

THE COVENANT CONNECTION

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Covenant United Methodist Church

Disaster Response:

Have you ever wanted to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster? Have you ever wondered what you could do to help the survivors?

Well, here's your chance. Become a member of a United Methodist Early Response Team. The next training will be held at the Kennewick UMC, on September 25, 2010 from 8:30 to 4:30.

For more information or to register, please contact Jim Truitt, 253-630-1268 or jftruitt@comcast.net.

Coffee & Chocolate this Sunday

The Sister Church Ministry team will be selling fair trade, organic, packaged coffee and chocolate this Sunday, August 15 in the narthex after worship. Your purchase supports UMCOR and Latin American Farmers and our Sister Church in El Salvador.



What is Fall Formation?

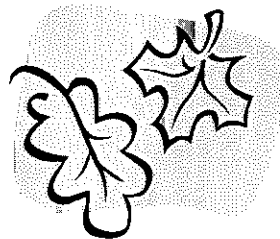
Who is involved? Everyone at Covenant. Child care is provided.

What is it about? Four gatherings beginning with soup and bread followed by an opportunity to talk with five or six other people in a small group format about the experiences and pressures that currently shape our lives.

When will it happen? Wednesday September 22, September 29, October 6. Soup and bread at 6:00; small group conversations from 6:30 – 8:00. (If 6:00 doesn't work for you, come at 6:30) Sunday, October 10, a potluck after the 11:00 service and a chance to become part of an on going group focused on a particular topic.

Where? Covenant gymnasium

Why? We all have had significant experiences that have brought us to where we are presently in our faith and in our lives. We also face pressures. Some of us are juggling the competing requests of our children and the pressures of our job. Some of us are trying to make ends meet with too little income for our expenses. Some of us are coping with the demands of aging parents and the needs of adult children. Fall formation is a place where we can discover more about ourselves, our faith and our community.



Put these dates on your calendar and watch for more information.

"I expect to pass through the world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

—Stephen Grellet

Summer Worship
Sundays 10:00am and Tuesdays 7:00pm

UMW FALL FLEA MARKET

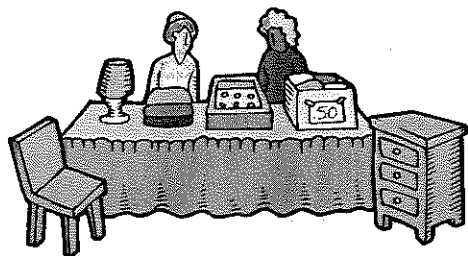
September 11, 2010

The United Methodist Women will have the annual Fall Flea Market to help fund our mission programs for the next year. The sale will be held, Sept. 11 in our church parking lot. As you are cleaning closets, cupboards, garages and sheds this summer, and have items you no longer need, please consider donating them to our sale. Nothing is too small or too large! Donations can be dropped off at the church in room 14 after August 8th. We can also use help before and during the sale itself; if you'd like to contribute your time toward this project, let us know!

Just like the sister garage sale, you can really help us as we are organizing donated items, if you would just do a few simple things for us:

- Tie sheets together and label with the size.
- Group items that go together in the same bag.
- Place game or puzzle pieces in a plastic baggie so they don't fall out of their boxes. We have baggies for you to use! Look for the box in room 14 marked UMW.
- Tape or secure cords, controllers, accessories, etc. to electronic items. Include instruction booklets if you still have them.
- Any pre-sorting you can do, like grouping kitchen items in one bag and children's toys in another, saves us many man hours of sorting. Thank you so much!

Thank you for your faithful support of our United Methodist Women. Call Barb Thornbrugh for questions or to volunteer, 466-2108 or 939-2777.



In Our Prayers

Sharon Colman
Marilyn Fisher
Betty Newell



AROUND AROUND AROUND THEY WENT!!!

We have just finished our week of Interfaith. One family of Mom and 4 children stayed with us from Sunday to Sunday. Mom spent the week applying for work and looking for housing. Pray that her search will lead to success.

The 4 kids loved the 2 scooters we had. Four kids and only 2 scooters lead to disagreements, so off I went to Fred Meyers to buy two more. What a hit. It seemed that every waking hour the kids were at Covenant, those scooters were on the move, outside and in. To the extent that two of them wore the toes out of their 3-week old shoes. OOOOPS!!!



Tuesday was Azia's 10th birthday. I took them to Wonderland for their first experience on the motor cars and bumper boats. NOTE" You should wear your swimsuit when you ride the boats. The kids were soaked but OH SO excited.

Thanks to ALL who donated their time and to those who have donated cash to Covenant's Interfaith Fund. Both were well used on this visit.

Next session of Interfaith, October 24-31.

Karen Dashiell
Covenant Interfaith Coordinator

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays10:00am
 Tuesdays..... 7:00pm

Covenant Staff

PastorRev. Gregg Sealey
 Church Secretary Karen King
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 Pianist..... Mac Merchant
 Custodian..... Stan Gray
 Assistant Custodian Kyle Smith
 Youth Director..... Bethany Pyle
 Nursery Supervisor.....Shawna Viren
 Preschool Director.....Angie Canavan

Summer Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs..... 9:30am-3:00pm
 Closed Fridays

"The Covenant Connection" is printed twice a month by Covenant United Methodist Church. **Deadline to turn in articles for the next newsletter is Tuesday, August 24**

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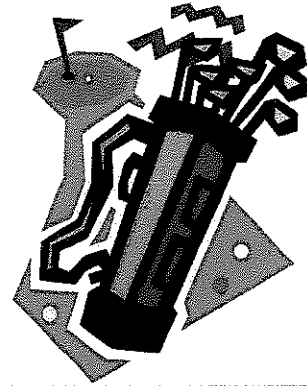
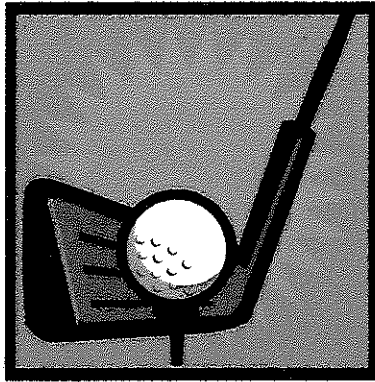
Return Service Requested

The Book Review group meets monthly on the Second Tuesday at 9:30am at a different home each month. Everyone is invited for warm fellowship and conversation, whether or not you have read the book of the month.

Please call June Colman for more information, 466-0970.

BOOK REVIEW SCHEDULE Fall 2010 **Second Tuesdays 9:30 am**

Date	Book	Reviewer	Hostess
Sept. 14	<i>The Help</i> /Kathryn Stockett Civil rights	Diane Thomas	Gloria Murphy
Oct. 12	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> /Garth Stein narrated by a dog	Jackie Richardson	Karen Dashiell
Nov. 9	<i>Invictus</i> /John Carlin Mandela in South Africa	Karen Dashiell	Jackie Richardson



ENTRY FORM

Covenant United Methodist Church – Sister Church Fundraising Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 12, 2010
Deer Park Golf Course
Tee Times Begin at 12:00

Name: _____

HDC or Avg Score: _____

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Do you want a power cart? Yes _____ No _____

Entry fee is \$60.00 per person. Please send your check, payable to Covenant United Methodist Church, in the enclosed envelope to:

Dave Hayward
5121 S. Lincoln Way
Spokane, WA 99224

ENTRY DEADLINE IS September 3, 2010

The Sister Church Committee will be hosting a BBQ in Covenant's Multi-Purpose Room following the Tournament.



Covenant United Methodist Women NORTHSIDE FALL FLEA MARKET

Saturday, September 11, 2010

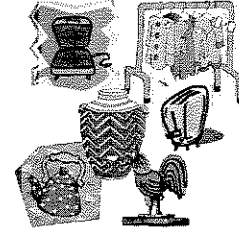
Is your garage or basement overflowing? Do you have things you want to discard or sell? Don't miss this opportunity to rent a space at our Flea Market and sell it all! Your junk may be someone else's treasure. Your booth assignment is on a first-come, first-serve basis and you must provide your own tables. **Please no open food sales.**

WHERE: Covenant United Methodist Church
15515 N. Gleneden Drive, Spokane 99208
(50+ spots in the parking lot)

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

COST: \$15.00 per space
(18' x 18' - 2 parking spaces)

or \$5.00 charge to sell just one large item
(auto, camper, etc.)



If you don't have anything to sell...**COME AND BUY!!**
There'll be tons of great deals!

MAIL REGISTRATIONS **BY SEPTEMBER 3rd** TO:
Covenant United Methodist Women
15515 N. Gleneden Drive
Spokane, WA 99208-9743

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
Karen at 466-1768

*****Spaces not paid for by September 3rd will be released**

There will be a **REFRESHMENT STAND** run by our Church Women, so please no open food sales. Remember, **whatever you pack in, you must be prepared to pack back out by 3:00 on Saturday.** Our parking lot needs to be clean for Sunday worship.

 A postcard will be mailed to you **mid week the week of the sale** with instructions for setting up and space assignments.

Cut along dotted line and return

FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION

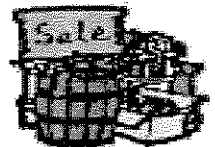
NAME: _____ # of Spaces Needed _____

ADDRESS: _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Phone: _____

Please remember the deadline for payment is **September 3rd. Any spaces not paid for by that date will be released to be filled from the waiting list.

Please check what type of items you will be selling: **(Please no open food sales)**
Second Hand Crafts Other _____



****Please note....if you haven't already contacted the church for a space, call ahead before sending in your registration. The spaces fill up very fast!**