

North Seattle Friends Church

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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, March 8, 2010

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

Saturday, March 13, 2010

- 9 a.m. Saturday Seminar, Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Multi Meeting Study Group, Conference Room

Sharon Hayden hosts a book group tomorrow. Sharon recently read *New Kind of Christianity*, by Brian McLaren, and regards it one of the more thought-provoking books she read in quite some time. Several others have decided the book warrants a closer look, in the context of the North Seattle Friends community, and will meet every Monday evening, beginning tomorrow, **March 8 at 7 p.m.**, at Sharon's home. The group will meet for the foreseeable future to share, discuss, argue, inform and study together. McLaren's book is not one to be given a casual, once-over, lightly look. If you are interested in joining, please commit to regular attendance. Contact Sharon at 425.481.1508 or ssnehayden@yahoo.com for details and directions.

Saturday Seminar is this weekend, March 13, with Jan Wood and Beth Oppenlander, in the Conference Room, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday, Jan and Beth will present *Quaker Business Principles*. Friends have made significant contributions over the centuries to the world of business and have helped us understand what undergirds everyday decisions about work and play. These principles have risen as ordinary folks tried to do their work in alignment with Jesus' teachings. Jan and Beth have identified these principles from the journals and writings of Friends. For example, the shift in England and the United States from barter system to fair pricing was a Quaker innovation. Cadbury chocolates, Graham crackers, Barclay Bank are just a few businesses that rose from both necessity and conscience. Beth and Jan look forward to exploring with you how those principles are still relevant and life-giving in times of economic upheaval. The seminars are informal and casual. Lunch is included and will be prepared by Carolann Palmer. The suggested donation is \$40/person; \$60/couple. See the flyers in the church foyer for more information. Contact Jan Wood **immediately** at 206.368.6846 or janwood@goodnewsassoc.org. if you plan to attend. She wants to have enough supplies and food for all attendees.

Multi Meeting Study Group meets this Saturday evening, **March 13, at 6 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 14, at 2 a.m. Remember to adjust your clocks Saturday evening, March 13.

Note Calendar Change. Due to calendar conflicts, the **carry-in meal and meeting for business** have been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 21**, following worship. Mark your calendar and remember to bring a dish to share in the community meeting and to join the fellowship. A Meeting for Business will follow the meal. Everyone is invited to attend both.

Quilt Blessing March 21. The Stone Soup Quilting Ministry of North Seattle Friends Church has quilts ready to be delivered to cancer patients at the University of Washington Medical Center, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and the Children's Hospital and Medical Center. Prior to delivering the quilts, we will hold a prayer blessing in worship on Sunday, March 21.

Friends Women Retreat, *Jesus, The Living Water*, is scheduled for April 23-25, at Camp McCullough, Covington, WA. Suzanne Livingston and Nancy Almquist are the speakers. There are flyers, which include a registration form, in the church foyer. The flyers also list information about Camp McCullough, how to register, the costs for lodging and meals, and directions to the camp. If you need additional information, Patty Federighi is our liaison to the retreat. Or, you can contact the retreat director.

Exploring the Major Religions. Mark your calendar! Originally scheduled for last month, this Saturday Seminar is now re-scheduled for **April 10, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Jan Wood will help us look at the world of religious diversity in which we live and understand the structure of all religions. Every religion knows that something is wrong in the world; and each religion sets about to make a path to fix it. Flyers, with more information, can be found in the church foyer. Lunch is included. The suggested donation is \$40 per person; \$60 per couple. Contact Jan Wood for more information or to register: 206.368.6846, janwood@goodnewsassoc.org.

Book Exchange. Check out the new Book Exchange organized by the Women's Group. You will find the books in the bookcase, with the telephone on the top shelf, just inside the Conference Room. It's easy. Bring a book for someone else to read or take a book for yourself. Enjoy.

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