

North Seattle Friends Church

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Announcements

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- 8:30 a.m. Silent Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Meeting for Learning
- 11 a.m. Meeting for Worship

Monday, January 30, 2012

- 10 a.m. Stone Soup Quilting, Quilt Studio
- 7 p.m. Book Group, Sharon Hayden's Home
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Carol Landaas' Home

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- 7 p.m. Administry Council, Carol Landaas' Home

January, Peace Month 2012. This year we are looking at several ways of living known as the "Friends Testimonies." They spell the acronym SPICE: simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality. This Sunday we will focus on the last testimony – equality. Next week we will begin a study of the Gospel of Luke.

Creating a New Economy, February 5. This workshop, sponsored by the Bet Alef Learning Institute, a branch of the Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue, will be held in our Meeting Room, Sunday, Feb 5, from 2 – 6 p.m. Local religious and spiritual leaders will share how their faith-based organizations view the role of money in their communities. The workshop will explore possible solutions to changing financial and economic systems that are broken. Contact Richard Hodgkin at rshodgin@comcast.net for more information and to reserve a space. All are invited to this interfaith event.

Northwest Yearly Meeting Global Outreach Board, March 2-4. The Global Outreach Board asked to hold its meeting, from March 2-4, at North Seattle Friends Church. Some board members will attend only on Friday evening. Other members will attend both Friday and Saturday evenings. **Please contact Lorraine if you can help by hosting members in your home.** You would also be responsible to provide breakfast in the morning. Carolann Palmer will prepare the other meals for the group. Some of the board will join us for worship on Sunday, March 4.

Ladies are invited to a light lunch on Sunday, February 12, following worship, at the home of Penny Berglund. You may just come for the meal and friendship or you may also plan to attend the Chop Shop dance event afterwards. See the next bulletin item for information about the *Chop Shop* performance. RSVP to Penny at pberglund@eltopia.com if you plan to come for one or both events. The dance performance begins at 3 p.m.; the group will leave Penny's home at 2 p.m.

Social Event at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. Penny Berglund is organizing a group event to attend a modern dance performance, titled *Chop Shop*, in Bellevue, on Sunday, February 12, at 3 p.m. The performance is produced by the mother of one of Penny's patients and has received enthusiastic reviews from local dance critics. Tickets are \$25, although there is a discount for seniors and a group discount for 10 or more. Email Penny at pberglund@eltopia.com if you are interested.

Tap Root Theater. Penny invites you to look at the upcoming season for Tap Root Theater (www.taproottheater.org). There are some great plays we might like to attend. Wednesday nights are best and Penny is available to drive if you need a ride or don't drive in the dark! She will make every effort to avoid conflicts with quilting events as well.

Multi Meeting Study Group meets Saturday, February 11, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please remember to bring something for the “finger food” potluck. Child care is not provided, however, older children are welcome to entertain themselves in the church library.

Friends Men Retreat: *Orphans or Sons?* Gregg Lamm, pastor and teacher, is the guest speaker at the Northwest Yearly Meeting Friends Men Retreat, February 24-26, at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. A flyer and brochure are available in the foyer. Register by February 18 and receive a \$5 discount.

Quaker Women Retreat: *Living in the Life and Power – Inviting, Contemplating, and Enacting Grace.* The Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's retreat will be held at the Menucha Retreat Center, near Portland, OR, June 13-17, 2012. Registration and deposit are due February 15, 2012. Register on line at <http://pnwquakerwomen.org/>. Contact Carolann Palmer at cpalmer@maciq.com or 206.525.6871 if you have questions. A reflective paper from each participant is due June 1, 2012. Brochures are available in the church foyer.

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