



Orting United Methodist Church

The Messenger



A neighborhood church in the heart of the community

Our Mission is to serve God, the Church, and the Community by raising the Christian awareness of every individual by caring and sharing God's Love.

August 2005

The Continuing Story of Love

Such a nice summer day! Friendly flowers, a gentle cooling wind under a bright blue sky, deer walking in the river, a new grand daughter to ooh and ahh over, our daughter home from Russia for a visit. What more could a person wish for? JUBILATE!

Jubilate, which means rejoice in Latin, is the name of a week long workshop on worship and the arts which I attended June 17-23 at PLU in Tacoma. It was a stimulating and educational event with great singing and preaching and praying. In the morning we all went to workshops on things such as using multi-media in worship, signing the hymns, Taize worship in meditation and silence, African songs, creative use of instruments in worship, and drama.

We had choir practice twice a day, preparing anthems for each evening's worship service. In the afternoon we became one big worship planning committee of 50 persons. We broke into four sections: scripture presentation, service music, movement, and the visual environment. Then we planned the evening worship using the scriptures and theme chosen by our chaplain. It was a wonderfully creative approach and made for invigorating and inspiring worship. The word "Liturgy," you know, means work of the people.

I led the section on scripture interpretation. I came home excited about some possibilities for us as a congregation. Would you like to be involved in planning worship--doing drama or movement to bring scripture alive... decorating the altar in creative ways that tie in with the scripture and the seasons of the church year... offering your musical talent or multi-media expertise? The Worship Committee and I will be looking at this and will probably invite you to a planning session soon. So be ready for something new and exciting, be ready to make it happen! God loves joyful, jubilant worship!

Shalom,

Pastor Carol



Thank You

- ◆ Sharon Starr for taking on the newsletter ministry.
- ◆ Nancy Lillie for being in charge of putting together our new pictorial directory and to Shirley Olson for helping her.
- ◆ Frank Shride for preaching while Pastor Carol was in Virginia visiting her new grand daughter.
- ◆ Worship Leaders: Cheryl Dyson, Denise Mabry, Kim Kalina and Frank Shride.
- ◆ Special Music: Denise Mabry, Shirley Olson, Judy White, Cheryl Dyson, Pastor Carol.
- ◆ Flowers: Rosalie Gronka, Mike Perzel, Mardell Bauman.
- ◆ Church cleaning: George and Mardell Bauman, Phil Fabel, and Karen Moroney.
- ◆ Stacey Straughn for volunteering in the church office.
- ◆ Arnie Olson for working so hard to keep our church yard beautiful.
- ◆ Denise Mabry for attending the Conference Training to be a Designated Safety Officer.

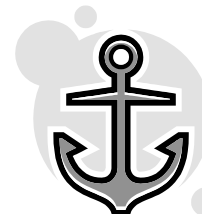
CONGRATULATION S

Johnathan James Kalina was
baptized July 17



PRAISE GOD!

Michael Cash's orders with the Navy have been changed. He will be on Whidbey Island for at least the next four years.



THANK YOU



A couple of weeks ago Nancy and Cheryl threw me a party. I had lots of fun. My mommy and daddy called it a shower, but I didn't get wet. It wasn't fair my big sister Elizabeth got to eat cake, and I couldn't have any. But I had a great time anyway. There are some nice warm laps in this church. I can hardly wait to sit them some more.

Mackenzie Starr

August 4 - 5 - 6

Time 9:00 am - 5:30 pm



We need your help on Wednesday, August 3rd, starting at 9:00 am to set up tables and move all sale items out to the yard. This is where we could use the guys to help with heavy lifting.

August 4th -- SALE DAY IS HERE! -- August 4

Please come to assist customers or work at the sales tables. We need lots of willing hands to help make this a success. Many thanks to all who are willing to help in any way!

Mardell Bauman, chairperson

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30

Budget for year	\$68,165
Needed monthly	
(1/12 of budget)	\$5680
June Receipts	\$3891
June Disbursements	\$5277
Balance as of June 30	\$261
Deficit in Reserves	\$4832



CHOIR CONCERT SERIES

Choir concerts will be held July 31 and August 28 at 6:00 pm in our sanctuary. The July concert will focus on classical music and August on Contemporary.



Refreshments will be provided and a free will offering will benefit our music program.

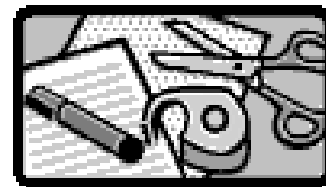
WHERE DID IT GO?

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the year. Soon we will begin to work on next year's budget and what we want to accomplish for the year to come. We still have things to accomplish and our ordinary and usual expenses to meet. Now is a good time to reevaluate our gift giving and the sharing of our talents. If you have ideas or things you would like to see accomplished let Pastor Carol know. God has been good to our Church and has blessed us all.

Shirley Olson, Financial Chairperson

ORTING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

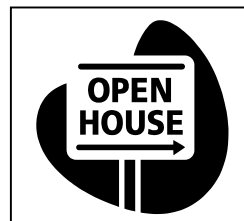
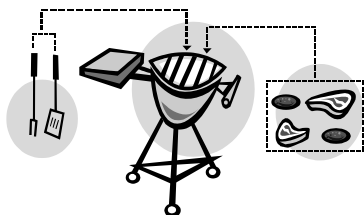
It is time for the annual Communities In Schools back to school supply drive. About 25 percent of children in Orting are poverty level and cannot afford school supplies. Items may be placed in the plastic bin in the front of the sanctuary from now until August 21: 3 ring binders, backpacks, calculators, colored markers, colored pencils, computer discs, crayons, dividers, erasers, glue sticks, highlighters, loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, rulers, school boxes, sharpies, spiral notebooks.



SUMMER PICNIC AND BARBECUE

Date: August 28
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Puyallup United Methodist Church Yard

Nine United Methodist Churches in our area are joining together for a summer picnic. There will be games and activities for all. Meat and drinks will be provided, but the rest of the meal will be potluck. Put this on your calendar--bring your whole family! We are going to have a wonderful time!



IDEAS SOUGHT

Our annual Open House at the church is coming in September. If you have ideas about how we can add to the celebration of that special day, please contact Pastor Carol.

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August Lectionary

Aug 7

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22 45b
Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

Aug 14

Psalm 133
Genesis 45: 1-15
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Aug 21

Psalm 124
Exodus 1: 8-2:10
Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Aug 28

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c
Exodus 3: 1-15
Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Donald Anderson
- 13 Judy Cash
- 19 Roger Downing
- 25 Connor Oakes
- 30 Madeline Mauer



Please pray for:

- ◆ Thelma Hansen, struggling with a foot infection, diabetes and lymphoma.
- ◆ Paul Martinson, diagnosed with a blood disease similar to Leukemia.
- ◆ Our men and women in military service.
- ◆ Our shut-ins: Louise Hause, Dorothy Bosshart, Lynn Johnson, LeRoy Bush, Rosemary Todd.

