

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART....

A note to those who couldn't make it to church yesterday to hear my annual "State of the Church" Address: You can run but you cannot hide! Here are the highlights (?) of my sermon, because I think it is important that as many of us get this as possible.

Bishop Hagiya appointed me to APUMC for a fourth year. Yea! Thank you to the person who applauded. (Just kidding.)

Organizations heal after difficult times the same way our bodies do.

Triage – Emergency service to stay alive

Recovery – Rest, relaxation, regaining strength

Transformation – A new normal is established

APUMC has transitioned through Phases 1 & 2 and is ready to move into
Phase 3 Transformative Action

Transformative Action requires "Deep Change" which is not a matter of tinkering with what already exists to improve it, but rather to birth new ways of being and doing Church.

Nobody in our church is against change. APUMC only objects to doing anything different or differently. But "doing different things" is what Deep Change is all about, not doing the same things or even doing the same things differently.

APUMC has been moving in a Good Orderly Direction (GOD). This must continue, but we must also add a note of urgency to the mix. We do not have "all the time in the world" to complete Phase 3. If we do not complete Phase 3 **NOW** we will succumb to the "Sisyphus Effect" and return to Phase 1.

Things we have done GOOD: United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Children & Adult Christian Education, Worship, Food Bank. Something Not Good: Youth Ministry.

ORDERLY: We have greatly improved our structures and procedures and reduced our "Aggravation Tax" (The emotional cost of doing ministry disorderly and ineffectively). We are better organized to be what we are, a "mid-sized" Church.

DIRECTION: This is where "Transformative Action" begins. We need to establish a new vision for APUMC and achieve it by using "Traditioned Innovation", taking what is vital and vibrant of our past identity into a new identity in the future.

We must stop being the "We Usta UMC" and become the "Let's Try It UMC"

See you in Church, APUMC. We go forward.

Pastor Carl

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank you to the special person who agreed to be the Anniversary Angel. She will send out the congratulations to those people celebrating their anniversaries.

I cannot write “thanks” large enough to really express how grateful I am to Pastor Carl and my church family for all the prayers, cards, visits and food given me.

With love-
Edith Manildi

Audubon Park UMC:

Thank you very much for the \$500 scholarship. The money is greatly appreciated and will help me next year at Pacific Lutheran University. Thanks for all of the support over the years.

Sincerely,
Scott Hendershot

I am very honored and grateful to be granted the Liz Sallis Scholarship. This money will go towards my tuition at Whitworth and is greatly appreciated. I humbly accept this gracious gift. Thank you!

-Yasha Puzankov

GIVING AWAY:

A bathroom shower “over-the-edge’ seat. Only used twice. Please call Fyrne Bemiller, 325-4541.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Beginning Tuesday, June 15, the church office will be open from 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Also, the deadline for the next *Evangel* mailing is tomorrow.

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There will be no MIDIS Group in the months of July or August.

~ Interfaith Hospitality Network~

The next week for our church to host Interfaith Hospitality will be July 18-25. We need a few more complete twin bed sheet sets , small table lamps, and alarm clocks.

Please call Karen Peacock, 324-4541, if you can help with this project. Please do not bring items to the Church unless you talk to her first. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE INFORMATION:

We are looking forward to and already getting ready for this summer's VBS! The dates will be August 2-6 from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. This will be for kids as well as offering Adult classes. A light supper will be planned to begin at 5:30 p.m. Below is the list of items we are looking for. You can bring them to the church anytime; if you have questions, please contact Bobbi at 325-4541.

Needed: Anything with a space theme, snack crackers, individual juice boxes or pouches, individual fruit snacks, pint-sized canning jars.

ADULT INFO: During the week of VBS, Pastor Carl will be leading an adult study class Tuesday-Friday nights. The study will be "The Parables of Jesus."

TO ALL ENTRYWAY SWEEPERS:

The following people are scheduled to have this sweeping duty in the coming weeks:

July 4 Don Wilson
July 11 Jerry Hood

LAMPLIGHTERS:

The Lamplighters for the upcoming weeks are:

July 4 Connie Hickman and Judy Ritz
July 11 Jan Ferguson and Betty Moos

USHER SCHEDULE:

Below are the ushers for worship in the upcoming weeks:

July 4 Stan Banks
July 11 Don and Marlene Peters

PRAYER ROOM:

July 4 Fyrne Bemiller
July 11 Carolyn Wilson

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 4 Karen Peacock

THE NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
12TH Annual

CONCERTS UNDER THE PINES
at Audubon City Park

6:00—8:00 p.m.

**This year let's join together as a church family for the concerts!
Bring a lawn chair, a bag dinner and friends!**

July 15th
"Scorpius"

July 29th
"DogHouse Boyz"

August 26th
Spokane Youth Symphony

From Ann Fritz, Inland District Mission Secretary

Can our church become a "Five Columns of Mission" church in 2010?

Just what does that mean? What are the "Five Columns of Mission"?

**Covenant Relationships with
Missionaries**

– Form a Covenant Relationship with one of our PNWC missionaries. The cost is \$5.00 per member per year.

2) One Great Hour of Sharing - On March 14th, churches contributed to the administration costs for UMCOR so all UMCOR "gifts" could go to the specified projects.

3) UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief...send a contribution to UMCOR for disaster projects.

4) Advance – Choose from 1000 projects from all around the world, as well as in this country, each with its own number.

5) Cooperative School of Christian Mission –

Send someone from your church to the School of Mission, July 30 – August 2, 2010 at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. Scholarships are available.

Most of our churches have already achieved numbers two, three, and four. Many will send someone to the School of Christian Mission in July. That leaves number one, Covenant Relationships with a missionary.

We know the economy has caused us to cut back on things within our church budgets, however, once our apportionments are taken care of, you can raise money for a Covenant Relationship with special projects such as soup lunches on Sunday, dinners, variety talent shows, etc. Let's put our God-given talents to work and see what we can come up with to become a full "Five Columns of Mission" church in 2010. There's still time to do it. Can our church be one that does?

Sunday, June 27th, we commissioned Tom Kraus as our newest Stephen Minister. Tom has finished his 50 hours of initial training and will be taking part in Peer Supervision and continuing education.

Congratulations Tom and welcome to the Stephen Ministry of Audubon Park UMC! If anyone has questions concerning this program please feel free to call Barbara White, 325-4541.

I Am a Stephen Minister

I am a Stephen Minister;
loving,
kind,
called by God
to minister to His people's needs.
I am a Stephen Minister;
patient,
understanding,
called by God
to listen while His people grieve.
I am a Stephen Minister;
comforting,
caring,
called by God
to participate in the process of healing.
I am a Stephen Minister;
imperfect,
but thankful
that I am called by God
to be an instrument for His care.
I am a Stephen Minister.

Could you use the support of a Stephen Minister?
Talk with Pastor Carl or Barbara White (325-4541)

United Methodist support of [Africa University](#) makes seemingly impossible dreams come true.

Mukanyanga Muzyamba dreamed of becoming a doctor as she grew up in an impoverished village in a remote part of Zambia. She walked 12 miles round trip to school, where she excelled. In fact, she was the only person in her village to continue to eighth grade

and beyond. College seemed an impossible goal until members of Mullins United Methodist Church in Memphis, Tenn., learned about her. The church had a ministry in Mukanyanga's home village, building classrooms.

Not only did they encourage her; they also began to sponsor her. After starting college at the University of Zambia, where no slots remained in the pre-med program, she learned of Africa University and its health services management degree.

On June 12, Mukanyanga received a bachelor's degree in health services management. She hopes to attend graduate school in Memphis, and eventually to run her own medical center in Zambia.

Mukanyanga is one of many Africa University students with dreams to improve life in their countries. **Listen to an Africa University student [here](#).** This June, nearly 400 students from 24 countries students received their degrees on our campus in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe.

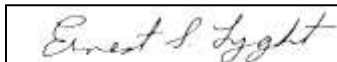
Your support of the Africa University Fund is vital. Africa University relies on our denominational apportionment system to survive. In the 2009-10 school year, 300 qualified students could not enroll because annual conferences did not meet their apportionment commitments.

Every United Methodist is connected to Africa University and to each of our students. United Methodist support through the Africa University Fund enabled Mukanyanga to earn her degree. Please encourage your church to remit 100 percent of its Africa University Fund share.

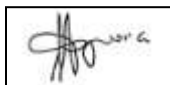
If you have questions, or need more information about Africa University, please contact the Africa University Development Office. The e-mail is audevoffice@gbhem.org. The telephone number is 615-340-7438.

[Visit www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org)

Grace and Peace,



Bishop Ernest Lyght
Chairperson, Africa University Board Development Committee
and Advisory Development Committee



Dr. Fanuel Tagwira
Vice-Chancellor, Africa University

ALL CHURCH MARINER'S GAME
Sponsored by United Methodist Men
Thursday, August 11

Bus leaves the church at 6:00 a.m. for the 12:30 p.m. game
Return immediately after the game.

Price for ticket and bus:
Single \$55.00
Double \$100.00

Call the church office (325-4541) to reserve your seat today!

Audubon Park United Methodist Church

Night Out at the Spokane Indians Ballpark

The Spokane Indians play host to the Salem-Keiser Volcanoes on Thursday, August 5th for a 6:30 game. Our night at the ballgame is always great family fun, and this year, the mood will be bolstered by the performance of the Clown Prince of Baseball, Myron Noodleman. Reserve your seats now by calling Steve Whitford at 325-4541. Leave a message. We have a block of reserved upper box seats with backs reserved at only \$9 each. Tickets need to be prepaid to Steve by July 18th, after that, unused seats in our section need to be released for other fans.

UMW NEWS - SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION
DATES: JULY 30- AUGUST 2

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

The timing of the school has been changed so that we can be guaranteed air-conditioned dorms and classrooms and everything can be closer together. The rates are the same as last year.

"Mission in Motion - Our Legacy, Our Future" is the theme for Inland District UMW this year. There is no better place to learn about missions than the Cooperate School of Christian Mission. The theme this year is "Faith, Hope, Love in Action." The studies are:

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: THE EPISTLES OF JOHN focuses on modern-day relevance of the Epistles as God's Word, emphasizing love for all humanity. Fellowship with God cannot be separated from fellowship with one another.

JOY TO THE WORLD: MISSION IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY

explores the flow of mission, evangelism and theology in the context of 21st century Christianity as a worldwide religion, offering hospitality, healing and reconciliation.

THE BEAUTY AND COURAGE OF SUDAN: WHY A DREAM OF PEACE IS POSSIBLE offers a portrait of Sudan's spirit of courage, promising the hope that eventually they will realize their dream of peace.

Registration deadline is June 30. Contact Melva Lohstroh, 325-4541, or Retta Nickell, 325-4541, for a registration form and information. There are funds budgeted to help cover expenses. Please consider attending, it will be an experience you will enjoy and learn from.

**Sunday, July 4
Happy 4th of July!**

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, July 5
Office Closed**

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Downtown Food Bank

9:30 a.m. Quilters

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous

10:00 a.m. Needlework Group

Thursday, July 8

4:00 p.m. Sustainable Works

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Saturday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Sustainable Works

**Sunday, July 11
Home Communion Sunday**

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 12

4:30 p.m. Missions Team

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Downtown Food Bank

9:30 a.m. Audubon Park Food Bank
9:30 a.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. Finance Team

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Wesley Group
10:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous
10:00 a.m. Needlework Group