



Tide-ings



June 2009

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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June, it's almost summer, greetings to each of you!

I would like to thank Kathleen and Curt Davis, Karl Johnson and Carol Payton for their gift of teaching our children/youth this past year. Our children are taught from lectionary based materials called, The best of the Whole People of God. They study from the same lesson that our morning worship uses. They do a great job of teaching the children making it interesting as well as informative, as you have seen during church service.

Kevin Johnson has completed his first year of confirmation of study based on the Old Testament. Next year he will study the New Testament, Paul and Luther and will be confirmed on Pentecost of 2010. I am very grateful the gift of teaching that has been shared. Thank you for all of your time and your dedication.

Coming up on June 6th is the 2nd Annual Show and Shine to benefit Community Table. Jim Wirth and his crew have lots of raffle prizes, oil change from Chrome Dome and from Box K, and brunch at Jimmella's to start with. There will be games for all ages, miniature car races, and a poker run (walking). Lunch will be available, either a hamburger or hot dog. The fun begins at 10 a.m. So bring you car, truck, bike, motorcycle anything on wheels and join in the fun.

News around the Parish

- Congratulations to Harding and Leona Carlson and Bob and Pansy Mettler on their recent marriages.
- Kathleen Zimmer has sold her home and will be doing some traveling and writing.
- Terry McCabe has been planning Summer Fun Nights. This year we will visit different countries and cultures.
- Bob Lindberg has been reading plays in order to find the "right" one for our Summer Mystery Dinner.
- Ron and Colleen Thrift have sold their home and moved to Puyallup, WA.
- Our sisters in Christ, MaryAnn Giffin and Loraine Cagle passed away during May.

May you have peace in your home and in your heart.

Pastor Linda



YARD SALE REPORT

Our church Yard Sale was held on Saturday, May 23rd between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. We received many generous donations in the days and weeks prior to the event. Many dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly on Thursday and Friday organizing, displaying and pricing the items for sale. And many more worked on Saturday cashiering, helping people on the floor, and keeping the tables tidy and presentable. We had hot dogs for sale outside; the weather was cool and windy but dry. And at the three pm when the sale had closed, unsold items had to be boxed and loaded into trucks to be donated to Reachout ministries. A team of tired but willing workers accomplished all this and the church was again presentable for Sunday Service.

As a result of this effort by a large percentage of the congregation, too many to name individually, \$1462.25 was raised to benefit the church. Bud Runyan submitted an application to Thrivent Financial which will contribute another \$1000 to supplement these funds.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this group effort by sharing your possessions, your time and your positive energy which made this event a success.

Sidsel Tompkins,
Church Support Chairperson

Attendance and Giving		
May 3	75	\$2,546
May 10	80	\$3,360
May 17	70	\$1,337
May 24	79	\$727

COMMUNITY TABLE REPORT

May, 2009

Community Table continues to serve between 70 and 80 people each week. Our newest team debuts on June 1, serving Beef Chunks Polynesian on Rice.

Contributions for the month totaled \$180, with \$100 being a grant from FISH (Friends in Service for Him). Cheryl Gordon donated a set of stainless hotel pans for our use. The Festival of Giving resulted in many useful items donated to the benefit of Community Table as well. Thank you very much!

We are looking forward to the Show and Shine on June 6, where the proceeds will benefit Community Table. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be sold, and the event promises to be a lot of fun.

On the subject of wheels, our ability to serve meals to many in our community depends on the drivers who pick up the food and deliver to the home-bound. The bulk of this is done Alex, Jim, Tom, and Margaret. The church frequently gets calls requesting meals be delivered, and these people have been happy to step in. We welcome any other volunteers willing to serve in this role.

Thank you for your prayerful support, for your contributions and for the time given so generously by our volunteers.

Staff Listing

Linda Smith - *Pastor*
Curt Davis - *Office Administrator*
Bud Runyan - *Choir Director*
Miriam Galbraith - *Musician*

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Prayer Group 11:30 Community Table Team 8 1:15 DVD	2 10:00 Mens' Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study 6:30 Lyons	3 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Mary Ellen's	4 9:00 Quilters 11:00 Grief/Loss Support 7:00 Choir	5	6 10:00-1:00 Show and Shine 3:00 Celebration of Life-Mary Ann Giffen
7 Holy Trinity Sunday 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	8 10:00 Prayer Group 11:30 Community Table Team 1 1:15 DVD	9 10:00 Mens' Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study	9:00 Foot Clinic Noon WELCA Lunch 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Mary Ellen's	11 9:00 Quilters 7:00 Choir	12	13
14 Pentecost 2 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	15 10:00 Prayer Group 11:30 Community Table Team 2 1:15 DVD	16 10:00 Mens' Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study 6:30 Lyons	17 Noon WELCA Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	18 Blood Drive 5:30 Grief/Loss Support Group 7:00 Choir	19	20
21 Pentecost 3 Father's Day 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	22 10:00 Prayer Group 11:30 Community Table Team 3 1:15 DVD	23 10:00 Mens' Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study	24 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Mary Ellen's	25 9:00 Quilters	26	27
28 Pentecost 4 10:00 Worship 5:00 Women's AA	29 10:00 Prayer Group 11:30 Community Table Team 4 1:15 DVD	30 10:00 Mens' Do Nothing Club 10:00 Text Study				

Groups Serving in June

	<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	<i>Worship Steward</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
June 7	Svend and Henne Jensen	Rose Wallace	Theresa Greer	Candy Cullen	Karl Johnson	David Davis
June 14	Dave and Debbie Kingsbury	Carol Payton	Svend and Henne Jensen	Sidsel Tompkins	Terry McCabe	Rocky Davis
June 21	Mike and Sidsel Tompkins	Heather Smallwood	Ann Powell	Kathy Aase	David Aase Rod Anderson	Alex Davis Kevin Johnson
June 28	Gordon and Ruth Duscha	Terry McCabe	Russ Jones	Rod Anderson	Gordon Duscha	Jennifer Navarre

Altar Guild - Bev Thompson

Assisting Minister - Curt Davis

June Birthdays

4 - Walt Sidick
 7 - Betty Keith
 10 - Pastor Linda
 10 - Nancy Prechel
 11 - Rod Anderson
 13 - Mary Ellen Langridge
 29 - Lorna Hansen
 29 - Jim Wirth
 30 - Deanna Smallwood



June Anniversaries

2 - Kim and Andrea Patten
 11 - Russ and Joyce Jones
 16 - Jack and Helen McBride
 19 - Svend and Henne Jensen
 20 - Dwayne and Heather Smallwood
 21 - Lyle and Ann Powell
 28 - Clint and Laurie Carter
 29 - Carl and Mary Evelyn Long

Reminders

We need volunteers to serve on the once-a-month Pancake Breakfast Teams. 8-1 am on the fourth Saturday of each month. We need at least 2 servers and 2 cooks and a cleanup team. Speak to Rose Wallace.

Don't Forget - Pastor's DVD and Conversation on Mondays at 1:15.

Volunteers needed for Coffee Hosts: 2 Sundays in July and all 5 Sundays in August. See Curt.