



Tide-ings



July 2008

Mission Statement

As members of Ocean Park Lutheran Church, we promise to be a witness of Jesus Christ by sharing the love of God and Christian faith in our community.



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From the President

With the coming of summer come some new faces on Sunday morning. Be they people we have seen before or someone just visiting, it is blessing to have them worship with us. When you see someone new to the area, tell them we have something going at OP Lutheran and ask them to join us.

Thanks to the **Furgurson's**, we had a great group perform for us in June. Although I feel the Genesis group's performance was poorly attended, those who attended were truly inspired by the young Christian talent. What a great evening! We need to thank God for the many adults that give of their time and gifts to inspire our youth.

I stopped by **Ray Connell's** on Wednesday and got a peek at the float for the parade. I was proud of the work done by Ray and group. It is amazing the work that can be done when we put our minds to it. I hope we won 1st place.

Your "*night out*" has been planned for you this month. You will be treated to a gourmet dinner of tri-tip steaks with

all the extras. Chef **Curt Davis** has planned a terrific meal with wife Kathleen supervising the serving. Lois Brass has again come up with some exceptional table decor. Not to forget the play entitled "You Have the Right to Remain Dead". **Frank Lehn** (of butler fame) heads the talented cast of ten. Come for a night of good food and laughter. Tickets are now on sale for the Mystery Dinner Theater for the nights of the 16th, 17th and 18th.

Kathleen Davis has planned some interesting Fun Nights. The theme of this year's *nights* is "Caring for Creation". Along with some interesting food, you will be transported to the Arctic, the Seas and the Rain Forest. **Rita Smith** will be directing some short drama readings. The *nights* start at 5:30 and will run for five Wednesdays. Mark it on your calendar.

Let's make July peanut butter month. The Fish Shack needs some replenishing. Help feed the hungry

Hey, have you been flocked with some pink birds? Watch out, you may be soon. Good display in the Narthex.

~ *Bob Lindberg*

In Memoriam

Betty Emlinger August 31, 1919 – June 9, 2008. Betty was a long time member and friend. Please remember Betty's family and loved ones in your prayers.



From the Pastor July Greetings to Each of You!



This month brings us to our 4th Mystery Dinner Theater. A great meal prepared by Chef Curt Davis, a wonderful mystery selected by producer Bob Lindberg and you for your help in making this event happen. Tickets are \$20 each or a table for \$150. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Call the office 665-6344 to make reservations. No tickets at the door. Limited seating! Three nights, July 16, 17 and 18.

Another great event will be the Summer Fun Nights planned and coordinated by **Kathleen Davis** and with a host of help from you. **Rita Smith** will produce a small play each week written especially for this event. Invite your neighbors and friends. Wednesdays for five weeks starting July 23 the time is 5:30 p.m. Dinner, learning, crafts and the theme is Care for God's Creation. Come learn, and have fun too.

As many of you may know **Barbara Bate** has given her resignation with plenty of notice. She will be with us until the end of December. We have started to advertise for a new musician and

you will see the ad in the newspaper. We have enjoyed and appreciated the gift of music that Barbara has shared with us during this past year.

Your help is needed in locating a new musician, so if you know of a name or someone you can recommend please let either me or a council member know so that we can follow up with them. Music is an essential part of our worship and it would be helpful for all of us to be in prayer for a musician.

Summer is usually one of the busiest times for our congregation; I am wondering how the price of fuel will impact the number of people who visit our community and our church. I am hoping someone will start advertising us as a one tank get-away and we could potentially have more visitors than usual.

Please keep our congregation and our ministry in your daily prayers.

May you have peace in your heart and homes.
~ Pr Linda

Mystery Dinner Theater

"You Have a Right to Remain Dead"

July 16, 17 and 18
6 P.M.

Ocean Park Lutheran Church
24500 "U" Street
Ocean Park, Washington



Tickets Available:
Reserved Tables for Six Sold only June 29-July 5
\$150.
General Admission Sold July 6-July 18 \$20.
Details 360-665-6344
Limited Seating

June Stewardship Report

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us. . .

Our time. . .

June 1	81
June 8	74
June 15	76
June 22	81
June 29	79

Ourselves. . .

Our possessions. . .

June 1	\$3,598
June 8	1,992
June 15	1,398
June 22	2,322
June 29	1,385

. . . signs of your gracious love, receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Donation Opportunity!

We are looking for donations for beauty bark for the church. Our goal is 10 yards. The bark costs \$40.00 per yard. We would be happy with donations for all or part of a yard.

Summer Fun Nights!

Coming Soon! The theme this year will be "Taking Care of Creation".

Rita Smith is recruiting fun-loving people for five short plays which will be produced as 'readers theater' during Summer Fun Nights. No theater experience is necessary and only a couple of rehearsals. If you have ever thought about testing the theatrical waters, give readers theater a try. There are no lines to memorize! For more information, contact Rita at 665-0028 or rsmith046@centurytel.net.

More information is on the way!

YoungLife

The Vision of YoungLife is that "Every adolescent will have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and follow Him." For five years Peninsula YoungLife has been striving toward this vision for our own local adolescents.

YoungLife is built around the "Five C's":

Contact work: YoungLife leaders meet and build relationships with youth where they are.

Club: A regular gathering with skits, games and singing where teenagers are presented with an opportunity to consider God's design for their lives.

Campaigners: Picture a YoungLife leader and a small group of teenagers discussing lessons from the Bible and how it applies to their lives.


Camp: YoungLife leaders invite teenagers to camp, promising them "the best week of their lives." Peninsula youth attend summer camp at Wildhorse Canyon in Central Oregon.

Committee: The backbone of every YoungLife area is its local committee—a group of adults charged with supporting its staff and volunteers through fundraising, event planning, prayer and other encouragement.

Peninsula YoungLife is in a season of re-building. If you have interest call: Jarrett Johnson at 244-9176 or Nick Marlatt 244-3128

July 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:30 Staff Meet- ing	2	3 9:00 Quilting 11:00 Grief/Loss Support	4 	5
6 PENTECOST 8 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	7 10:00 Golf at Surf- side 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Community Table Team 3	8 10:00 Do Nothing Club 10:30 Text Study in Surfside 5:30 Council	9	10 9:00 Quilting	11	12
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Groups Serving in July

	<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	<i>Worship Steward</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
July 6	Ross and Judy Willison	Rose Wallace	Theresa Green	Joel Niemi	Karl Johnson	Anja Patten
July 13	Laurie Carter Bob Lindberg Everett Pace	Betty Arne	Svend and Henne Jensen	Sidsel Tompkins	Terry McCable	Sue Kennedy
July 20	Terry and Rose McCabe Their Anniversary!	Heather Smallwood	Jack McBride	Kathy Aase	David Aase Rod Anderson	David Davis
July 27	Dave and Debbie Kingsbury	Lois Brass	Russ Jones	Rod Anderson	Gordon Duscha	Deanna Smallwood

Altar Guild - Bev Thompson

Assisting Minister - Rose Wallace

July Birthdays

7 - Kathleen Davis
 8 - Carol Write
 13 - Marilyn Cornish
 16 - Lucile Rowland
 17 - Harding Carlson
 18 - Tyler Shaw
 19 - Pat Yakavonis
 28 - Kaylee Coats
 29 - Anne Furgurson



July Anniversaries

7 - Norbert and Nancy Prechel
 7 - Colleen and Ron Thrift
 9 - Michael and Sidsel Tompkins
 12 - Claude and Marry Ellen Langridge

FISH NEEDS YOUR HELP Donations are desperately needed for FISH. Meals in a can (spaghetti, ravioli, etc) and peanut butter are easy gifts. Please leave your donation in the basket in the narthex.

WELCA MEETINGS thru September 2008

Put these times on your calendar now!

- Bible Study Small Group, 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. (July 23, August 27, September 24). Additional small groups and times to be added later.
- WELCA Social & Meeting- 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 10 a.m. - September 10.

COMMUNITY TABLE We continue to serve Monday lunches every week from 11:30 to 1:00. A staff of six teams, along with coordinators Sidsel and Mike Tompkins and assisted by Curt Davis, provides food and plans for their week. We welcome people of the community to come, eat here or take a meal home...and to others!

🎵 Musical Notes from the Worship and Music committee

On July 27th, Ocean Park Lutheran is hosting the Oysterville Vespers. Please support your choir and enjoy hymns from around the world as they present "Peace on Earth". The original inspiration came from our peace poles. With guidance from Pastor, Barbara Bate and the choir are ready to share that peace.

Please join us on July 27th at 3 p.m. in Oysterville.

The choir will be on hiatus during the summer months starting in July. We are looking for people to do special music during that time. If you can sing or play an instrument, please let **Barbara Bate** or **Carol Payton** know and we will get you signed up. You do not have to be a choir member to do this.

Thank You!

- Choir thank you and **Barbara** also for the past nine months of music
- **Jerry Furgurson** and helpers for preparing dinner and breakfast for the Genesis group
- **Rose Wallace** for organizing the Red Cross Blood drive
- Relay for life supporters and walkers
- Thanks to all the float builders. Especially **Ray** and **Mary Connell** who built the trailer for the float, stored it at their house and hosted the workers. Ray is also towed the float in the parade. Also to **Kathleen Davis** who came up with the design and directed the floats construction.
- Thanks to all who came out to the work party on June 28th. Especially to **Gary Hansen** for organizing and directing.



The Flamingos are Here -- Are You Ready?

Recent Flamingo Sightings:

Carol Payton
 Roy and Patti Pellerin
 Tom and Sue Kennedy
 Sandra Farrel
 Candy Cullen
 Eleanor Will
 Jeannie Kemp
 Stephanie Johnson
 Mike and Sidsel Tompkins
 Russ and Joyce Jones
 Dave and Sandi Hansen



Book Discussion Group

The book discussion group will have a guest speaker at the July 16 meeting. She is a local author and we welcome everyone to enjoy her story.

We meet at the church at 1 p.m.

~ Rose McCabe

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 : Newsletter Deadline has been moved up a
 : week so we can get the newsletter out to
 : you before August 1. **The deadline for**
 : **the August newsletter is July 20.**
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“Get Your Motor Running....”

Ocean Park Lutheran Church is hosting it's first-ever Show and Shine car show on Saturday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All vehicles are welcome. There will be door prizes and lunch available. For more information, contact Jim Wirth at 665-2420.

Need your lawn mowed?

Call Janet Herman at 642-4201.



Recipe of the Month - July

Orange Oatmeal Cookies

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ C shortening

2 C Sugar
2 eggs

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp nutmeg

2 C Flour

3 tsp baking powder

1 tsp salt

4 Tbls grated orange rind

2 Tbls orange juice

3 C Oatmeal

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, beating after each addition. Add spices, and other dry ingredients with the oatmeal

last. Drop on baking sheet. Bake 375F - 12-15 minutes. Frost with butter frosting.

3-4 Tbls butter

2-3 Tbls orange juice

2 C powdered sugar

Beat until thick and creamy and spread on warm cookies.

Joyce Jones from the coffee hour on Sunday June 15th.

(The cast and crew of Steel Magnolias loved these cookies, too!)



Do you have a recipe you'd like to share with your church family?

Drop it off in the office with Curt
or email it to Laurie at laurie.carter16@gmail.com

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Our Service Men and Women

Each month we will be highlighting our men and women who are serving in the military. We'll start with those on our prayer list. Contact Mary-Ellen Langridge for more information at 665-5615.

Mark Brooks



“I joined AF Reserve April 1986, started as a Crew Chief on C-141B Starlifter at McChord AFB, Wa. I did that until 2002, when I cross-trained to Aero-Medical Evacuation Technician, still at McChord, then I transferred to MacDill AFB, Florida where I am currently stationed.

“I have ‘touched dirt’ in over 33% of all the countries of the world. Sometimes it has been in nice places, other times in not so nice places.

“I have been deployed for Desert Shield / Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Afghanistan most recently.

“My primary job is to transport the sick and injured troops from battlefield hospitals to Germany, and follow on back to US soil for treatment. I am jump qualified, and have 3 helo jumps, I have flown via helo ,to a submarine to pick up a non-combat injured seaman.

“I have worked with and trained NATO allies in multiple medical training exercises. This is just a quick summary.”

The photo was taken in Bulgaria in 2005.