

# Announcements for Sunday, 14 March

## **This Morning during the Adult Education Hour...**

Current Thrivent Members and people interested in Thrivent Membership are invited to an adult education opportunity in the Tree of Life Room at 10:00 a.m. Launching in spring 2010, Thrivent Choice is a new giving program that lets members help choose where Thrivent Financial gives back. Representatives from Thrivent will be available to explain the new opportunities available in 2010. Thrivent grants have supported many of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church's ministries in the past. These ministries include the Growing in Grace Building Campaign, the Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir, the Outreach Fund, the Child Development Center and several others. Please attend this forum to hear how we can continue to have these grant moneys directed to the ministries of our congregation.

## **Starting Next Sunday in Adult Ed.: Coexist?!**

Sometimes its easier for us to worship alongside our brothers and sisters from the Mosque or Temple than to offer grace to conservatives, fundamentalists or other Christians whose ideals differ from our own. PRLC and churches like Mars Hill church can coexist in peace. Come find out how the miracle of interdenominational dialogue is possible at a two week series of Adult Forum devoted to working for mutual respect for all Christians in Ballard and beyond. Hosted by Vicar Abigail Perez Jimenez. March 21 & 28, 2010 10-10:50am in the Tree of Life room

**Hospitality Ministry Teams.** The teams serve in one way or another about four times each year. While the current four leaders and their teams are in place and well-functioning, there is always room for more persons to serve. If you would like to become a part of one of these hospitality teams, please indicate your interest on today's Count Me In form. You will be contacted to become a member of one of the teams, and in no time you'll be participating in a gracious and effective way of sharing the love and welcome of Christ. With enough new volunteers, an additional team may even be formed to lighten the load for all.

**Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed.** Easter is soon approaching and we hope you and your guests will join us for Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall. Serving time will be from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Fluffy scrambled eggs, ham, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee will be awaiting you. Jeff Hendrix and Ken Roscoe are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up, serving and clean-up of this event. We especially need help with the Saturday setup (9-11:00 a.m.) and the Sunday cleanup (11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). You can sign up on the "Count Me In" form and we will call you to discuss available duties. We usually serve around 300 people and would really appreciate your help in making this event happen. This year's proceeds will go to the PRLC Outreach Fund. We will once again ask Thrivent for matching funds to help support this cause and Thrivent members will be asked to sign in as participants at the breakfast.

**Bethany Circle Meeting.** The next Bethany Circle meeting is Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> at Lois Severtson's house. 12501 Greenwood Ave. N #305.

**Networking Lunch.** This coming Thursday Pastor Hoffman invites all those who are un- and/or under-employed to join with other members of the congregation in similar situations for a shared lunch and conversation. Our monthly meeting takes place in the Tree of Life Room. Lunch is provided for all, and those who attend find that the opportunity to be in conversation and prayer with one another brings both grace and support. Hope to see you there.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast** is approaching quickly. It's almost the last Saturday of the month again. We meet at 8:30 on March 27 in Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and an even more hearty conversation. We'll continue our work in the book of Philippians, looking this month at chapters 3 and 4. Pastor Hoffman will lead the study, and we'll be on our way by 10 a.m.

# Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

## **For homebound members and friends of Phinney**

Martin Vezzetti, Doris Gebhard, Jean Anderson

## **For our partner congregations**

Woodland Park Presbyterian

## **Recent Hospitalizations, illnesses, and other concerns**

Dot Tuvey, recovering at home after re-broken arm

Charlotte Gaddis, undergoing tests

Nancy Winder, recovering from broken ankle

Ruth Berven, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer

Sallie Shippen, recovering from foot surgery on 7 January

KC Ramaekers, at home with pregnancy complications

Raymond Burris, father of Larry Burris, recovering from colon cancer surgery

Earl Peterson, father of Karen Peterson, hospitalized in MN with multiple medical problems

Marion Lottich, mother of Sally Thompson, recovering from colon cancer surgery

Bo Habig, friend of Mike Ritter, health problems

Dave Rodgers close friend of Bob Stettner, receiving chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma

Dorothy Peterson, sister of Carol Cummins, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer

Gladys McGuire, mother of Colleen James, health concerns

Donna Hendrix, mother of Jeff, recently hospitalized

Troy Gnoinsky, neighbor of the Van Sanford family, recovering from heart attack

Sasha, friend of the Thorson-Dodroes, in intensive care

Karline & family, Kari Van Sanford's sister-in-law in Haiti

Deirdre, friend of Lin Smith

## **For persons diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatments**

Elsa Wagner, Barbara Pfaff, Carolyn Mead, Ken Halvorson, Les Hubbard, Beth Smith, Bill, Nancy, Kristi Lee, Don, Doris Pearson, Todd M., Kristin Seymour, Buffy, Tom Tittle, Russ Gilbertson, Linda Covert, Robert Sylwester, Lana, Sean Gatchell, Lily, Marc Price, Eka Gurning, David Hildebrand, Larry Reimnitz, Lisa, Steve Bodnar, Mike & Mary, Christoph Schmidt, Samantha del Agula, Don, Ed Pfaff, Ken Rogge, Linda, Jerry Douglas Bell, Sandy Baker, Fred Page, Stan Zintel

## **For persons with ongoing needs**

Bernice Anderson, David Goforth, Elizabeth Stokoe, Karen Buchholz, Phyllis McMaster, Sharon Alley, David Kahle, Marisue Thomas, Ruth Jackson, Wally, Kate, Jena Meagher, Myqka, Jane Chauvin, Heather-Marie Wilson, Norman Stromberg, Lilian Huber, Doris Hendrickson, Lorraine Olson, Niki, Tenisha, Carla, Robin, Barb, Anna and family, Orlo & Elizabeth Stokoe, Kathleen, Sierra, Erika, Kessler Family, Wallstrom Family, Mickey Morris, Charles, Sr. Ellen Stephen, Winston, Sarah Taylor, Dick Beers, Judy, Eva Ferrin, Bart Brosten, Bob Ramborger, Dick Holden, Bernice Anderson, Rob Thompson, Hink Sahs, Sean, Jacob G., Stambaugh family, Jamie Cox, Nel Taylor, Wendy Weber, Marion Bentson, Bob, Shauna B., Jenne, Kelly, Jane Hines, Rachel Brosten, Charles, Amber Ronald, Jill Hendrix, Scott Lee, Eugene, Cathy, Tony, Lita P., Debra, Ruth, Minnie, Lita, Don Ritter, Trish, Richard, Jean Anderson, Matt, Lakshmi, Neil, Abby, Leo, Mike, Marian, Wayne, Jane, Bonnie, Rebecca, John, Ruth, Luther, Suzanne, Kerstin, Wayne M., Scott, Hank Heinz, Jon, Nancy Harris & family, Luci J. Baker Johnson & family, Jerome Sonnefeld, Arlene, Cheryl, Bill, Judy, Pastor Stoa, Troy Bingisser

## **Special requests for prayer**

The people of Haiti and those serving the victims of the Haiti earthquake

Troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, diplomats, and peacemakers

The unemployed