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DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS,

On June 19, the youth of our parish will welcome the youth from St. John's Episcopal Church in Oakland, my home parish. Together, we will head out to Yakama for a week-long mission trip. I feel very fortunate to be able to travel with Kellor Smith, my youth minister growing up — who has shared at least three mission trips with me in the past — and with David Berkson, who made my request for a mission trip at St. Michael's a reality. A mission trip offers an opportunity to put our faith into the context of a different paradigm. The youth will be challenged and, from my experience, changed in new and exciting ways.

However, one does not have to go on a mission trip to experience such a challenge. We serve up our very own challenges right here at St. Michael's. During the transition period, numerous individuals stepped up to coordinate various vital ministries throughout the parish. These positions included Sunday Lunch Host, Receptions Coordinator, Wedding Facilitator, and several other positions needed to keep those ministries vibrant. I am incredibly grateful to each one of these individuals. They have allowed me to come into the parish and get settled as I watch these ministries flourish and learn from the masters. As I approach the end of my first year at St. Michael's, these faithful leaders are ready to pass the baton to new and eager souls. And as a thank-you to each of them, it is our job to step up and take on these responsibilities.

This letter is not meant as a warning to avoid my calls; rather, it is being lifted up as a challenge. All of us have participated in and enjoyed these ministries in one way or another. Whether it has been the incredible hospitality and delicious food we receive at a Sunday Lunch, a beautiful spread of food and beverages for a festive reception, or the grace involved in helping to plan a wedding at St. Michael's — by these ministries, we have grown closer as a community. My hope is that the strength and grace we have received by these ministries will encourage us to provide the leadership necessary for them to thrive.

Peace,

The Reverend Chris Craun, Rector

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

- + Healing for BETTY HANSEN, PAUL LACROIX, SARAH BRYANT, GLENN EATON, JR., SHANNON HENNRICH, NICHOLAS KALLEN, and former Assistant to the Rector CASEY LONGWOOD
- + DAN WASIL and ELLEN BERGSTONE, married here on May 22
- + THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH, who travel to the Yakama Reservation in Washington on June 20 to begin their mission trip; and our LATINO YOUTH attending summer camp during the week of June 27
- + GABRIEL LAMAZARES, who will soon arrive in Portland to begin serving as Assistant Rector at St. Michael's
- + The people and the environment impacted by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico



MEMORIES OF EDITH THROCKMORTON

Edith's family is planning a service for family and friends on July 1, 2010, at 2:00 pm. Her daughter Melanie would like to hear from anyone who might have memories of Edith participating in one of her many volunteer activities at St. Michael's. Melanie is especially interested in displaying photographs of Edith during these years.

If you can help out with this project, please contact Melanie Throckmorton at meljthrock0807@yahoo.com.

RAHAB'S SISTERS UPDATE

Rahab's Sisters would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated time, apparel and toiletries on May 16 at the Celebration of Ministries. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Unfortunately, the need is ongoing, and donations are always gladly accepted. You can always leave toiletries (even trial size) in the brightly colored box in the Gallery. If you would like to make monetary gifts, you can send them to P.O. Box 22443, Milwaukie, OR 97269-2443; or you may donate through St. Michael's and we will forward your gift to Rahab's Sisters.

— Amy Valentine, Coordinator

IMMIGRATION REFORM IN THE NEWS

Where does the Episcopal Church stand on the recent anti-immigrant law passed in Arizona? The following comes from the Episcopal Church, Office of Government Relations:

“The Episcopal Church, in its commitment to render hospitality to those who are most vulnerable, calls on the United States Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform. The passage in Arizona of the toughest anti-immigrant law in the country demonstrates the need for action at the federal level.

In an open letter last Friday the Bishop of Arizona, the Rt. Rev. Kirk Smith, expressed that ‘today is a sad day in the struggle to see all God’s people treated in a humane and compassionate manner (...) With the Governor’s signing of SB 1070, it seems that for now the advocates of fear and hatred have won over those of charity and love. Arizona claims to be a Golden Rule State. We have not lived up to that claim.’

The lack of fair and humane immigration reform opens the door to misguided and divisive state and local attempts to address immigration enforcement. We urge Congress to provide a solution to a broken immigration system that separates families, spreads fear and keeps millions living in the shadows. Every day, members of our congregations see the unacceptable consequences of our broken immigration system. We urge the Senate and House to enact bipartisan immigration reform that reunites families, protects the rights of all workers, and provides an opportunity for undocumented immigrants to earn legal status.”

RECOVERY MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

A new offering from the Recovery Ministry to the community of St. Michael's began on Monday, June 7, with a Recovery Eucharist held in the chapel. *Circle of Faith* offers the opportunity for discussion, prayer and support for those whose lives — or the lives of loved ones — are affected by some form of addiction. *Circle of Faith* meets every Monday evening from 6:00 – 7:00 pm through August. Recovery Eucharist will be offered the first Monday evening in June, July and August. All are welcome.

Join us for Recovery Sunday on July 18 for a celebration of recovery. Phillip Blomberg will preach, and the Twelve Steps of Recovery will be incorporated into the liturgy. Be part of this joyous day of freedom, renewal and hope!

— Kevin Warren

THIS I BELIEVE ESSAY

On April 25, five *Yes to Baptism* ("Y2B") candidates completed one phase of their spiritual journey, which included the decision of whether or not to confirm their baptismal vows before the bishop. During that process, each candidate wrote a personal *This I Believe* essay modeled on those that appeared in the NPR series. The following essay was written by Keirstin Brockamp. She was confirmed on May 23 and will be a senior at Grant High School next year.

— David Berkson, Associate for Ministry with Youth

2ND HALF OF LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for discussion about issues affecting older people. We meet to offer support, share our concerns and insights, and to discuss the practicalities of later life. This group provides a safe place to air our thoughts and concerns.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 am. We meet in St. Michael's House, and all are welcome. If you have questions, please call Peggy Hartman at 503/252-8490 or Thea Sanchez at 503/284-6749.

— Peggy Hartman and Thea Sanchez, Co-coordinators

ESL SUMMER PLAN

The spring term of ESL came to a close on June 8. Our faithful tutors will enjoy a much-deserved summer break this year. Thank you to the following tutors who gave of their time and energy during this term: Christie Maddocks, Karen Meyer, Joanne Austin, Ed Basaraba, Arline Jacobson, Sundance Wilson, Jan Chappuis and Craig Johnson.

This summer break is giving us two opportunities to offer tutor-training workshops. The workshops are appropriate for experienced as well as first-time tutors. PCC, in cooperation with the Portland Literacy Council, is offering a two-day workshop on June 19 and 26, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The sessions are sequential, so please plan on attending both. Advance registration is required, and St. Michael's will reimburse you for the \$20 fee.

We will also be offering workshops at St. Michael's on two Tuesdays this summer, August 24 and August 31, as well as on Saturday, September 18. These workshops will cover the same material but on alternative dates. These sessions are appropriate for both experienced and new ESL tutors.

For more information on both of these opportunities, please contact Cathy Searls at 503-884-0067, Sundance Wilson at angela.sundance.wilson@gmail.com, or Jan Chappuis at janc@pacifier.com. The workshops, both at PCC and at St. Michael's, are open to parish and non-parish volunteers who have an interest in being a part of this exciting and valuable ministry.

— Cathy Searls, ESL Tutoring Coordinator

THIS I BELIEVE

By Keirstin Brockamp

In Emerson's essay *Self-Reliance*, he states that "we only half express ourselves and are ashamed of that divine idea which each of us represents," meaning that we can't express individuality unless we come out of our turtle shells and express not just one but both halves. In order to possess these traits, you have to portray confidence, which equals self-reliance. Confidence allows you to make decisions for yourself and to be comfortable with yourself. Emerson further states, "These are the voices we hear in solitude, but they become weak as we enter into the world," meaning in our lonesome captivity our consciences loudly speak words of wisdom, and what we believe. But as soon as we step into the real world, those words of wisdom and belief are soon drowned out by our judgmental society — the opinions of others get in the way of what we believe. We need not let those opinions shadow our own. We need to trust ourselves, and soon we'll come to rely on ourselves.

I BELIEVE....

I believe that we are equal to an extent.
I believe that we were all brought into this world for a reason.
I believe that everything happens for a reason.
I believe that there is a force bigger than us all
but too big for us to obtain.
I believe that I am too young to know all that I believe.
I believe I need more experience in life to know what it is I believe.
I believe that death is a story
with only a beginning and an end
and the start of a new story
that has no end
I believe that we look for secrets because we can't believe our minds
I believe a thought is a hard thing to control in the real world
I believe that regrets are lessons unlearned
I believe that one's loss is one's gain
I believe that what is left
is the beginning
I believe it takes a village to raise a child
I believe life is too short
so make the best of it
I believe that love, laughter, strength and dreams are the key essentials in life
I believe in the pursuit of happiness
I believe in the point of no return
I believe our habits make us
I believe I am the force
I believe life's biggest struggle to conquer
is ourselves
I believe that our comfort zones can break us
Do you believe?
I believe in you
As you believe in me
Don't ask why
Just live and die
I believe...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Now that we have your attention...

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas and gifts to those on our lists. It can be difficult, but we can help! The Outreach & Justice Ministries Council of St. Michael's has been producing an Alternative Gift Catalog (AGC) for four years. We now need your assistance in deciding what organizations and agencies to include in the 2010 AGC.

Below is a form on which you can make suggestions for the organizations you would like to see included. You can mail it to St. Michael's, drop it in the mail slot of the office, or leave it in the basket in the Gallery. The basket, along with extra forms, will be available through the month of June. Please fill one out and help us decide. This is a wonderful opportunity to advocate for groups with which you're familiar. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Smith at 503/284-9829 or email at sraannsmith@gmail.com.

— Ann Smith, AGC Coordinator

SUGGESTION FORM - CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN 2010 ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG

The annual Alternative Gift Catalog provides the opportunity to make charitable contributions to honor family members and friends on your gift list. This year, we're asking for your input on which organizations to feature in the 2010 catalog! Our goal is to provide a mix of local, national and international organizations who offer a wide variety of services that preferably correspond to the Millennium Development Goals. We're also looking to support organizations in which St. Michael's folks are already volunteering or involved in some way. Thank you for your input!

Please check which organizations you'd like to see included in the 2010 catalog among those that were listed in previous catalogs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altrusa / Orphanages in China | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaves & Fishes Hollywood/Meals on Wheels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City Concern | <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Luisa Ortiz Cooperative Women's Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon: HIV Day Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Teams International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> El Porvenir | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Episcopal Relief and Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Animal Welfare Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Samaritan Ministries – Zambian Clinic and Education Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Schoolhouse Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity – Women Build | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Harvest International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lahash International | <input type="checkbox"/> ¡Vamos! |

Please provide information about another organization (not on the list above) that you'd like to see included in the 2010 catalog:

Organization Name:

Is St. Michael's or its parishioner(s) currently involved with this organization? Yes No
If so, how?

Why should we include this organization in the catalog?

Your contact information, if we have questions or need more info (name and phone or email):

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Smith, sraannsmith@gmail.com or 503/284-9829. Please place your completed form in the basket on the piano in the gallery during June. Thank you!

OUTREACH & JUSTICE MINISTRIES CORNER

The Outreach & Justice Ministries Council has approved a proposal to develop a partnership with our regional foster care services (Department of Human Services, Midtown) to provide outreach services to foster children and their families. Last Christmas, St. Michael's provided space for their annual Christmas party for foster children and their biological parents. Many folks donated gifts for the children along with about 150 Teddy bears. There's a lot of excitement around plans to again host a Christmas party and some ideas for making it bigger and better! We plan to provide additional support for the 2010 party and are already lining up volunteers to help.

We can also help foster kids in other ways, and Orin and Catherine Bolstad will be working with DHS on a special project this summer. Please see the article next to this one for more information.

Gay Pride is coming on June 20. Join us for a fun and worthwhile way to show support to folks who traditionally haven't received much from the religious community. Step-off is 11:30 am. Wear your St. Michael's t-shirt if you have one, or borrow one from a St. Michael's friend. To get our position in the parade and meeting site, go the Portland Pride website or check upcoming Sunday bulletins. For more information, contact Lynn Baker at lm.rl.baker@att.net or 503/284-1011.

July is picnic time! Integrity is an organization formed in the Episcopal Church whose mission is to show God's love to all people, inclusive of the gay and lesbian community. They have invited us to picnic with them this summer – probably toward the end of July – so be watching for further details.

Fred Cooper's work with Good Samaritan Ministries has been successful. The money donated to buy pigs was given to the Chitata Widows who started the program; they raised 16 pigs this year, along with chickens and a large garden operation. Their goal is to become self-sustainable for their program of widow support. They are now starting two more similar programs in other rural communities. Fred and Joy are planning to visit Malawi again in June 2011 and would welcome other intrepid travelers who would like to join them.

Streetlight/Porchlight, the ministry to feed homeless street teens known formerly as Greenhouse, could use a few more volunteers. Joy Young takes chicken and all the fixings, as well as lots of cookies, downtown every third Friday. If you could help by baking or donating food, let Joy know at youngfam@spirit.one or 503/281-4125.

WomenBuild has a house ready for dedication! Several teams worked on it, including one from St. Michaels; work involved building wrap, siding, and painting. The dedication is June 26 at 97th and Woodstock (where Foster crosses Woodstock) at 3:00 pm. All are invited to visit and support this good work.

We welcome all to come see what we're about. O & J Ministries Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's House. Susan Barnett and Lynn Baker have taken on co-convenor responsibilities from the very capable hands of Sue Donora, who is greatly missed.

OUTREACH & JUSTICE MINISTRIES' SPECIAL SUMMER PROJECT

Outreach & Justice Ministries is planning to promote a special project this summer in support of our relationship with DHS (Department of Human Services). We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks and providing them to foster kids in elementary school. DHS does not fund school supplies; it is neither in their budget nor among the listed approved expenditures for foster families. Therefore, what typically happens is that foster parents or teachers provide the necessary school supplies "out of their own pockets."

Towards the end of July/beginning of August, we will be asking parishioner families at St. Michael's to provide backpacks, school supplies, or backpacks already filled with supplies. We would appreciate it if you would start picking up supplies over the summer as you shop. However, please don't bring those items to church just yet, as we have no place to store them. We plan to have a "packing party" or two in August to assemble the backpacks and have them ready to give out. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and the July Messenger.

The following are among the items which the school districts ask that children bring to school on their first day:

12 #2 pencils	8 broad tip markers
24 count box crayons	1 pair of scissors (for elementary age children)
2 glue sticks	12 count pencil crayons (colored pencils)
1 box tissue	1 wide-ruled bound notebook
1 pencil case	2 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper
1 pink eraser	pocket folders

Thank you for your assistance in this very worthwhile service project.

— Orin & Catherine Bolstad
and the Outreach & Justice Ministries Council





The celebration of our first 100 years has just begun!

Our Centennial theme, *And the Spirit Moved*, speaks to both our past and our future. The Spirit moved the early founders of St. Michael's who, as lay people, had the vision to create a new church. Today, as we stand on the threshold of our second century, the Spirit has the power to transform our lives as we work to bring about God's kingdom on earth.

Please mark your calendars and join in! We always need volunteers to help with an event or activity. Please contact the event coordinators named in the articles below or get in touch with Ann Wetherell, Centennial Celebration chair, at 503/249-1104 or annwetherell@mac.com.

UPCOMING CENTENNIAL EVENTS:

Sunday, July 11, 2010: Outdoor bilingual service, parish picnic, and softball game at Rose City Park. Barb Miller, Christie Maddocks, chairs

Saturday - Sunday, September 25-26: St. Michael's Weekend, Judy Foss, weekend coordinator

Saturday, September 25: We will kick off the weekend with a celebratory gala dinner at the Tiffany Center. There will be music, dancing, pictures, reminiscing, stories, good food, fabulous company and the must-see world premiere of St. Michael & All Angels: The Musical. **This is a not-to-be-missed event, so buy your tickets early—they will be on sale soon!** With Lynda Garner coordinating and many unbelievably gifted and talented people already on board to create the magic, this is guaranteed to be an amazing evening.

Sunday, September 26: The Rt. Rev. Tom Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio and former assistant at St. Michael's in the early 1980s, will preach.

PROJECTS:

SLIDE SHOW

Day Tooley requests photos of events and people to include in a slide show for St. Michael's weekend. Please email him your photos at Day@TheTooleys.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S STORY CORPS

St. Michael's Story Corps project is inspired by the national organization StoryCorps (www.storycorps.org), which has recorded, shared, and preserved the stories of more than 50,000 Americans since 2003. Taking the form of interviews by two people who care about each other, the participants are invited

to share what is important to them and what they want to convey to others.

As a Centennial project, St. Michael's Story Corps will provide a way to connect generations (adults may interview kids, too!), bridge cultures, and create an immensely vibrant collective history through the stories of our parishioners. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Please come to a FORUM with Sarah Hauser on June 27 to learn more about this exciting project.

STORY BOX IN THE GALLERY

How has the Spirit moved you? ¿Cómo se mueve el Espíritu?

On the theme of our Centennial Celebration *And the Spirit Moved*, we invite you to write a thought or remembrance that you would like to share with others. Please write a brief note and place it in the box. There are note cards nearby for you to use.

How has the Spirit moved *you*?

We'd like to include your stories in the bulletin board displays and in the *Messenger*. Please let us know if we have your permission.

CENTENNIAL BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY

Many, many thanks to Shawna Gandy for all her hard work, expertise, and creativity in creating the beautiful bulletin board displays of St. Michael's history in the Parish Hall! Thank you, also, to Padre Carlos Nuñez for translating the text panels into Spanish, and to J Quanbeck for the design of the Centennial logo.

DON'T MISS THE CENTENNIAL PICNIC!

Come one, come all! Bring yourself, your family, and your friends to the St. Michael's Centennial Picnic. We'll see you at Rose City Park (NE 62nd and Tillamook) on July 11. Be sure to be there by 11:30 am. The bilingual liturgy with music and Eucharist begins at 12:00 noon. After the service, we'll enjoy camaraderie and good food – provided by all of you! The main course and water will be provided. Please bring one of the following: salad, dessert, or appetizer. Also, come equipped with your own table service, other beverages, chairs, and blankets.

Some organized games will take place after we have gorged ourselves, and you're welcome to bring Frisbees, volleyball, croquet sets, etc. The first annual intra-St. Michael's softball game will commence at 2:00 pm. Bring your own mitt and bat if you have them. Pray for sunshine, and we look forward to seeing you there!

FROM GABRIEL LAMAZARES, NEW ASSISTANT RECTOR

I'm Gabe Lamazares, and I'll be coming to the glorious City of Roses to live and work among you as your Assistant Rector on July 1. Though I got the chance to meet and chat with many of you when I visited St. Michael & All Angels in April, I'd like to take a moment to tell you a little bit about myself, my family, and the long journey that has brought me to you.

One way of getting to know a person is to ask who are their heroes. I am lucky to be surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (as are you!), but there are some who come to mind immediately as I look for inspiration. I have looked up to Archbishop Oscar Romero and the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador since I was in college. Their devotion to Christ in their poor and oppressed neighbors and to the social and political implications of justice and peace, even to their deaths, gives me hope for the struggle for everyone's full human flourishing. Among the living, I'm a huge fan of Sara Miles, the founder of the Soup Kitchen at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Her passion for translating the Gospel into practical imperatives and relationships never ceases to inspire me to be brave and color outside the lines.



Another way is to ask what they might have wanted to do, but never did. There is, in me, a linguist, performance artist, slam poet, monk, traveling Chinese doctor, astrophysicist, and the only male member of Sweet Honey in the Rock! As we live and grow together, I hope you'll see more and more of these aspects coming out to play and work.

I've also had lots of fun and crazy jobs: worship coordinator in James Chapel at Union Seminary, HIV prevention outreach worker to gay and bisexual men, counselor to recently diagnosed HIV+ folk, advocate for poor and marginalized people with AIDS, hospital chaplain, and proofreader and editor of technical documentation for Microsoft. But some of my most significant work has been with communities: singing with the Seattle Men's Chorus, serving as cantor and liturgy brewer at my home parish, and youth worker and educator at my field education parish in New York. I bring some of each of those experiences to my first position as a priest.

My family is wonderful and complicated (my blood relatives alone would require a brief PowerPoint presentation—stay tuned!). My mother and my brother Tony died within a few months of one another eight years ago (may light perpetual shine upon them). My father and stepmother are retired from a thriving business and live in Miami, Florida. My sister is a college professor and novelist also in Miami. And my brother Juan Carlos lives in Puerto Rico with his long-time girlfriend Mari. I also have a wide-spread family of friends from London to Seattle who are on my speed-dial for support and news updates. But the family I don't go anywhere without is my partner of eight years, Terry Milner, and our loving, goofy, energetic boxer Pippin. Terry is a lawyer, actor, administrator, playwright, and a marvelous and gifted chef. We're all very much looking forward to our arrival in Portland among the lovely folk of St. Michael & All Angels. See you soon!

— Gabe Lamazares

EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP

PEACE IN THE GORGE

Join members of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship in a *Peace in the Gorge* nature hike to the petroglyph *She Who Watches* on Saturday, July 10. We'll meet at St. Michael's at 7:30 am and carpool to Columbia Hills State Park (Horsethief Lake). We will have a guided tour to the petroglyphs at 10:00 am led by a park ranger. The tour will last 90 minutes and will be followed by a brown-bag lunch. After lunch, we will have a talk on native plant life by Paul LaCroix, St. Michael's parishioner and horticulturist with Portland Parks & Recreation, and can spend some time reflecting on God's creation and our place within it. On the way back to Portland, we will stop at Ainsworth State Park for a discussion of the geology of the Columbia Gorge with geologist Rick Malin and a reflection on the power and magnificence of God led by Deacon Marla McGarry-Lawrence.

The tour to *She Who Watches* is limited to 15 participants so please sign up early for this walk. Wear sturdy shoes and bring your lunch, water, insect repellent, and sunscreen. The state park does not charge a fee for the tour, but donations are greatly appreciated. Please sign up by July 3 by contacting Deacon Marla McGarry-Lawrence at EPFOregon@aol.com or at 503/284-7141, ext. 314.

Another *Peace in the Gorge* walk is planned for Saturday, August 7, when we will be hiking to Horsetail Falls and Ponytail Falls and exploring the Oneonta Gorge. This walk will be led by Paul LaCroix and Rick Malin, with reflections offered by contemplative David Pero. The time frame will be approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Additional details will be available in the July Messenger.

— Deacon Marla McGarry-Lawrence

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 14 **Recovery Ministry's Circle of Faith – continues weekly (Chapel) Monday at 6:00 pm**

Taizé service Monday at 7:00 pm

JUNE 20 **FORUM: Haiti earthquake update with Ben Seidl and Beniss Joseph**

JUNE 27 **FORUM: Story-telling with Sarah Hauser & Centennial Committee**

JULY 11 **Centennial Celebration Eucharist and potluck picnic at Rose City Park, 12:00 noon**

JULY 12 **Taizé service Monday at 7:00 pm**

CHECK THE CALENDAR AT WWW.STMAA.ORG FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF EVENTS.

UPCOMING MESSENGER DEADLINES

For the summer, we are planning to send out a Messenger about every six weeks. Please make a note of the upcoming Messenger deadlines and mailing dates.

In July, the deadline for articles is the 12th, and the mailing date is the 22nd. In August, the deadline is the 23rd, with a mailing date of September 2. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 503/284-7141 or office@stmaa.org.

— Thank you, Gloria Orellana

SUMMER HOURS IN THE OFFICE

We're anticipating a quieter summer than last year, and staff members will be taking some vacation days. The main office will be open from 9:00 to 2:00 weekdays. Frequently, there will be someone in the office earlier and/or later than that, but we encourage you to call before coming over. Gloria will continue to do the church's bookkeeping during July and August, and Letty Phillips will be handling many of the tasks in the main office. Please continue to use the email addresses and telephone extensions listed on the back of the bulletin.