

# The Chimes

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June, July, & August, 2018



During June and July, Pastor Becky will be preaching on the lectionary passages from the Gospel of Mark. While she is on vacation, on June 24, Ann Wenger will be bringing the message and on July 1, Rev. Allen Shriver will bring the message and serve communion. Pastor Becky will also be gone on study leave (Conference Stewardship Workshop and Whitworth Institute on Ministry) July 13-27. Micki Weisbarth will be bringing the message on July 22.

Thank you to our summer musicians who will be providing music while Don and Chris DeChenne take a well-deserved break: Diane Wilson, Ruth Calkins and Nancy Thomson. If you would like to share special music on a Sunday this summer, please contact Pastor Becky. Choir will resume in September.



Our UCC Conference Camp is N-Sid-Sen, located south of Coeur d'Alene. It offers a variety of camping experiences for all ages, and scholarships are available through the church. For more information go to <http://www.n-sid-sen.org>  
 The theme this year is **Beyond Belief-The Universe of God!**

<b><u>Emerging Adult Camp</u> (ages 19 – 35)</b>	June 15 – 17
<b>Work Camp (all ages)</b>	June 18 – 21
<b>Senior High Camp (going into 10th grade – entering college)</b>	July 8 – 14
<b>Intermediate Camp (going into grades 5 – 6)</b>	July 15 – 21
<b>Rainbow Retreat (age 18+)</b>	July 20 – 22
<b>Kids' Camp (going into grades 2 – 4)</b>	July 15 – 18
<b>Family Camp #1</b>	July 29 – August 4
<b>Jr. High Camp (going into grades 7 – 9)</b>	August 5 – 11
<b>Family Camp #2</b>	August 12-18



You're invited to Day Camp at American Lutheran Church!  
June 11-15  
4 & 5 year olds -- 9:00 – 11:30 am  
Going into 1st – 6th grades -- 9:00 am -3:00 pm  
Donation of \$10 per child helpful (but not required)  
Please Bring a Sack Lunch

All Are Welcome!! Bring a friend!  
For more information call 509-447-4338 or e-mail

alc.churchoffice@gmail.com

Older teens or adults interested in volunteering, please contact us!  
Sponsored by the United Church of Christ, American Lutheran Church, & Lutherhaven. Our church co-sponsors this week of fun and faith for children through the generous financial support of Women's Fellowship and volunteers.



**End of School Year Family Bingo and Pizza Party**  
Sunday, June 3, 3-5 p.m. All ages welcome! Prizes, Rowdy Competition and Pizza, all in our Fellowship Hall.

**Bingo:** Sunday, August 5 6 p.m. (note summer schedule)  
There will not be any story/craft events until September

**Family Movies:** (possibly more will be scheduled depending on your interest!)

Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day) 6 p.m.

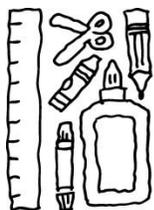
"Seasons of Gray"

July 8 6 p.m. "The Long Road Home"

August 12 6 p.m. "WWJD"



**Bunco Night:** Sign up on the list on the bulletin board for an all-church and beyond Bunco night this summer!



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Help fill the Y.E.S. (Youth Emergency Services) bus at the fair with school supplies. See list of needed items at church. Items may also be brought to church.



Old Testament Study of the Minor Prophets with Pastor Becky

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room continues through June 19, then will be on a summer break until September. Join the Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Study led by Pat Billingsley in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying the New Testament Book of Hebrews. Newcomers are always welcome!



They are coming back to Newport again this year! The team of bicyclists will be in town **July 27-28**, again staying at our church. Tentatively the plan is to provide them breakfast and work with others in town for dinner and showers.

#### About The Tour

Bike the US for MS organizes cross country bike trips that raise awareness for multiple sclerosis research & volunteer for patients. These tours follow America's most scenic cross country routes and combine an important cause with an incredible experience. Ride a segment or from coast to coast! Proceeds from 2018 will support research and treatment and fund projects across the United States.

Those riding the entire "Northern Tier Trip" will bicycle for 69 days through 15 states for a total of 4295 miles from Bar Harbor, Maine to Seattle, Washington. You can follow them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bikettheusforms>, or on their website: <http://bikettheusforms.org/contact/contact.asp>

If you would like to help with hospitality and arrangements, please call the church office.



Congratulations to our own Nancy Thomson, who is graduating in June from SFCC with an A.A. degree in Health Information Management!

Graduation for Pend Oreille River School will be at the NHS gym on Friday, June 1, 6 p.m. We support this work in our community (an alternative school) for helping teens achieve their diploma and strengthen their skills for their future lives.

Graduation for Newport High School will be Saturday, June 2 at 12 pm. Join us in wishing them well.

## FAITH ACTION NETWORK

*A Partnership for the Common Good*

Spokane Spring Summit

**Sunday, June 3, 3-5 PM All Saints Lutheran Church**

**314 S. Spruce St Spokane, WA 99201**

Join people in your area to share opportunities for advocacy and strategize for the upcoming year. Areas of focus include economic justice, healthcare, criminal justice, and the environment. The event is free, but please pre-register (<https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=120>)

so we know how many to expect. Come early and enjoy the Artfest and food trucks, then come inside to join the FAN Summit at 3 PM!

### **Pend Oreille County Historical Society**

Many in our congregation are involved in POCHS and help preserve our local history and share it with others. This year's annual membership meeting will be held at our church: **10:00 a.m., Friday, 22 June 2018**. You are Invited!

Agenda: Discuss and contribute to the legacy of the Pend Oreille County Historical Society, the Big Smoke Endowment Fund, and the museum grounds and hear Board Members and volunteers report and discuss their progress and plans for future museum projects. Kevin Lyons's presentation on the Kalispel Tribe and their use of Indian Island and the Indian Creek area of Pend Oreille County, followed by a question and answer period at 11 a.m. **Lunch will be served by the Memorials committee at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00** Anyone willing to help the memorials committee with preparing food and serving can contact Diane Wilson.

There are many more events during **Pioneer Weekend 2018, June 22-24**. See more information on church bulletin board, in the *Miner*, and on Facebook.



*Prayer for Justice in Our Community and the World (By James Martineau, British pastor and scholar, 1805-1900)*

Almighty God, who has created us in thine own image, grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and that we may reverently use our freedom; help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among nations, to the glory of thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

**BREAKING FORTH**

a report from the Pacific Northwest  
Conference of the UCC



“Something new is breaking forth,” our Conference Minister, Mike Denton declared as we gathered together in Yakima at the end of April. As committees and guest speakers reported and inspired, we came away from our time in Yakima aware that it is through relationships with one another, that our love for the world can truly transform the world. We were encouraged to be “genuinely curious about others” in order to build relationships in our congregation and in our community with the goal of a just world for all.

We share these questions with you, our church family:

1. What do you find most meaningful about being a part of Newport United Church of Christ?
2. What is a need in our community that we can be a part of filling?
3. Can you imagine that by 2028 (ten years from now) that everyone in Newport is thriving? (the Pend Oreille River School kids, those who need our food banks and Crisis Network)

Bishop Dwayne Royster from the Living Water UCC near Philadelphia was our guest speaker. “We have a holy imagination to see what the world could look like,” Bishop Royster reminded us. The power is in our connection to one another. To truly know our neighbor. To be empowered by the Spirit of the Living God to change our Newport community. We were encouraged to “own our own faith power...to get to know each other in ways that pleases the Divine.”

Can we really do that? Can we be a part of making Newport thrive? If you feel inspired, talk to one another at Fellowship Time about the three questions listed above.

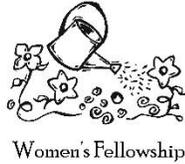
“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace,  
The mountains and the hills before you shall be  
Breaking Forth into singing  
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”

Isaiah 55:12

Blessings,  
Mike and Ann Wenger  
Conference Delegates

**Women's Fellowship**

The May meeting was held on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Gayle Pelleberg and Michele Masuen were our hostesses.



Pat Billingsley gave the devotions. There was no program this meeting as we were finalizing the plans for the spring luncheon and talking about the upcoming rummage/yard sale.

After the meal we started the business meeting. The minutes were read by Dorothy Bernard and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Frances Hupp. Faith gave the sunshine report. Alice Mitchell is having a birthday this month.

The ladies voted and approved the payment of our amount of the upcoming vacation Bible school at the Lutheran church. Counselors from Lutherhaven will be conducting the day camp again this year.

Discussion was held about Jeanine Peterson's memorial. Micki, Dorothy, Karen, and Maxine will help. The family is providing the food, we will make coffee and tea and set up the food table and do cleanup.

There was discussion about the upcoming rummage and yard sale. Set up will start on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The sale is Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. People can start bringing their stuff to the church on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>.



Discussion was also held about coffee hour on

Father's Day. A signup sheet was passed around. We will finalize plans at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is June 8<sup>th</sup> and it is a potluck lunch. We will meet at Maxine Pitts's home. The ladies are also asked to bring a white elephant gift. At this meeting

we will elect the officers for the next year. We will also discuss how we want our meetings to be for the next year; whether we continue to serve lunch or go back to serving just a dessert. A signup sheet will be passed around for the ladies to sign up to be the hostesses, do devotions or be a program speaker. We will meet again starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Luncheon**



Our spring luncheon was a nice event. There were 45 ladies present

with 8 different churches represented. We had a train theme with train cars on the tables and train fabric used for the center of the tables and the valance over the kitchen window. We sang railroad songs. Chris DeChenne told some stories about her father as he worked on the railroad. Pastor Becky told the ladies about the Underground Railroad and how hymns were actually clues for the slaves seeking freedom. We heard about the Rotary train rides. Appetizers and salads with rolls along with cookies for dessert were served. A big thank you goes out to all the ladies who helped make the spring luncheon a success. It was a great time.

Micki Weisbarth, President



**Men's Breakfast**

Men, don't forget to attend a no-host breakfast at 7:15 am Tuesday, June 5, July 3, and August 7 at the Riverbank restaurant. All are welcome.





Please look at the signs in the kitchen. They are helpful in remembering what needs to be checked before you leave the church if you are the last ones out.



**Roses For New Babies**

It has been a custom of our church to have a rose on the altar table after a baby is born to commemorate them and their parents. At times it has been a challenge to first know that a new baby has been born and then know what Sunday the parents or grandparents would be there so we could have a rose on the altar. So we are trying something new.



We will celebrate the birth of all babies born during the past year on Grandparent’s Day as most of the babies born to people of our church are grandbabies. There will be a bouquet of roses on the altar table on Grandparent’s day for the babies who have been born since the Grandparent’s day the year before.

This year Grandparent’s day is September 9<sup>th</sup> so we will honor and celebrate all the babies born since Grandparent’s day last September. After the service any of the grandparents who are in church will be invited to take a rose home.

If you are one of those lucky grandparents, please let Chris know as she will have an ongoing list in her office, or you can contact me and I will get the information to Chris.

Thanks,  
Micki, Chairman, Diaconate committee



**Diaconate Committee News**

We have one more meeting before our committee breaks for the summer. It is June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and we will have a finger food potluck in the Fireside room at the church. At this meeting we will finalize who sets up for communion for July, August, and September. We will also take care of any details that need to be addressed before we break for the summer.

The Diaconate storage room has been cleaned up and you can walk around in there again. We still need to go through the totes to see if there is anything that we don’t need to keep.

We have summer musicians lined up for the whole summer so Don and Chris can have the summer off. If you would like to provide special music on a Sunday during the summer, we would love it. Please contact Pastor Becky as she is coordinating that part of the service. A big thank you goes to Don and Chris for playing for our services every Sunday.



If you have lots of flowers from your garden this summer and would like to share, we are happy to have fresh flowers on the communion table for Sunday services. There are vases at the church that can be used.

**Please** remember to check the signup boards for coffee hour, greeters, and lay readers. There are plenty of openings in the coming months to give you an opportunity to do your share in providing a part of Sunday’s service and coffee hour. Choir members; remember that now you can be greeters and it is easier to host a coffee hour. Everyone’s help is always appreciated.

Have a great summer!  
Micki Weisbarth, Chairman

**Baseball**

The annual Spokane Indians Baseball game will be Thursday, June 28, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$11. See Denny Swaffard, 208-428-0074.

**Stewardship News**

On the third Sunday of each month since January, Stewardship Committee has been putting a “Thought of the Month” on the tables during fellowship time. Thank you for taking them home, putting them on your refrigerator, and pondering what it means to be a good steward. Give Ann Wenger any feedback.

Our UCC Conference is holding a weekend seminar in Wenatchee on July 21-22. It is titled “Creating a Congregational Culture of Generosity”. It fits nicely with our church stewardship theme of “Journey to Generosity: the Way of Jesus”. Ann and Becky plan to attend. I (Ann) am looking forward to meeting with others from our conference so I can grow in my understanding of how Jesus calls us to care for others. I'll share what I learn!

Blessings,  
Ann Wenger  
Stewardship Chair.



The signup sheet for lawn mowing is on the refrigerator. If you would prefer to pay \$20 for someone else to mow, George will accept gladly your donation.

**Trustees**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the spring cleanup. We had a good time with coffee and cookies and got a lot of work done.

The carpets in the fellowship hall will be cleaned Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will move furniture after church on Sunday.

**Missions**

As always, your generous hearts have helped those in our Community. We had a few extra dollars that we didn't know we had, so we spent them! We were able to give both Rural Resources and Family Crisis Network \$150.00 each.

Upcoming Coffee Hours: June 24- “Delish Desserts”—and August 12: an Ice Cream Social with Dick Carpenter and his “Tri-Kins” (the “Trike”!)

15 Teens will graduate from the Pend Oreille River School on June 1 at 6:00 at Newport High School.

As a result of our Community Agency Meetings Rural Resources, Family Crisis Network, and our Church were able to coordinate help for a woman fleeing a domestic abuse situation. They provided food and housing, and we provided transportation to get her, and all her camping gear to a safe place.

We have MANY Angels in our midst and 2 of them are: Ruth Calkins who bakes cookies each week to be donated to our local Agency Volunteers and Staff, and Karen Roeder who delivers food and items to the PO River School each week. You are both greatly appreciated.

**Blood Bank**

*The blood Bank will be here June 21 and August 16 at 12 pm. Thanks to our crew who work with the blood bank people to make this a success.*

**Song of the Open Road**

The Northwoods Performing Arts Spring show “Song of the Open Road” will be June 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 15, and 16 at the Circle Moon Theater. Tickets may be purchased at Seebers Drug Store or call 208-448-1294.



**The Fair is Coming**

*The Pend Oreille County Fair will be August 16-19 at Cusick. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to attend one of the best small fairs in the state. (Don’t take my word for it. That is what the state evaluators have been telling us.)*

*Faith McClenny will be working with the museum building and Chris DeChenne is in charge of clothing and needle arts. We both rely on our great crews, many of whom come from our church.*

*We welcome your fair entries. Information is available on the fair website, <https://www.pocfair.com> or see Chris. Checkin day will be Wednesday, August 15, at the fairgrounds.*

*Chris will not be in the church office August 15 and 16 because she and her crew will be at the fairgrounds. See you at the fair.*

**Max Goes to Africa**

*Ruth Calkin’s Book Signing will be at Barnes & Noble at the Northtown Mall Saturday, June 9, at 11 am.*

**KIVA**

This month’s KIVA loans went out to individuals in Asia, Africa, South America, and India.

Channs Group is located in Tbaung Khmum Province, Cambodia, and is run by a 62 year-old

mother of three. She has been growing rice for 40 years and needs a loan to purchase rice seed and fertilizer to improve her yields. Her profits will be used to benefit her family.

Lourdes is s a doctor living in Villarrica, Paraguay, who needs a loan to pay for further medical training . Her new skills will benefit her community and her.

Nasrin is a weaver living in Burdwan, West Bengal, India,. She and her husband are weavers and need the loan to buy more thread and weaving materials for their business.

Amina is a 42-year old single mother of 3 children living in Mombasa, Kenya. She has been in the fresh water sales business and needs the loan to purchase two new water tanks. The profits will be used to send her children to school.

That’s all folks !  
Cheers,  
Pat

**Yard Sale**

**United Church of Christ**  
Fri-June 1<sup>st</sup> /9 to 3  
Sat – June 2<sup>nd</sup> /9-1

*“Hot Dogs”  
Chili Dogs  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10 am ~ Worship Allen Shriver Preach Communion</p>	2	<p>3 7:15 am ~ Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Office closed  <i>Kandi Gentis</i></p>	<p>5 10 am ~ Bible Study  <i>Phyllis Sherman</i></p>	6	7
<p>8 10 am ~ Worship 6 pm ~ Family Movie <i>Mike &amp; Sandy Mumford</i></p>	9	<p>10 11 am ~ Missions  <i>Julie Wylie</i></p>	<p>11 Worship 10 am ~ River Mtn., 11~ LTC  <i>Jim &amp; Nina Pletsch</i></p>	<p>12 10 am ~ Bible Study  <i>Allen Shriver Brian Simmons</i></p>	13	14
<p>15 10 am ~ Worship  <i>Arlene Little</i></p>	16  <i>Signe Loris</i>	17	<p>18 Worship 10 am ~ River Mtn., 11~ LTC</p>	<p>19 10 am ~ Bible Study</p>	<p>20 <i>Pastor Becky study leave through July 27</i>  <i>Joyce Swaffard</i></p>	21  <i>Mildred Welch</i>
<p>22 10 am ~ Worship Micki Weisbarth preach  <i>Mandy Pletsch</i></p>	23	<p>24  <i>Stan &amp; Linda Sams</i></p>	<p>25 Worship 10 am ~ River Mtn., 11~ LTC</p>	<p>26 10 am ~ Bible Study  <i>George Lunden</i></p>	<p>27 Bike the US for MS  <i>Sandy Mumford</i></p>	<p>28 Bike the US for MS  <i>Roberta Konkright</i></p>
<p>29 10 am ~ Worship</p>	<p>30  <i>Bill &amp; JoAnn Mecham</i></p>	31	Notes:			

