

The New Olympian

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The Newsletter of the Olympic View Community Church of the Brethren
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PASTORS MESSAGE

by Pastor Glenn A. Brumbaugh

Spring has sprung! The weather is getting warmer and the sun is beginning to take a more prominent role in our daily lives. As we enjoy the sight of trees budding and blooming, the feel of the warm breeze on our skin, and time spent out in the sun, we often have a sense of renewal and rejuvenation.

The Easter season is the perfect time for such reflection. Like the natural world around us, we celebrate the promise of renewal, of new life and new beginnings. "Behold, I make all things new." Like those first Christians, let us also capture that excitement they experienced following the resurrection, starting something new, something that had never been done in the world before. As we journey together as a community of faith, as the body of Christ, how can we "make all things new?" What new buds can we bring forth on old branches? Like the natural cycle of Creation, the church goes through seasons as well. As we transition from winter to spring, let's look forward to renewal and new exploration, moving forward from



the days of seasons past to exciting new paths of discovery and growth. Like the early disciples, let's shift our attention to the wider community, seeking be the hands and feet of Christ to those in such need of the hope and promise of Easter. May we boldly step into Spring together!



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BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SODA

by Harriet Koscho



We will host an amazing group with a very rich history in Seattle. The Total Experience Gospel Choir will be performing in the sanctuary at Olympic View Church on June 2, 2018 at 7 p.m. This evening will be very special and bittersweet because Pastor Pat Wright is planning to retire this year, which means this may be one of their very last performances. Pastor Pat is internationally famous and a great ambassador for Gospel music, community engagement, and walking the walk of Jesus Christ.

This event is a fundraiser for the non-profit SODA organization. SODA stands for "Service Opportunities for Disabled Americans." They find ways for disabled people to work together for service projects and paying jobs. The director of SODA, Monica Shuman, is also a member of the choir, along with her

husband Bryce Hoverter. She has a lot of determination, a big smile, and her own business! SODA helps disabled people find purpose and meaning, creating a stronger community for non-disabled people as well.

Note: The next column is information taken off the SODA website.

<http://www.sodamoon.com/>

Mission: SODA seeks to assist our Core Members as they strive to be included in the activities of the community, most notably the world of work and service to others.

Statement of Values: SODA is a not-for-profit, tax exempt organization. Our primary duty is to serve and advance the cause of disabled Americans. In so doing we try to create work and service opportunities within their communities. We seek ways to harness the power of the marketplace for our own self improvement while believing that inclusion & diversity is a continuing source for creativity and strength of America. We champion



causes that promote growth and add to the vitality of our society. We promote work as a beneficial activity and respect the profit motive as a primary force for influencing human behavior. We are honest and ethical, in our dealings with each other, with our supporters as well as those we serve. We look for able and willing partners whose values blend well with our own.

What's New at Northaven?

Submitted by Roger Edmark

Northaven continues to serve Northgate with quality independent living and assisted living housing and services for lower income residents of the community. Strategic Planning for the future of Northaven, initiated in 2012, has yielded several specific outcomes thus far, and the Northaven board and staff continue to work towards others.

- The Board of Trustees has strengthened its governance in spite of Trustee turnover as seven Trustees became Emeritus in the last three years. For instance, every board member goes through a clear onboarding process and an on-site orientation, and then serves on one of the four standing committees and/or on one of the two ad hoc committees. Four of the current Emeritus members are people you are probably familiar with – George DeBon, Fred Utter, Sandi Keuss and our newest one, JoAnn Shoemaker. Northaven owes a debt of gratitude for the many years of service that they, along with the late Dorsey Harris and Hal Lauridsen, past Emeritus members, gave to Northaven. Jeanne Hayden, a resident of Northaven, is also a new Emeritus member.
- The board has also been invigorated by participating with the University Of Washington Foster School Of Business in selecting two MBA candidates to serve as Fellows for one year to do a special project benefitting the board and Northaven. It is a program to connect MBA candidates with non-profit boards.

- Northaven has sent a Letter of Intent with a partner non-profit organization, Human Good, to build two 70 to 90 unit buildings on property Northaven owns. We are waiting for their response, but are moving forward with zoning and funding with the hopeful expectation that we will build additional low income housing, a growing need in Seattle.

Northaven Calendar:

- Community Meeting – Thursday Evening, May 24 – Special guest, Debra Juarez, Seattle City Council – open meeting to advocate for Northaven and low income housing (Northaven Harbor Room)
- Bingo – Saturday Evening June 9th – Come have a lot of fun playing Bingo. All proceeds will benefit Northaven (Northaven Dining Room). Call Northaven for tickets.
- Summer Picnic – Saturday lunchtime, Aug 24th - great food and musical entertainment (Northaven North Gardens). It will happen, rain or shine!
- Northaven Gala – Friday Evening, September 21 – The Gala will be held at Shoreline Community College this year. This is the highlight event each year to focus on Northaven as a leading low income housing facility in the Seattle area – there is great food, refreshments and lots of fun ways to support Northaven along with a silent and live auction. Auction items are being accepted now!

New Leadership Team of Olympic View Church

Effective June 1, 2018

Pastor

Glenn Brumbaugh

Board Chair

Roger Edmark

Treasurer

Bill Hershberger

At-Large Board member

Joanna Calderon

At-Large Board member

Sylvia Hershberger

District Conference Delegate

Frosty Wilkinson

Church Clerk

Harriet Koscho

Trustee

Kristi Morris



Koinonia News - 60th Anniversary

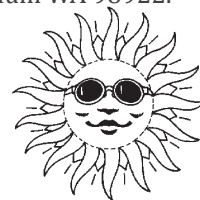
by Roger Edmark

There are a number of special projects we hope to accomplish this spring as we celebrate the 60th year of the camp. All of them improve the camp and create more opportunities for campers to enjoy their experience at camp. If you can help either by a financial contribution to buy materials or by volunteering to help do the project, contact us!

We are building new summer staff and volunteer housing which would create 12 new beds along with a staff breakout area. We need to build and furnish it all before summer is here! We have donations to build it, but still need funds for furniture (\$2000).

- We are moving the archery range to a new permanent spot where it will be safer and more accessible to any group qualified to use it. What we need are archery tables- benches and free standing roofs or targets and back stops (\$1000).
- The Retreat Center building needs a new floor (\$1400).
- We are ready for a new backstop in the meadow (\$900).

These projects are great improvements to the camp. If you want to volunteer your time to help to do them, or if you are able to help fund them, let us know. You can contact the camp director by phone at (509) 674-5767 or by email at director@campkoinonia.com. You can send any donations by snail mail to Camp Koinonia, 850 Camp Koinonia Lane, Cle Elum WA 98922.



Elderwise Auction

Come and view 30 beautifully framed paintings by the Elderwise participants, volunteers, and staff. Enjoy banjo music by Marigrace Becker, hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a short program while viewing 30 beautifully framed paintings by the Elderwise participants and staff. This is your chance to acquire a unique piece of art in the silent auction. The silent auction will close at 3:15p.m. This is a celebration of and for our participants.

Call (206-913-1757) or email (info@elderwise.org) Elderwise for more information.

Tickets: \$10 Participants of Elderwise and one of their caregivers are free

To RSVP, email us at info@elderwise.org. To buy tickets, send a check or go to www.elderwise.org and use the DONATE NOW function

For more information about Elderwise, visit www.elderwise.org.

Join Elderwise in celebrating our participants and the exceptional watercolors created at our adult day program. This is an occasion not to miss - please attend and bring your family and friends!

WHEN:

Saturday, May 5th
2 to 4 pm

\$10 Suggested Donation

WHERE:

Wallingford Senior Center
4649 Sunnyside Ave N, #140
Seattle, WA 98103



OPENINGS FOR ELDERWISE

Seattle's much-loved day program for individuals living with memory loss - located in Maple Leaf at Olympic View Community Church - currently has openings Wednesdays and Thursdays.

While we create space for love, laughter, and creative expression, we are also helping to support families aging in place. If you have family, friends, or neighbors living with early- to mid-stage dementia, please let them know about us. You can read more about our unique approach at www.elderwise.org and call 206-913-1757 or email info@elderwise.org for an initial consultation.

May 2018

Olympic View Community Church of the Brethren

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	2	3 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	4 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm Brethren District Event - Lacey	5 Brethren District Event - Lacey
6 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm Brethren District Event - Lacey	7	8 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	9 5:30 OV Exec. Mtg. 7:00 OV Board	10 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	11 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm	12
13 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship - Anointing 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	14	15 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	16	17 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	18 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm	19
20 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship - Communion 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	21	22 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	23	24 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	25 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm	26
27 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	28	29 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	30	31 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am		

May Outreach



May Birthdays!

Upcoming Events

3 Susanna Rempel	17 John Braun
5 Orlay Johnson	22 Eunice Jarboe
9 Angela Hinton	25 Jacob Smith-Derksen
10 Dr. Jeanesse Miller	25 Lowell Flory
11 June Grandison	26 Marta Petty
12 Jeff Barker	26 Percy Dawson
12 Lyah Martinez	27 Jordan Thill
	29 Keith Russell

May

6 National Youth Sunday
9 OV Executive Meeting
9 OV Board Meeting
13 Mother's Day
13 Anointing during service
20 Communion Sunday
27 Trinity Sunday

June 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm Brethren District Event - Lacey	2 Gospel Choir Benefit for SODA
3 <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship Blessings / dedication of leadership. 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	4	5 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	6	7 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	8 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm	9
10 <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	11	12 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	13 5:30 OV Exec. Mtg. 7:00 OV Board	14 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	15 Gerizim Church 7-9pm Good Samaritan Church 7-8pm	16
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24 <i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Gerizim Church 1:30-4:30pm Good Samaritan Church 6-8pm	25	26 Alternative Worship - 7 pm	27	28 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am	29	30

June Outreach



June Birthdays!

1 Olive White	20 Anita LaFranchi
2 Aimee Bisterfeldt	20 Keith Palmer
10 Cabe Matthews	22 John-Clair Smith-Derksen
11 Shannon Williams	23 Solomon Grandison
13 Brenda Schmidt	23 Almaz Tesfay
17 Phyllis Harris	30 Grace Edmark
17 Jim Bisterfeldt	

Upcoming Events

June

3 World Environment Day
13 OV Executive Meeting
13 OV Board Meeting
17 Father's Day