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Dessert Auction 2007

On Sunday, June 10th a dessert auction fundraiser will take place during coffee time from 10-10:30 AM. Desserts of all kinds will be available to bid on and the winning bidder will take home their favorite one. The proceeds will go toward the Alaska mission trip. Nine people will be going to Craig Alaska to work alongside local churches as they reach out to their community through a youth basketball camp and construction projects. Donations of whole baked goods (cakes, pies, desserts) will be needed. If you are willing to donate, please contact



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Teri Peterson at the church. We had a lot of fun two years ago with this event so don't miss out.

Mulching It Over

Steve Fisher, the recycle guy for the city of Edmonds, will be our guest on Saturday, May 5 at 9 AM. Steve will be teaching us the environmentally sensitive method of weed control known as sheet mulching. We will 'practice' this technique on the lot of trees located on the west side of our parking lot. Steve will also be available to answer other recycling and refuse questions as well as offering free helpful information.

You are encouraged to bring gloves, a shovel, and a wheelbarrow. You may also bring any cardboard boxes you have lying around to be recycled. The boxes form the weed barrier under the wood chips.

We are inviting neighbors and Boy Scouts to join us for the event. Best of all, we will have lunch for all volunteers at noon.

Inquiring Minds

Don't sit around listening to talk radio hoping your issue gets addressed. Take the initiative and let your topic of interest be the main subject! This summer, we will have a series of messages based on questions from the congregation. If you have a question about the Bible or the Christian life that you would like to hear a message on, please send Pastor Phil an email or drop the question in the offering. All submissions will be kept anonymous.

Ministry Fair

What can you do to make a difference? Come on Sunday, May 20 and visit our Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall during the coffee time at 10 AM. Different representatives will be offering information about 10 service projects from our 50 Ways initiative and several church based ministry opportunities. One of the most important opportunities will be discovering the ways you can support our new resident mailing program. Beginning this month, we will be inviting up to 100 new residents who live within two miles of our church to join us. Find out the up front and behind the scenes ways you can make this an effective outreach.

Prayer Series

Being close to God, that is an important part of what Christianity is all about. One of the most effective ways we can develop that intimacy is through prayer. On Sunday, May 6, we will begin a series on Prayer in our 9 AM worship service. Each week will focus on one aspect of our prayer life and will have at least one exercise we can 'practice' during the week. This series will help participants experience a fresh and new intimacy with God. The series will end on July 1 with a guest speaker, Jonathan Brownson, Minister of Prayer for the Reformed Church in America.

VBS

SonForce Kids:Special Agents will run July 23-27 this summer. Registration begins now! Visit the VBS website at www.faiathedmonds.org/vbs to download and print the registration form or grab one from the church office. We have postcard invitations available for Faith families to send to friends and doorknob hangers for your neighbors too!

The VBS team is looking for volunteers to help trace and paint props and decorations. For more information on VBS or on volunteer opportunities please contact Kate Riddle (425) 775-9680 or April Haberman (206) 533-1610.

Sunday School

The last Sunday for classes will be June 3. More information on the 2007-08 curriculum and the Sunday school kickoff date will be announced in August. Thank you to every one who participated as a volunteer or teacher this year.

Grads

On Sunday, June 10, we would like to recognize Junior High, Senior High, and College graduates at our 9 AM service. If you or someone you know fits in this category, please contact the church office with the graduation information.

Alaska Mission Trip

August 5th – August 12th, Faith Church will have a group of volunteers going to Craig Alaska. Roy, Julie, and Elliott Jensen, Floyd and Wendy Nelson, Kevin, Teri, Alex and Matthew Peterson are the mission team participants.



Team members will be available during coffee time throughout June to sell shares of "stock" in the mission trip. Shares will be \$5 each and will go toward the mission trip expenses.

Youth News

The youth group at Faith will be walking the midnight to 5 AM shift in the Snohomish County **Relay for Life** at Lynnwood High School on May 19th.

Small group Bible studies will be on Wednesday May 9 and Wednesday May 23 at 7 PM. For location please see Paul, Shannon, or Melissa.

Relay for Life

Faith walkers are once again participating in the **Relay for Life** to make a difference in the fight against cancer. The walk is May 19-20 at Lynnwood High School. If you would like to participate by buying luminaries, walking, or walking the survivor lap, please contact JoAnne Prusa at (425) 775-4116 or Kris Wetzsteon at (206) 546-1886. If you can't participate in the relay but would like to help, you may donate funds to one of our walkers. This is one of our 50 Ways to serve our community.

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