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## 50 Ways To Serve

Over the summer, we will have a number of service projects to reach out into our community. Once a week, one or two volunteers will go to five parks in Edmonds and pick up recyclable containers. The aluminum cans will be turned into cash for Habitat for Humanity and other containers will be placed in the curbside recycle stream.

Some dates are pending for other activities, but we are lining up hosting a blood drive in August, a graffiti clean up team to respond as needed, a safety display for use at the pier on Sunday afternoons, Sew Much Comfort (Making adaptive clothing for wounded veterans), and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade clean-up. This fall, we are hoping to offer free child care on curriculum nights for Sherwood



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and Woodway Elementary Schools, an ESL class for neighbors, and training for elementary school tutors.

If you have additional ideas or would like to participate in any of the above activities, please call the office 206.542.8883 or visit our web site and send an email to [50ways@faithedmonds.org](mailto:50ways@faithedmonds.org).

## Dessert Auction 2007

On Sunday, June 10 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 Teri Peterson at the church. We had a lot of fun two years ago with this event so you don't want to miss out.

## Restroom Renovation

The Congregation is invited to an informational meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 AM (following the Dessert Auction). Our restroom renovation team will be sharing plans that have been approved by the Consistory for a remodel. The goal is to start work by August 1, but is dependent upon raising the necessary funding. Come and see how they look now and envision what they can be!

## Hot Stock Tip

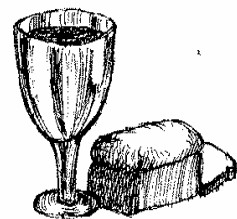
Your chance to buy stock in the Alaska Mission Trip is here! Throughout the month of June, mission team members will be selling shares in the trip to Craig, Alaska. Each share is only \$5 and there is no purchase limit! Our sources say this is the hottest stock on the market and only found at Faith Community Church. Don't miss this limited time opportunity to invest in the kingdom.

## Coming Events

Communion June 4

VBS July 23—July 27

Church Campout at Jim Creek  
August 17—19



## VBS News

Registration forms are available in the church office or can be printed from the church website at [www.faihtedmonds.org/VBS](http://www.faihtedmonds.org/VBS). Each child registered by June 18 gets a free VBS t-shirt.

A list of VBS needs will be available June 3. Donations can be placed in the VBS Donation boxes in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. All donations need to be dropped off by July 8. This year's service project is supplying reading material to VA hospitals. We are accepting new and used books and magazine of all genres that are in good condition. These can be placed in the VBS donation boxes as well.

VBS work nights will be every Wednesday night, June 27 through July 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. There is also a special VBS prep day on Sunday, July 22 starting at noon. We will use this time to prepare for the first day of VBS on July 23. For more information on ways you can help please contact Kate Riddle or April Haberman.

## Youth News

All youth are invited to a swim and BBQ party at Klahaya on Saturday, June 30 from 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Bring a friend, munchies, swim suit, and a towel. See Shannon, Melissa, or Paul for more information.

Our youth small group will meet at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 13 and June 27. Location to be announced.

## Crossways Break

Ten students have completed the first 30 units of the Crossways Bible program. The group will resume the second year of the program in September. Upon completion, the class will have completed an in depth survey of the entire Bible. In the fall of 2008, another Crossways class will be offered.

Last month, Jim Evans, Bonnie Jakobsen, Ken Bronson, and Teri Peterson were able to attend an intensive Crossways seminar offered at Trinity Lutheran

## Facility Fixers

Volunteers are invited to the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 4 at 9 AM for our monthly gathering. Men and women are encouraged to come out and assist with various campus projects. A list of projects will be posted on Sunday June 3 if you would like a preview. Lunch is served to volunteers at noon.

Church in Lynnwood. This was made possible with some of the Lily Grant monies. With additional leaders trained next year, some of the short courses offered through Crossways will be added to the Bible study opportunities offered to the church.

## Grad Recognition

Sunday, June 10, we will be honoring the Junior High, High School and College graduates for 2007. Come and congratulate our students on these great milestones.

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