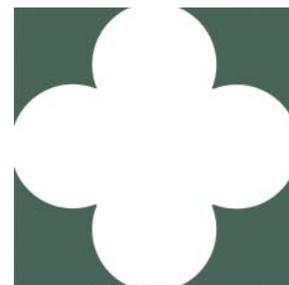


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Exploring what it means to follow the way of Jesus Christ



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Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson

Celebrate Pride with us on Sunday, June 30th!

Join Seattle First Baptist as we celebrate our historic commitment as a Welcoming and Affirming Church!

On Pride Sunday, June 30th, we have invited the Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson from the historic First Baptist Church of Denver, where he has been serving as minister since 2012. Prior to moving to Colorado, Brian served for 13 years in the community of Valley Forge, PA in the closest congregation to the American Baptist Churches' national offices. Along with ABC regional committee work, Brian also volunteers with a number of non-profit boards. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and quality moments with his three children. Since the Fall of 2018, Brian serves as the Acting National Coordinator for the Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists.

Represent Seattle First Baptist in Seattle Pride

By Darren Hochstedler

At Seattle First Baptist we celebrate that our diversity makes us stronger. This month we continue our long-standing tradition of participating in Seattle Pride. We encourage you to wear our special Seattle First Baptist Pride T-shirts with the SFBC rainbow logo designed by our graphic artist, Kellie Whitlock. We began offering these T-shirts to people going to Pride three years ago, and they are available once

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again this year. In this way people from the church have more freedom to engage with members of the crowd, while still representing SFBC. If you have already purchased one, we encourage you to wear it, and even if you are not attending the Parade, you are welcome to purchase a shirt by visiting the Welcome table after worship on June 9, 16 or 23. A limited quantity of shirts in child and adult sizes are available for \$15.00 each.

Be sure to join us for our SFBC celebration of Pride on Sunday, June 30 with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson. Service will be over in time for people to attend the parade and festival.

Summer Music with Seattle First Baptist

By Ben Luedcke

Summer Choir

Join *Summer Choir* Sundays throughout June and July beginning on June 9th. Summer is a perfect time to sing in the choir, especially for those wanting to check it out first. We forgo our typical Wednesday rehearsals and instead meet at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning in the sanctuary to rehearse the anthem for that day. **All are welcome!!**

Music Sunday

As the choir wraps up their regular season, we invite you to join us on Sunday, June 2nd for *Music Sunday*, as the choir and guest musicians lead us in praising God for the gift of music and its role in ministry. Seattle First Baptist is blessed with many talented people who regularly augment service with their gifts as we praise and commune with God; join us as we celebrate together and support this important ministry.

Choir Retreat: Saturday & Sunday, August 24th-25th

Our choir will be on break for August and will begin again in the fall. Next year's season will kick off with our musical and spiritual retreat the last weekend in August as we gather at Bastyr University in Kenmore. Whether you are a seasoned chorister or a guest, we encourage you to join us, as it is a great opportunity to connect with one another as we embark on our year together.

For all questions related to Summer Music, or to RSVP for the retreat in August, please contact Ben@SeattleFirstBaptist.org with questions.

Who is "editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org"?

A quick note from Katie Sturm, SFBC Communications

Hi friends! I've thoroughly enjoyed my first month getting to know the wonderful community here at Seattle First Baptist. With any change, new things will emerge, but some things stay exactly the same. For example, did you know that "editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org" is your easy way to connect with our entire team of communications people all at once? It's a special email that communicates with multiple people in our organization – everyone who might need to see that article for the Spire or your request to have an email sent out or a website page updated. As a matter of fact, it's highly likely that anyone who needs to see that email will receive it when it is sent to "editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org" - because that's how we've planned it. And we promise... if someone else needs to be looped in, we will definitely take care of it on our end.

As a reminder, all submissions for the Spire need to be in to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org no later than the 20th of each month. Ideally, announcements should be in the 200-400 word range, with longer articles no longer than 500 words. Once we have your content, it will be edited and prepared for submission. If we have any questions, we will be in touch with you. The same email address is your best point of contact for email newsletter requests and website updates. All of these should go directly to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. This helps us minimize our efforts in chasing emails around and forwarding them back and forth.

Thank you so much for all you do and your efforts to get the word out about our amazing community!

Update on Parking

By Darren Hochstedler

Your Parking Lot Task Force continues to explore options for long-term and short-term congregational parking. The large lot behind the church is scheduled to be closed permanently in about 12 months for construction and then occupancy. The task force has identified several potential alternate parking scenarios and continues to work with our neighbors and other organizations to find a suitable solution. We are quite hopeful that a workable parking



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solution will be ready for congregational discussion at the annual meeting in January 2020. In the meantime, the task force is also monitoring design and construction meetings on several neighborhood construction projects, including the 8-story apartment building proposed for the lot behind the church, the low income housing tower planned for Madison/Boylston, and the project that will encompass the Knights of Columbus building and adjacent parking lots. As always, we plan to keep SFBC leadership and the congregation as informed as possible.

Join us for our 4th of July BBQ!

July 4th will be here before you know it, and with it, our Annual SFBC July 4th BARBECUE!

By Ruthie Fossett

Come one, come all, for hamburgers and hot dogs, hot off the grill, with salads, desserts, condiments, and drinks. We'll begin at 11 a.m. and serve until the food is gone. All this comes to you at no cost, of course, along with music and entertainment and happy company, all shared with neighbors and with our special guests from homeless shelters and veterans' groups. This 2019 Barbecue marks the beginning of our celebration of our 150th Anniversary and is also a great opportunity to celebrate one more time in our parking lot. Invite your friends, families, and neighbors, and let's celebrate Independence Day and our loving SFBC community. For information or to volunteer, contact Ruthie, ruthfossett@yahoo.com

What is going on with Next Gen over the summer?

By Pastor Anita Peebles

- *Wednesday night dinners, Family Fellowship breakfast on Sundays, children's music and Godly Play are all on hiatus for the summer. The last day of Godly Play is June 16th. All children will be welcome in worship (with Worship Adventure Books and Busy Boxes to use) or may utilize the Wiggle Room while Godly Play is on break.*
- *Don't forget that during the summer, Camp Burton on Vashon Island offers camps for elementary-aged children. Many SFBC kids have enjoyed time there over the years, and SFBC regularly supplies volunteers and camp staff. Check out this link if children in your life might be interested in camp this summer!*

<https://www.campburton.com/facilities/2017-christian-youth-camps>

What is there for elementary-aged children at SFBC?

School-aged children are an important part of our SFBC family. From singing in children's choir to sharing their wisdom during the Time with Children in worship to sharing their creativity through art made in Godly Play, our school-agers are active! During the school year, children who attend community dinners on Wednesday nights participate in a craft and fellowship time after eating supper around the tables. Sometimes there are Y'all Come music nights, where anyone can bring an instrument and where we learn songs of our faith tradition and activist movements that have been passed down through the generations.

On Sunday morning, school-agers have lots of choices. At 9:30 a.m., they can choose to participate in children's music, led by Belle Chenault in the Wiggle (Brawley) Room. From singing to playing tone chimes to experimenting with percussive instruments, music will be experienced for fun

and in preparation to lead the congregation on days like Youth Sunday, Music Sunday and Graduate Recognition Sunday. At 10:15 a.m., Family Fellowship Breakfast is provided in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor for all children, youth and families who want to spend some time together before worship...and the gym is open to express energy by playing games or dancing around!

During worship, many children find it helpful to utilize Worship Adventure Books, which are curated weekly according to the focus of Sunday's worship and our Bible text for the day. "Busy Boxes" with fidget and anti-anxiety tools are also available for those for whom tactile learning is important. Ushers will be able to help any young people and families find these resources. After the welcoming words and passing of the peace during the service, many youngsters come to the front of the sanctuary for a Time with Children (and some "young in heart" come too!). Sometimes the pastors or other congregants share a short message, story or activity about the Scripture during the Time with Children...and other times, it is the congregation's turn to learn from our youngest members as they tell us stories about their lives. This is a valuable time for the congregation to get to know the kids' names and have a window into their personalities.



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After the Time with Children, many school-agers choose to go to Godly Play. Godly Play is a Montessori-style program that allows children to explore Bible stories in tangible, interactive ways. The volunteer storytellers share a scripted Bible story then engage the children by asking “wonder” questions that allow children to make connections between the Scripture and their own lives. After the story is shared, children share a simple communion meal, pray together and have a chance to “work” with the story. During work time, each child makes choices about how to express their thoughts, feelings and wisdom about the Bible story creatively through art, crafts, writing or utilizing the simple wooden story materials.

There are many ways for children to be involved in our life together. We hope to provide each child the opportunity to make choices about how they participate in our church family. If a child in your life is interested in helping in worship (everything from sharing the Gathering and Welcoming words to reading Scripture to assisting ushers), please contact Pastor Anita. And if any of you adults reading this are interested in volunteering to be a storyteller in Godly Play or leading an art activity with our kids, please let Pastor Anita know.

About Our 2019 Graduates...

Pastor Anita Peebles

Eleanor McGhee (she/her) is graduating from kindergarten at McGilvra Elementary School on June 26. She'll be attending McGilvra through 5th grade and she likes to ride her bike to school. Eleanor loves to swim and sometimes rolls around in the sand after coming out of the water, which her parents Geoff and Sara call “schnitzeling.”

Mazie Zaugg (she/her) is graduating from Stevens kindergarten and is looking forward to first grade. Mazie loves playing in the snow and riding her bike and building forts with her sister Nola.

Julia de la Cruz (she/her) graduated from Holy Names Academy with her high school diploma on May 26. Julia will attend the University of Portland in the fall, where she may study business. Julia loves bubble tea and she likes to try new flavors!

Ben de la Cruz (he/him) graduated from Seattle Preparatory School with his high school diploma on May 24. Ben will attend the Albert's Business School at Seattle University this fall. A fun fact about Ben is that he goes to the same barbershop as Macklemore!

Tara Warming (she/her) is graduating from Seattle University's School of Law with her Juris Doctor degree. Tara is currently the Alumni Relations Coordinator for the Information School at the University of Washington and plans to have a law career. Tara also loves baseball and Disneyland.

John Malcomson (he/him) is graduating from Upaya Zen Center's Buddhist Chaplaincy Training program with a certificate of training as a Buddhist Chaplain. John will be starting Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry's Masters of Divinity program this summer. A fun fact about John is that he is ordained as a lay Buddhist minister in the Vietnamese Zen tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh.

Any grads who are not mentioned here are encouraged to contact Pastor Anita and will be included in Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 9th.)



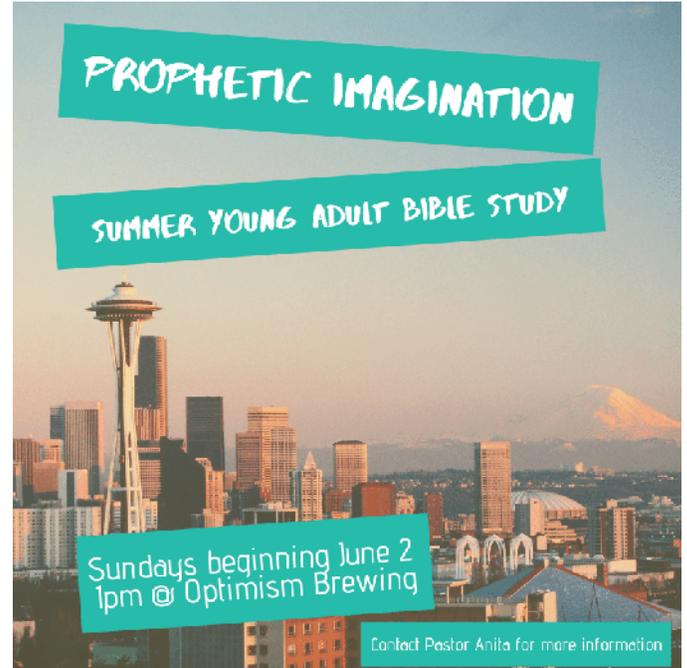
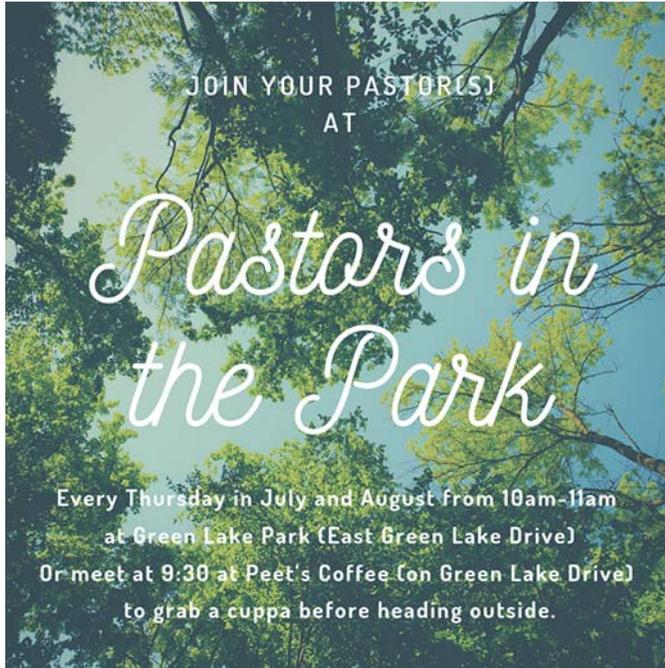
*Pictured from left to right, top to bottom.
Eleanor, Mazie, Julia, Ben, Tara, and John.*

Coming Soon to Seattle First Baptist!

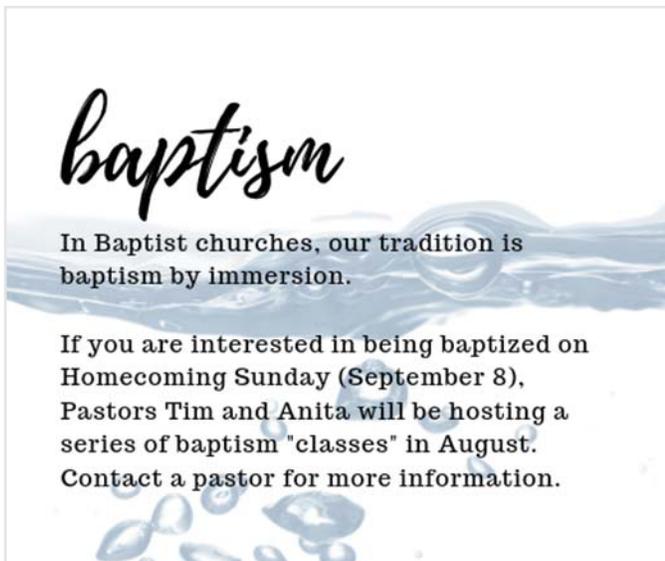
This summer, stay posted for these events and community building opportunities

By Pastor Anita Peebles

- Pastor(s) in the Park: Every Thursday in July and August join your pastors between 10-11 a.m. at Green Lake Park (East Green Lake Drive), or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Peet's Coffee on Green Lake Drive for a cuppa before heading outside.
- Prophetic Imagination – Summer Young Adult Bible Study: Beginning Sunday, June 2nd, gather with other Young Adults at 1 p.m. at Optimism Brewing for a bible study on "Prophetic Imagination. Contact Pastor Anita at anita@seattlefirstbaptist.org for details.



- Baptism: In Baptist churches, our tradition is baptism by immersion. If you are interested in being baptized on Homecoming Sunday, (September 8), Pastor Tim & Anita will be hosting a series of 'baptism' classes in August. Contact a pastor for more information.



Have you found your "Place at the Table" yet?

By the Membership & Engagement Commission

Our Place at the Table Potluck Dinners are catching on! On Saturday, May 4th, there were 51 people having dinner together at 7 different homes around town. Over and over we're hearing how much fun it is to get to know folks in our community better. Our next dinner will be in the fall, we'll let you know the date as soon as it's set. Thanks to all who have made these dinners a reality.

150th Anniversary Planning Underway

By Harriet Platts

July 9th – Working Groups Collaborative Meet-Up

On **Tuesday, July 9th** all those involved in anniversary working group projects and Diaconate members are invited/ encouraged to come together to provide 'official,' updates/status reports of individual projects, and to learn how we can weave our efforts in order to compliment and co-create the anniversary celebration *together*. If you are not involved in a project but know you would like to help in some way, you are also invited to join us. Pizza will be provided from 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. PLEASE RSVP to Judy by Friday, July 5th

Planning for our Anniversary is well underway. Mark your calendars as our **150th Anniversary celebration officially begins on Homecoming Sunday, September 8th!** Like a bee hive, there are several work groups in our community, researching our history, collecting stories, and listening together as we imagine a celebration that reflects our deep gratitude for those who have gone before us on this journey of years, a recognition of the legacy we've inherited, and a means to acknowledge our partner relationships. The guest list is being assembled for a community-wide Open House on September 8th after worship.

If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Harriet Platts, congregational president, at seeker@seanet.com We'd welcome hearing from you!

Administrator's Corner

By Darren Hochstedler

During the interim time between our long-term beloved Communications Director, Jim Segaar, and our current Communications Manager, Katie Sturm, two faithful members eased the transition and worked very hard. We would like to say a special thank you to Aaron Burkhalter and Lupe Carlos. Aaron stepped in, managing the day to day communication needs and editing the Spire, and Lupe became the church photographer and updated many areas of the website. We thank them for their work and patience during this time. Our new communications manager, Katie, will now assume the communications tasks and Lupe will continue as our church photographer. We are lucky to have them both on-board. We would also like to thank Jim Segaar, Kellie Whitlock, Judy Scott and Pastor Anita who all helped tremendously to ensure a smooth transition.

Time to Register for the Senior Retreat!

Wednesday through Friday, July 10th-12th
Rainbow Lodge, North Bend

By Cherry Johnson, Retreat Coordinator

Could you use a break from the city . . . maybe some time in the mountains?

Do you long for some extended time of spiritual nourishment? Would you like to get to know some new folks or nurture old friendships?

Do you want to have some fun with like-minded souls?

ALL of these are good reasons to consider attending this year's Senior Retreat, being held July 10th-12th at Rainbow Lodge at the base of Mt Si in North Bend. We will sing and play, pray and talk, laugh, rest, eat great good, and simply be in awe of our surroundings. The theme this year is "Shall We Gather", and Cherry Johnson, SFBC Retreat Coordinator, will be providing leadership.

Everyone who identifies as a senior is welcome (and you're welcome even if you do not so-identify, but you might be considered a senior by someone else!) Cost is \$175 per person. PLEASE do not stay home because of the cost; partial and full scholarships are available.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Table, the Church Office and by e-mailing Cherry at: Retreats@SeattleFirstBaptist.org



Offsetting Your Carbon Emissions: An Invitation

By Donna Ward, Linda Zaugg and Keith Ervin

We are all implicated in the deepening climate crisis, through our travel, eating habits, home heating and consumer purchases which release greenhouse gases that cause global warming and climate chaos. Those who use Seattle First Baptist Church, including Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue, also contribute to this, as we burn natural gas to heat our building complex, which puts heat-trapping carbon into the atmosphere. We are looking at ways of reducing our carbon emissions, but don't yet see a clear path to eliminating them. In the meantime, we are reducing the damage by purchasing carbon offsets that prevent carbon emissions elsewhere.

For the past four years, Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill and Social Justice Ministries have worked with Evergreen Carbon to identify exciting projects SFBC can support. Those offset purchases have helped fund a solar-power project in China, a wind farm in South Dakota, and forest-protection projects in Zambia and Peru which also helped local villagers earn money in more sustainable ways. Last month Seattle First Baptist offset 100 tons of carbon emissions by buying credits from a project that is planting natural rubber trees on land in Guatemala where the original forests were degraded in order to graze cattle, which will create desperately needed jobs.

For the first time, Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill is offering members and friends of this congregation the opportunity to offset their personal greenhouse gas emissions by purchasing offsets in conjunction with the church. Depending on the availability of credits at the time of the purchase, these offsets may support the Guatemala rubber-tree project, a forest protection and economic stimulus project in Zimbabwe, or another yet-unidentified project. The deadline for submitting a check for your part of a purchase is July 15th.

If you would like to learn more about carbon credits and how you can take part in this purchase, you can find a fact sheet at <http://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/climate-action.html> or at the welcome table in Fellowship Hall. We also invite you to either of these two informational workshops:

Sunday, June 16th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Friday, June 21th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Peacemakers Room

Buying carbon credits isn't a substitute for reducing our personal carbon emissions. But until we reduce our emissions to zero, credits are a way we can take responsibility for the damage being done by our fossil-fueled lifestyle, and a way we can reduce that damage.

Please also join us for our regular monthly meeting. Be part of something larger than yourself: the grassroots movement to save humanity from the worst effects of climate disruption. We cordially invite you to our next meeting, on **Sunday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Bet Alef Living Room (one door south of the sliding glass door to the Seattle First Baptist Church office).

Rabbi Olivier BenHaim celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his ordination!

Friday, June 7th

6 p.m. "Pre-neg" Celebration

7:30 p.m. Service

Celebratory Oneg to follow Service

Our friends at Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue have been exceptionally blessed to have Rabbi Olivier BenHaim leading them since his ordination 10-years ago. On June 7th, join them as they celebrate him and all the ways in which he has enriched both of our communities with a cocktail and light nosh Pre-neg before the Friday evening Shabbat Services, a joyful lay-led and guest enriched Shabbat Service, and a lovely Oneg to follow. Make sure to mark your calendar so that you and your families are able to join this celebration for Rabbi Olivier!

Sharing Our Faith Journeys in June and July

By Lynn Gaertner-Johnston

Would you like the chance to learn more about individuals in our community—about their backgrounds, beliefs, doubts, values, and spiritual practices? Here is your opportunity.

On Sunday mornings in June and July, Adult Ed features a treasured part of our annual programming, when members of our community share their faith and life journeys. These sessions are special opportunities to learn about one another and gain insights and inspiration from our shared stories.

Plan to join us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor to learn from and about these community members—along with one guest presenter—as they share their lives with us:

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June

- 2nd – Shirley Wilkinson
- 9th – New member Bah Steele
- 16th – Bill Malcomson
- 23rd – The Tollefson/McGee Family

July

- 7th – Arthur Thomas
- 14th – David Bloom
- 21st – Susan Blythe-Goodman
- 28th – Martha Hopler

On June 30th, our Pride Sunday guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson, will share his personal story with us in Adult Ed. In addition to serving as minister of First Baptist Church of Denver, he is acting National Coordinator for the Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists (AWAB).

Although programs run from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., please feel free to join us even if you have to arrive late or depart early. There is a collection of children's books near the fireplace, and children are welcome to hang out there during programs.

Please contact Cherry Johnson and Martha Hopler, series coordinators, if you have any questions or comments about the summer faith journey series.

American Baptist Women's Ministries

By Shirley Wilkinson

The American Baptist Women's Ministries Regional Conference in Yakima was outstanding! Ninety-three women from Washington and Idaho had an incredible time together, as we sang, worshipped, learned from our new National Executive Director, heard from a young missionary from Everett, and made new friends. We wish that more of you could have joined us.

This year, we were able to send \$119.77 to Mary's Place on May 8th, Give Big Day, so it was doubled by donors. This was our second contribution to Mary's Place this year. Thank you to each of you who contribute to the Penny Project. Small amounts from many people added together make a big help.

The June Friendship Circle meeting will be June 23rd at 12:30 p.m. after church in Fridell Lounge. We will hear about the conference and plan together for next year. Hope to see you there.

An Update from the Evergreen Association

by Janet Hasselblad

Greetings from your resident Euro Caucus representative! Spring is in the air. I hope to see some of you at the Evergreen Association Mariners game on June 4th. A fun way to connect with our fellow Association member church friends. After that, the Black Caucus is hosting their annual BBQ at Cedar River Park on July 20th. Please contact the region office for tickets to attend this tasty event. The Hispanic Caucus will be having their annual fundraiser on August 17th, details to follow. Japanese Baptist is hosting a neighborhood BBQ on August 4th, and a very special dinner on September 14th, in celebration of their 120th anniversary.

I hope that the Evergreen Association annual meeting on October 11th-12th, at Mt. Zion, is on your calendar. The theme this year is "Held Captive." With each meeting I attend, I continue to be inspired by the work of the churches in our Association. Good things are happening near and far. Thanks for joining me on the Evergreen Association journey!

Seattle Jazz Vespers presents - The Darelle Holden Quartet

Sunday, June 2 at 6 p.m.

Darelle Holden – Vocals; **Chad Quist** – Guitar; **Osama Afifi** – Bass; **Brian Kirk** – Drums; **Ed Weber** – Piano

Blend jazz with a funky groove and silky smooth vocals and you find Darelle Holden. Darelle journey's along a new musical path in a direction that crosses musical genres and as we listen we travel that path with her.

Once a professional background singer, ala, "20 Feet from Stardom", touring and performing with artists such as Tom Jones, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and many more, Darelle finds her own voice through solid song writing and arrangements that highlight her uniqueness.

In her recent release "Chance of Rain" Darelle focuses her gaze inward to reflect upon metaphors which remind us the stuff of heartache and redemption is universal. In this ep groove and musicality is front and center and the final truth of each song...

And as always, SJV is family friendly, free parking, free refreshments after the concert and a freewill donation will be taken.

During the interlude we will be awarding Seattle Jazz Vespers "Young Jazz Artist" scholarship.

June Calendar

Sunday, June 2nd Music Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning - Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Family Fellowship Breakfast in Youth Lounge, 3rd Floor
- 11 a.m. Worship and Communion
- 6 p.m. Seattle Jazz Vespers - Darelle Holden Quartet - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 9th Pentecost and Graduation Recognition

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning - Parlor
- 10 a.m. Summer Choir - come rehearse in the Sanctuary and then sing in the service
- 10:15 a.m. Family Fellowship Breakfast in Youth Lounge, 3rd Floor
- 11 a.m. Worship and recognition of 2019 graduates with Pastor Anita Peebles preaching on Acts 2 ...following Worship, join us for a Pentecost Potluck!

Friday, June 14th

- 11 a.m. Burrito Roll Prep - Main Kitchen

Saturday, June 15th

- 1:45 p.m. Burrito Roll - Fridell Meeting Room

Sunday, June 16th Fathers' Day / Trinity Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning - Parlor
- 10 a.m. Summer Choir - come rehearse in the Sanctuary and then sing in the service
- 11 a.m. Worship with Tim Phillips preaching on John 16.12-15

June 21st - 23rd American Baptist Mission Summit

Sunday, June 23rd

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning - Parlor
- 10 a.m. Summer Choir - come rehearse in the Sanctuary and then sing in the service
- 11 a.m. Worship with Tim preaching on Luke 8.26-39
- 2 p.m. Memorial service for Brook Stanford

Sunday, June 30th Pride Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Learning - Parlor
- 10 a.m. Summer Choir - come rehearse in the Sanctuary and then sing in the service
- 11 a.m. Worship with Brian Henderson preaching on II Kings 2.1-2; 6-14. Brian comes as a representative of the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists and our own legacy of inclusion. He is also the pastor of First Baptist Denver.

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Ben Luedcke directs the Sanctuary Choir and musicians during our Spring concert "United in One Song" on May 18th and 19th.

Online Extras

You might notice a few changes to our website (www.seattlefirstbaptist.org) in the coming weeks. We are trying to make it as user-friendly as possible, while showcasing our most popular pages. Make sure to check it out, and see what information is available for you in case any of your friends or neighbors have any questions!

We had some great worship services and an incredible choir concert in May. Each week we publish portions of the service, including the sermon and music, on our website:

<http://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/last-sunday.html>

You also will find the most up-to-date calendar and event information on our website throughout the month, so make sure you bookmark our calendar!

