



# The Congregator

Fauntleroy Church United Church of Christ

July 19, 2010

## KRATZ'S SCRATCHES...

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### “Unsettled”

The other day a friend used a word to describe me these days: unsettled. It is not an exotic word, nor a difficult word. Sometimes just an ordinary word rings true and you say: Yeah, that’s me. Unsettled. It was the right word.

One might think that after six months of living in temporary quarters, I would be used to it. I do know where the bathroom is and where the carpet is rolled in the hallway. I know how to make my way under the electrical cords, through the fourth floor and down to the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Entering through the lounge is almost a no-brainer. I know this is temporary. It is a long temporary journey toward a moving target.

I don’t want to give the wrong impression. I like the work that is being done. And more and more is being done. They are digging a trench to fix a sewer line problem we have had for some years, but we are now fixing it along with everything else. The elevator, long awaited, is actually being installed. The glass is being set into the narthex & small chapel/garden room. Carpet has been laid in the sanctuary. Things are happening. Excitement and energy is in the air. I can almost imagine how it will look when we get everything together and begin living in the new space. Almost.

So there is no point in settling in, because it will soon be time to move. I do miss my books. I’ve been planning for the coming year and I know there is a reference somewhere but when I look for the book, I realize: it’s packed away someplace under something else—gone for the time being. In preparation for a sermon a few weeks ago, I wanted to use my dad’s pulpit robe as a prop, but alas it too was somewhere out of place. I do have my pictures, prayer candle and obviously my computer—all friendly features of my environment. And of course the people are the same, though we don’t get the flow of traffic like we used to in our old permanent location. I feel more remote, out of the way, off the beaten track. On Sunday mornings I find myself unsettled, without the auditory cues telling me people are here already.

I know, I know “this too shall pass”. But see, that’s it: it’s unsettled and well, so am I. Sometime this coming year I plan to preach a sermon subtitled: “Investing in Impermanence.” I suspect you’ll be hearing more about how life is not as permanent as we take for granted, and probably more stories from the last six months. Frankly, it’s a sermon I need to hear these days. When I feel unsettled, uncertain, staying centered is difficult. I realize more now how much I like a routine, knowing where the pencil sharpener is even knowing where my office will be around September 15. In the meantime, I’m learning how to be unsettled.

Along the way of impermanence,

### WORSHIP SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 AM

JULY 25, 2010



**Last day for the “Welcome Baskets” for the new Plymouth Housing Apartments for folks moving off the street.**

Genesis 18:22 ff  
*“A Prayer, A Visitation of Angels and The Violence: Revisiting Sodom & Gomorrah”*  
David Kratz Preaching  
Reception of New Members

AUGUST 1, 2010

Communion  
Luke 12:13-21  
*The Parable as Existential Crisis: The Story of the Rich Fool*  
David Kratz Preaching

# CALENDAR

## Sunday – July 25

- 9:00 Adult Study
- 10:00 Worship – New Members Received
- 11:00 Eco-Friendly Coffee Sold

## Monday – July 26

- 9:30 Altar Guild

## Tuesday – July 27

- 8:00 Construction Meeting – FH
- 9:30 Staff Meeting – BRR
- 10:30 SISTERS – Betty Olson's
- 11:00 Fundraising Calendar - BRR

## Saturday – July 31

- 7:30 Sweet, Sweet Music – F. Hall

## Sunday – August 1

- 9:00 Adult Study
- 10:00 Worship – Communion

## Monday – August 2

- 9:30 Altar Guild

## Tuesday – August 3

- 8:00 Construction Meeting – F.Hall
- 9:30 Staff – BRR

As an open and affirming congregation, the members and staff of Fautleroy Church are committed to fostering community among people of all races, cultures and sexual orientations.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Church School classes are doing some fun and exciting things and they need adults in our community to engage with them and help them learn! Many, many people say they love to teach because they learn so much about their own faith in the process.



Please consider teaching either with the Pre-K or elementary children, beginning in the fall. We'd like to have a big enough teaching team that we don't overwhelm any of our teachers. Email [Karen@fautleroyucc.org](mailto:Karen@fautleroyucc.org) if you'd like to know more. Thanks!

Karen

# MORE THANK YOUS

## CHECK OUT THE SANCTUARY!



It took two weeks of work to finish the sanctuary, but it was worth it! The carpet came up easily in the

sanctuary, but the chancel was hard work! The rug and pad were glued down, so it was scraping on your hands and knees. The riser for the altar was redone and new electrical outlets were installed. The new carpet in the chancel and sanctuary has now been installed too!

A big thanks to **Duey Auringer** for his guidance and hard work, and to his terrific crew: **Bob Fulford, Sandi Snead, Randy Sleight, Phil Sweetland, Michael Macom, Pat Gedney, Don Althaus, Eric, Allison and Kirk Wetzel, Joel, Maria and Bryce Groen, Terry Gaddis, Ken Beres, Sue Houghton, Jeff and Robin Van-Gilder, Steve Garrett, Bud Schwinger, Bill Carroll, Robb and Janice Menaul, Chris Chrisman, Al and Marilyn Bernahl, Jim Anderson, Bryce Caldwell and a friend.**

# THE GREEN COMMITTEE

## PLANT SALE HARVEST \$

The Green Committee's annual plant sale in early June bore fruit right away, in the form of a \$322.75 contribution to church ministries. Thanks to all who purchased plants or just stopped by with encouragement! We hope your plants are doing well and that you are on the way to a bountiful harvest.

Judy, Bud, Debbie, Marie, Larry

# LITTLE PILGRIM SCHOOL

## SPREAD THE WORD!

Little Pilgrim School has spaces available in our 3 and 4 year old programs for this fall. Classes for the 3's meet Monday through Wednesday and the 4's meet Monday through Thursday each week.

Little Pilgrim School offers a high quality, warm and secure atmosphere for exploring our world. Children are guided toward their God-given potential by stimulating their intellectual,



emotional, spiritual, social and physical development. This is accomplished through a fun, exciting, play-based curriculum developed to meet the needs of each child, with focus on social skills and kindergarten readiness.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from joining our school family, have them contact me at the church office [lorrie@fautleroyucc.org](mailto:lorrie@fautleroyucc.org) or 206-932-5600,. School begins the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy the rest of your summer! **Lorrie Cook**

# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Carol Worman
- 8/3 Celesta Bjornson
- 8/4 Rachel Sundquist
- 8/5 Robert Worman
- 8/6 Daniel Carroll
- 8/7 Marilyn Bernahl
- 8/10 Bryce Groen, Ginny Galbraith, Isak Bjornson
- 8/11 Chris Menaul
- 8/12 Ben Dirks
- 8/14 Henry Hossner, Anita Macpherson
- 8/15 Robin VanGilder
- 8/17 Larry Steele, Molly Seaverns
- 8/18 Ally Jo Veenhuizen
- 8/20 Tatum Dahl, Charlotte Lewis Matthew Dirks,
- 8/23 Natalie Kerns, Gretchen Wetzel
- 8/24 Alice Thornton
- 8/26 Rachel Althaus, Mary White, Terry Burgess
- 8/29 IBrette Flora
- 8/30 Chris Nack

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/1 John & Gen Storz
- 8/6 Paul & Mary Margaret Pruitt
- 8/8 Jeff & Susie Clark
- 8/9 Walt & Joyce Carsten
- 8/11 Klem & Terry Clements
- 8/13 Bob & Mary Code
- 8/17 Dan & Ginger Cook
- 8/19 Larry & Kathleen Steele
- 8/20 Mark & Denise Tabbutt
- 8/21 Jeff & Cindi VanGilder
- 8/23 Robert & Carol Worman
- 8/26 Elmer & Elizabeth Bourdage Michael Laube & Kyle Winslow
- 8/28 Pete & Jordan Olson Dave Jones & Vicki Weeks
- 8/30 Greg Dirks & Nancy McHenry Dirks

# PARISH LIFE SURVEY

## GOOD FEEDBACK FROM CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Thank you to all who took the time to respond to the congregational survey from the Parish Life



Ministry. This is going to be a great help for next year's ministry in the planning of programs. Respondee were very gracious in their comments about the programs

/activities sponsored by this ministry. And, they also gave good feedback.

- Just a flavor of the comments: Repeat the Book Club again Continue with Who's in the Hood and the neighborhood suppers
- Continue with outside events like the ACT theater tour and the choir's program at the ACT theater
- Have more crafts and activities at the Advent Festival
- Would like more pictures of church activities displayed around church Please put more on Facebook Activities with other churches in West Seattle?
- Classes to help with employment strategies?
- Should have honored our veterans in some way on Memorial Day
- How can we help those with mental health problems?
- Some events did not have enough advance notice
- Would like more service activities. Again, thank you. If there are others who would like to comment, please send or take to the church office.

**Meredith Maruyama**  
Parish Life Ministry

## OUTREACH

### WE'RE ON THE HOME STRETCH



Please have your contribution for the Welcome Baskets (for Plymouth Housing Group's new apartment for people moving off the streets) to

the church by **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can donate twin sheet sets, personal care products, kitchen uten-sils, pots and pans, clothes hangers, paper products, dustpan and mops, etc.

## WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS! AN UPDATE OF THE REMODELING PROJECT

The sanctuary carpet is installed. The work of preparing the floor was done by our own folks, led by **Duey Auringer**. (See article on Page 2) The carpet was procured and installed by Interiors by Jamie. **Don Althaus** and **Michael Macom** are working on the new altar. Plans are in the works for a new pulpit/lectern. We hope to have at least an interim solution by the end of the summer.



The chancel /sanctuary task force is chaired by **Sarah Ackers**.

The elevator is being installed! The long awaited elevator, which will give people a lift from every floor and to every floor, is being put in place, part by part. The completion date will be sometime in August. The exterior glass walls for the narthex and office areas will be installed this week and next. The new rock wall outside of the old music room, new small chapel/garden room has been put in place. The drainage system has been connected and flows into the catch basin in the parking lots. The glass wall and doorways to the small chapel/garden room will be installed this coming week. A closet for the storage of LPS materials will be part of the room as well.

The pathway to the building/elevator entrance through what is now Little Pilgrim School needed to be widened for safety's sake. A new stone wall will be installed. The pathway will be made of pervious concrete. A new drainage pipe will also need to be installed. That new piping, plus the water line for the fire sprinkler system will tear apart the sidewalk for a couple of weeks. The contractors will insure that we will be able to get up to the sanctuary entrance, as well as the entrance to Fellowship Hall. On weekends there will be a steel plate over the walkway. During the week, you may need to use the stairway, west of the main sidewalk. Our friend and arborist, Mark Harmon has consulted with the contractors to insure the safety of the cedar tree.

The current target completion date for the project is set for August 31<sup>st</sup>, but it is a moving target. **David**

Think of something you use every week – they'll need that too.

## FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR FRESH PRODUCE

We have recently become part of "Lettuce Pray". From July 4 to October 3, church attendees can bring produce from their gardens (or purchased produce) to church. There will be a "Lettuce Pray" grocery cart in the narthex. The produce will be picked up just after the start of the worship service and taken directly into cold storage at the food banks. You can put canned goods or non-perishable items in as well.



## COMMUNION

8/1 Worship Ministry

## LITURGISTS

8/1 Eric Wetzel  
8/8 Liann Sundquist  
8/15 Enid Havens  
8/22 Larry Pierce  
8/29 Sue Haughton

## USHERING TEAMS

8/1 #3, Randy Sleight, Captain  
8/8 #4, Terry Gaddis, Captain  
8/15 #5, Ben Ackers, Captain  
8/22 #6, Dorinda Reagan, Captain  
8/29 #7, Al Bostrom, Captain

## GOLF CART DRIVERS

8/1 Tim Hossner  
8/8 Unfilled (Call **Terry Clements**)  
8/15 Unfilled  
8/22 Marilyn Whittendale  
8/29 Randy Sleight

## SUNDAYS IN AUGUST GREETERS

8/1 Bettie Dunbar & Anne Wise  
8/8 Theresa & Don Althaus  
8/15 Adam & Shellie Moomey  
8/22 Sue Haughton & Sally Porter  
8/29 Bobbie & Jay Reeves



# The Congregator

Sunday Worship &  
Church School: 10 AM

Office Hours: 8:30-3:30 PM Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-2:30 Fri.

Senior Pastor	David Kratz
Director of Music	Bronwyn Edwards Cryer
Parish Nurse	Bobbie Reeves
Church Educator	Karen Kennell
Youth Director	Brandon Adams
Little Pilgrim School Dir.	Lorrie Cook
Time & Talent/Wedding	Terry Clements
Coordinator	
Nursery Supervisor	Yessika Yoncee Czeskleba
Custodian	Ruben Figueroa
Office Manager	Jackie Gould

**CONGREGATOR DEADLINE: TUESDAYS, 1 PM.**

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## TIME DATED MATERIAL

## OVER THE FENCE

### PEOPLE NEWS

**Dicki Crumb**, the manager of Endolyne Joe's since it came to our neighborhood, is moving on. As of July 14, she will enter into a new phase of her life – yet to be determined. She has been a great neighbor. Her involvement has helped make the Fauntleroy Fall Festival work and she's made Joe's into a wonderful place to meet friends, enjoy good food and feel at home away from home. We will miss her. She is training her replacement who also has an interest in serving the wider community.

The son of **Joy Haertig**, pastor of Richmond Beach UCC, **Gabe**, had a fall from his skate board and suffered a serious head injury. He has been in Harborview for several weeks. While he has shown significant improvement, he remains in the rehab unit. Joy and her community of faith invite your prayers.

**Robb Menaul** retired June 30, capping 32 1/2 years at Washington State Hospital Association. For 17 of

those years, he was one of the hospital association's team of lobbyists in Olympia, working on such diverse issues as AIDS/HIV and trauma legislation. He also worked on the hospital governing board of education for the association.

Former Associate Pastor, **Susan Towner-Larsen**, was recently interviewed by *Faith & Leadership*, a program of Duke University. She reflected on the future of denominations (such as UCC, Presbyterian, etc), entitled, "The Elephants in the Room". Go to <http://faithandleadership.commultimedia/susan-towner-larsen-the-elephants->

Church of Christ, working with regional conferences of the church and leading a think tank of the future of denominations. **David**

**Georgia Jackson** died on July 8. She was living at The Kenney. A service in her memory was held at The Kenney on Friday, July 16.

**Marthellen Eliot** died on July 9, after struggling with ill health for several years. A service in her memory will be held in our sanctuary on Thursday, July 22, at 4 PM.

### THANKS SO MUCH!

I was on vacation the last two weeks of June, thanks to several wonderful women. **Rog Bjorklund**, **Marilyn Whittendale**, **Bonnie Berman** and **Pat Mitchell** answered phones in the morning for the first week, and **Kim Adams** (foot surgery and all!) worked the second week, answering phones, doing the Sunday bulletin and putting out a Congregator. Thanks SO MUCH! **Jackie**

## IN MEMORIAM

*Georgia Jackson*

June, 1917 - July 8, 1910

*Marthellen Eliot*

August, 1938 – July 9, 2010

in-the-room, to access it. Susan is an assistant to the President of the United

**SUPPORT A WINNING TEAM!**

On Saturday, August 21, at 7 PM, in the Arena, the Seattle Storm will play the LA Sparks. We have been invited by the Storm, to purchase \$28 tickets for \$20. We need a minimum of 10 persons to participate. If you are interested, please call the church office by August 1. I will contact the Storm rep as soon as I hear from 10 people. Please respond ASAP, 932-5600. Thanks! **Jackie**

**CHURCH COUNCIL OF GREATER SEATTLE MOVED**

The CCGS has moved to 2701 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 240, Seattle 98121. The Council is our most significant ecumenical partner in town. Through it, we support eight program groups and work together on ecumenical worship services and social action issues.