recipes must be submitted by August 15.

If you have any questions, call Nancy Larson at 425.466.9883 and start submitting your recipes today!



You can help bless families in need

Eastside Baby Corner is a blessing to families in need—and we can help!

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9: 36

On Monday, August 22, the folks at BCUMC will again have the opportunity to work together at Eastside Baby Corner in Issaquah. Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) is an organization that was created for families to acquire the very basic needs for their young children (from birth to age 12), such as food, formula, clothing, diapers, bedding and safety equipment.

Most items are donated and housed in a warehouse in Issaquah where case workers for families in need can pick up necessary items. EBC also works in collaboration with other organizations that help families in need, serving as a food bank, diaper bank, and clothing bank to over 500 families a week. They distribute to families as far south as Enumclaw, to the foothills of the Cascades and as far north as Kenmore.

We at BCUMC have often offered EBC as an option to donate for our Alternative Christmas Giv-

ing in December, and we have collected items to replenish their supplies. On Monday, August 22, we have arranged to go to Eastside Baby Corner to help sort and organize the many donated items they receive each day. Here is some information about our volunteer opportunity:

When: Monday, August 22, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (this is a pre-arranged time with EBC).

Where: Eastside Baby Corner, 1510 NW Maple Street, Issaquah. They are south of I-90 and just west of downtown Issaquah in an area where there are many warehouses.

Our Opportunity: Work together at EBC, sorting and organizing donated supplies. Children must be over age 6 to help and if they are younger than 13 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult.

Opportunities to donate.

Donate new or gently used items. Items needed:

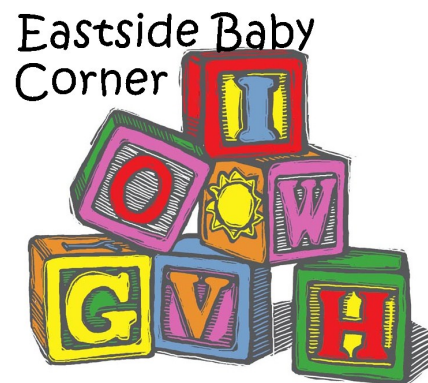
- Pants, sizes 5 through 14
- Developmental toys for two-year olds
- Baby boy clothes, up to size 12 months.
- Socks and underwear for boys and girls, sizes 4-14

- Disposable diapers
- Infant sleepers, sizes 3-6 months and 6-9 months
- Bibs
- School supplies
- Baby bottles, pacifiers and NEW Avent nipples

Other current needs are:

- Books
- Bicycles (and helmets!)
- Strollers, high chairs, bassinets, port-a-cribs
- Beds (twin or full size)

Check out their website at www.babycorner.org for more information about what items they accept, times for delivering donations, and directions to EBC.



Bear Chat



Remember! You can recycle inkjet cartridges, eyeglasses, and batteries here at the church. Just look for containers on the Missions table.

Also, disposable utensils and dishes are always needed for feeding Tent City 4 residents. You can bring those to the church, also.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



On the Horizon

Tuesday, September 6
Interfaith Blood Drive (Cottage Lake Presbyterian) 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7
Midweek at Bear Creek resumes

Sunday, September 11
Kick-Off Sunday

Saturday, September 17
Leadership Orientation

Sunday, September 25
Ministry Fair

Friday, October 28
Women's Group Gathering

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.

Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
(all ages)

Midweek at Bear Creek
Wednesdays
6:00 p.m.
(September-May)

All are welcome!

Office hours
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday
Closed Fridays