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WEEKLY eBLAST

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Epiphany Sunday

- 9:30 Chancel Choir
- 10:00 Worship—Communion
Sunday School after the anthem
- 11:30 Deacons
- 11:15 Tower Youth

Celebrate Epiphany at Fellowship and Through 2019

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a taste of "King Cake" prepared by Shannon Bromenshenkel. King Cake is the traditional "sweet" offered in Puerto Rico and Latin America on Epiphany.

"Star Words" - As you return to your pew after receiving communion on Sunday, please take a star. Let your "Star Word" represent a gift from God, guiding you through the coming year. Place your star where you will see it often and take time to ponder its meaning in your life.

Sunday School Meets After the Anthem

The curriculum being used is PCUSA Growing in Grace and Gratitude
Nursery 0-5 meets in the nursery downstairs
Kindergarten - 2nd grades meets in the Play Room downstairs
3rd-6th grades meets in the Children's Library

Bring Your Green Bags on Sunday, January 6th

Fill a green bag for the Portland Food Project. Bags are located in the narthex and are collected the first Sunday of every month from room 105. If you have questions about this program, please contact the office: office@rosecityparkpres.org, or visit: www.portlandfoodproject.org.

This Week Jan. 7 – Jan. 12

Jan 8

10:00 a.m. Women's Retreat Planning - Library

1:30 p.m. Worship & Arts - Library

5:00 p.m. Personnel - Library

7:00 p.m. Sarah Circle - Library

Jan 9

1:30 p.m. Shepherds - Library

Jan 10

1:30-3:30 p.m. Training for Interfaith Alliance on Poverty - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir - Chapel

Jan 11

10:30 Building & Grounds- Library

Announcements

Volunteer Hosts Needed

In order to be more open and accommodating to non-profits that operate on

shoestring budgets, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to act as Hosts for their events. Duties would include opening and closing the building, serving as liaison to the event leader(s), overseeing the event setup and tear-down, and possibly light clean-up duties. If you are interested in helping us with event management please contact a committee member. The current committee consists of the following members – Jim Munson, Wayne Knepper, Ray Amling, Tom Matthews, Scott Greer, Gail Black, Steve Meinhard, and David Dornack.

Special Thanks

The Advent Faire meal was a wonderful success thanks to all who helped. Rick's famous (first time) chili was truly a highlight. A meal for 100 takes man power and the Hospitality Team thanks all who helped - purchase, prepare, set-up, take down and wash the many dishes . We so appreciate the willingness with which you all step up to help.

You Are Invited to the Interfaith Alliance Training

RCPPC is hosting a training session for Interfaith Alliance on Poverty (RCPPC is a member) on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 pm in RCPPC Fellowship Hall. Leslye and George Johnson received training and will attend this session as well. Learn more at the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty website: <https://www.allianceonpoverty.org/>

Opportunity to Volunteer: Transition Project

Social Action recently identified an additional opportunity to prepare and serve meals for homeless neighbors. Transition Projects opened a seasonal (Nov. – April) emergency shelter, Walnut Tree, located at the corner of NE Killingsworth and MLK. This is the first emergency shelter in the NE area. It is open from 5 pm – 7:30 am and has 80 beds. Individuals can reserve a spot and leave belongings during the day.

There are no cooking facilities at the site. We will use our kitchen to prepare meals/sandwiches. Meal service and engagement occurs at 7 pm. Please

sign the interest list in Fellowship Hall or contact L. and G. Johnson. We will try to set this up as a recurring service opportunity. For a fact sheet about the shelter link

to <https://www.tprojects.org/shelters/FINAL%20Walnut%20Park%20Shelter%20FAQ%20November%202018.pdf>

Church Directory Updates

Please report directory errors and changes, such as new addresses and phone numbers, to the church office.

Also, for those of you who do not have your photo in the directory, you may email a current photo of yourself to the office and it will be included in the next available edition. Please make sure that the photo is landscape (wide), not portrait (tall).

Seeking the Creative Spirit ~~ Spotlight on RCPPC Artists

January - Alexander Wendeheart - Folded and cut snowflakes

Alexander will be displaying his own twist on making snowflakes in the Library during the month of January. No paper is cut away but a design is constructed by simple cuts and folds so there is not paper waste. This is his first showing and we look forward to seeing how he develops the fragile snowflake from structured pieces to symbolic art.

February - Bob Wininger - Watercolor Paintings

Per Capita

The amount for 2019 is \$35.50 for each member. These funds support the work of the Church at the national, regional and local levels.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shepherds are reviving the Prayer Shawl ministry. Because the Shepherds are facilitating communication between members, we often are made aware of someone who would be blessed with the gift of a prayer shawl. If you have yarn to donate, or would like to knit, crochet, or otherwise create a

prayer shawl, talk to Cindy Robertson or Tommy Jane Roberts.

RCPPC Women, Save the Dates!

On February 9th, 2019 in the church parlor from 9:30-11:30am, there will be a women's Morning Retreat with Lunch to follow. The theme is Emerging Light. Come join us for a time of renewal and reflection. Also save the date for the Women's Retreat at Menucha Retreat Center to be held on October 18-20 with speaker Rev. Sandy Tice, pastor of First Presbyterian Church San Bernardino.

Important Links

[RCPPC Website - All Events](#)

[Tower Youth - Dec./Jan.](#)

[Broadcaster/ December](#)

Prayers & Praises

Continued prayers for the Zalin family
Prayers for Rae Richen on the death of her brother.
Prayers for Rod Davidson

Coming Up

Adult Ed.

January - February

Rev. Jim Moiso and Rev. Paulette Mixon-Weller lead a book study on *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts*.

Jan 15

7:00 p.m. Session

Jan 16

1:30 p.m. Reading in the Afternoon

Jan 17

1:30 p.m. Social Action

7:00 p.m. Choir

Jan 28

10:30 a.m. Women's Coffee

Jan 30

7:00 p.m. Reading in the Evening at Bromenschenkels

Jan 31

7:00 p.m. Choir



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