

The Quill

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Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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You are cordially invited
to celebrate with us!

**Service of Installation for
The Reverend Daniel J. Peterson, Ph.D.**

Saturday, August 20, 2016

at 4:00 PM

Bishop Unti will be preaching.

*A reception will follow
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Your presence will be a blessing to us.
This is a unique opportunity to invite
a friend to visit our community!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Morning Childcare Opening

We have posted advertisements for a position in our Sunday morning childcare, as Katherine Thomas has graduated from high school and moves on to Wellesley College. The job requires four hours each Sunday morning; contact the church office if you know someone who is interested in applying for the position.

QALC Rotating Art

A big thank you to Jim Margard, Sophie Pritchard, Amy Nagley, and Myra Dittes for sharing their wonderful pieces with us so far this year. Up next for the months of August/September is "PapaJack," on loan from the Marc Oplinger collection. We have openings starting in October, so if you have something at home in mind please sign up in the narthex. Remember, this doesn't have to be what is traditionally thought of as "Art." What's important is what the piece means to you and sharing that with the congregation. If you have any questions, please talk with Aaron Boysen, Rowland Adeniyi, or Myra Dittes.

PPPPP!



Please consider donating to the **PASTOR PETERSON'S PAINTING PROJECT PHUND (PPPPP)**, to help pay for completing the refurbishment of our offices. Thanks for generous donations received to date! We must continue to raise funds to provide new chairs for the pastor's office counseling area. The goal is to raise \$3000 to cover the furniture expense and the balance of the refurbishment costs. If you would like to contribute, simply designate "**Pastor's Office Fund**" (or **PPPPP**) on your

offering. Donations also may be made in the paint cans set out in the narthex.

Community Yoga Returns from a Break

Community Yoga, led by Amy Nagley, will resume Monday evening sessions from 6:30–8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as of August 15. All are welcome.



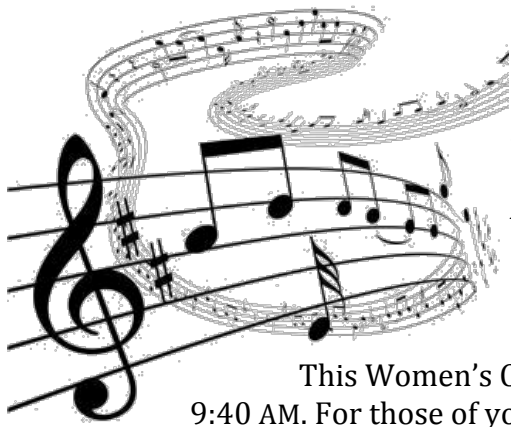
The **LYONS Board** has been conducting the search and hiring process for a new LYONS Director. News about the incoming director should be available in the September *Quill*.

Megan Hundley remains at work in the LYONS office. To contact Megan this summer, call (206) 706-5997 or email megan@roaringlyons.org. Our **Summer calendar** is available on the LYONS website, at www.roaringlyons.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ed Bossart
Aaron Banobi
Jeannette Banobi
Aaron Fandel
Jenny Porter
Judi Steffen
Catherine Banobi
Ellen Hockman
Andrew Fandel
Julie Tobiason
Svend Phillips
Magdalena Phillips
Christian Lundsgaard
Dennis Alfson
Lloyd Rosenthal
Harold Robertson
Chloe Jones
Natalie Houle

If your (or a family member's) birthday is missing from this list, please contact the church office at 206-284-1960 or email admin@queenannelutheran.org



Summer Choirs

August 28 – Women’s Choir

Anthem: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*,
arr. William Bradley Roberts

This Women’s Choir will serve at the 10:30 service with a rehearsal that morning at 9:40 AM. For those of you who would like to learn more about the music to be sung, or if you desire more than one rehearsal, Arletta will be at church on Thursday, August 25th at 7:00 PM to go through the music for worship with anyone who shows up.

Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent in making music for our worship together. We were blessed with a Men’s Choir in June and an Intergenerational Choir in July. Thanks to all who have served in this way.

—Arletta Anderson

Save the Date! Fine Arts Ministry Event:

Wech Pipe Organ Concert

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Bruce Neswick, Organist

Mr. Neswick is Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon. His skill at improvisation garnered him three first prizes from the 1989 San Anselmo Organ Festival; the 1990 American Guild of Organists' national convention in Boston; and the 1992 Rochette Concours at the Conservatoire de Musique in Geneva, Switzerland. Neswick is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Yale University, and his many organ teachers include David Dahl, QALC’s Consultant for the selection and installation of our Robert Wech Pipe Organ. Mr. Neswick will improvise on a hymn tune . . . the hymn choice will be a surprise to him at the concert on October 1. Come and hear the beautiful music he creates on a moment’s notice. True improvising! Mark your calendars for this exciting **Saturday** concert in the fall.

Vocab Corner

Credence Table – a small table where the bread and wine rest before consecration.

The credence table at Queen Anne Lutheran is attached to the wall on the south side of the Altar area, and is not a separate table, but a shelf. The offering plates are housed on a second shelf of that unit.

We came across this word in a conversation last Sunday between an Altar Guild member and me; another QA member did some research and this is what she found:

Looks like Credence table derives from the Latin *credere* (to trust; to believe), and, “credence” (and credibility) have meanings that are still close to that root.

Credence table, though, seems to come from *credenza*, a side table where the safety/credibility of food was put to be checked before serving.

FAITH AND FILM: Tangerines

Saturday, August 13

Happy hour in the Fellowship Hall: 4:00 PM

Viewing the movie: 5:00 PM

Discussion (led by Steven Burdick): 6:40 PM

If you have questions, contact Carol Ann Davis at cadab@gmail.com.

Set in 1992, during the growing conflict between Georgia and Abkhazian separatists in the wake of the Soviet Union's dissolution, this compassionate tale focuses on two Estonian immigrant farmers who decide to remain in Georgia long enough to harvest their tangerine crop. When the war comes to their doorsteps, Ivo takes in two wounded soldiers from opposite sides. The fighters vow to kill each other when they recover, but their extended period of recovery has a humanizing effect that might transcend ethnic divides.

(2013; not rated) 87 minutes long. Subtitled. Winner of 11 film awards.



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An Evening with Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu

Sunday, August 28, 6:30 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue. The evening will begin in the sanctuary with a presentation from Justice Yu on Juvenile Justice, followed by a dessert reception. Sign up in the narthex if you are planning to go; Pastor Peterson will be attending and would love to have others there as well.

QALC Book Group Meets Monday, August 29



The Book Group will meet Monday, August 29 at 7 PM in the narthex to discuss Shoe Dog by Phil Knight. From Amazon, this synopsis: "In this candid and riveting memoir, for the first time ever, Nike founder and board chairman Phil Knight shares the inside story of the company's early days as an intrepid start-up and its evolution into one of the world's most iconic, game-changing, and profitable brands." Jan Slawson will lead the discussion, and all are welcome to join the group.

Re-Orient Yourself: Worship Leaders and Altar Guild

A Re-Orientation meeting will be held for all **Worship Leaders** from both 8:00 and 10:30 services on Saturday, **August 27** at 10:00am.

A Re-Orientation meeting for the **Altar Guild Members** will be held on Saturday, **September 24** at 10:00am.

Please make every effort to attend as we enter this new beginning at QALC under Pastor Dan's leadership.

HomeBase: Mary's Place Rotating Shelter Returns in October

Mark your calendars: the Mary's Place Rotating Shelter Project returns to QALC October 4-11 and volunteers will be needed. If you've volunteered before, consider asking a friend who hasn't to volunteer with you, so we can grow our volunteer base. If you haven't volunteered before and want to try it, we will pair you with an experienced volunteer. Need more information? Contact Peggy Morgan at Pmorganxy@comcast.net or Pam McIlroy pammcilroy@gmail.com.

Help Mary's Place Win a New Van:

Vote Online at Campbell Nissan Big Vehicle Giveaway. Mary's Place writes: "With two day centers and now SIX night shelters, we are always on the go, transporting families and kids, food and meals, donations, and equipment between our locations. We need another van!! Our friends at Campbell Auto Group are giving away a 2-year lease on a van to one lucky charity. Please **vote for Mary's Place** and ask your friends to do the same!" The contest runs through August. Just go online to www.campbellnissanofedmonds.com/big-vehicle-giveaway and vote for Mary's Place as a recipient!

Lutheran Community Services Northwest is looking for table sponsors for their



annual fundraising luncheon on October 23. Contact Julie Kissick Malloy at 253-298-9170, as well as Barb in our own church office, if you would like to organize a Queen Anne Lutheran table at this event. The event starts with a social hour at 1 PM, and Rick Steves will be the keynote speaker as the program begins at 2:00 PM. The luncheon will be at the Lynnwood Convention Center at 3711 196th Street SW.

THANK YOU for your generous support of our General Fund.

- Your support of our staff and facility allow us to generously support *other* good work in our community, such as hosting yesterday's Queen Anne Fun Run, which raised money for the local nonprofit Queen Anne Helpline—giving important basic assistance to low-income, elderly or disabled residents of our neighborhood.
- Stewardship is a way of life. It starts with God. God's grace comes DOWN to us. In what ways has God come down to you in love? . . . Want a smile? Ask a young child to tell you some ways they know they are loved! How do *you* know? How do you care for (steward) the grace, the story and the creation that God entrusted to you?
- The ELCA reminds us that "Jesus invites us to put our trust in God's abundance, not in our possessions. When we see the motto on our money — In God We Trust — it can be a reminder that our trust is in God! That solid truth may help us to gain some perspective in today's hyper-consumerist culture. Perhaps then our conversation regarding stewardship can take on a more vibrant flavor." On July 24, we welcomed Rev. Dorcas Wang, a missionary directly supported by our General Fund.
- The General Fund is the broadest form of participation in stewardship at our church. So, what is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word "stewardship?" Budgets and spreadsheets? Money? Pledge cards? What about **love**? Our church is a church that is energized by lively engagement in our faith and life, and we have an important message to share: **stewardship is about so much more than money—stewardship is about love.** Let's talk about that!
- **Total offerings so far through the end of July: \$247, 019.**
The expected budget amount for the same time: \$259,441.
Shortfall: (\$12,421).

—Thank you from the Congregation Council

Attention, All Women!

Please join us for our yearly No-Work Event at Jean McLauchlan's summer house at Lake Goodwin. Lunch, sun, and fun will be provided. There is a sign-up in the narthex, or see details here:

When: Saturday, August 13

Where: Meet at the church at 10 AM to carpool. Travel time is about 1 ½ hours.

To Bring: Bathing suit and towel may be handy

Jet-skiing races will be mandatory! 😊

—Jennifer Jones

**Women of QALC:
Ongoing Groups**



circle this month!
Please check with the circle leaders or the church office if you would like to attend.

Julia Circle: Second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM. Contact Georganne Robertson.

Northern Lights: No meeting in August; Retreat is being scheduled for September. Contact Dolly Smith.

Katie's Table: Third Saturday at 9 AM. For location & questions please contact Carol Ann Davis.

Sewing and Service: Wednesday mornings. Contact Lois Unseth or Shirley Flory.

PDQ's (Pizza, Damsels, and Quilts): Third Tuesday of most months, sometime after 5:30 PM. Light supper provided. Contact Karen McCullough.

Lutheran World Relief School Kit and Baby Kit Materials for Fall Ingathering November 4 & 5, 2016

Please look for school items on sale during the summer: Our goal is 50 School Kits. Items we are always short of:

- 30 cm rulers—must have cm on one side
- Blunt scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2.5 inch Erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink);
- IF you buy pencils, no pre-sharpened pencils
- 70-page notebooks (wide or college ruled)—wait for the 19-cent sales
- 24-count crayons

For Baby Care Kits we need:

- Lightly-used or new Baby Items (size 6 month to 2T) —t-shirts, pants, and sleepers w/o feet,
- layette gowns, and
- cloth diapers.



—Contact Rich or Candy Mathes. 206-384-1183 or lwrmathes@aol.com

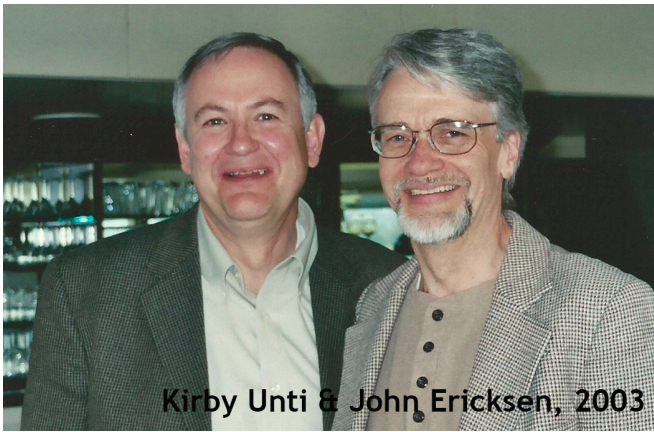
Our August Wednesdays: Jazz on the Grass!

Many thanks to those who are volunteering to help make our 2016 Jazz on the Grass events a success. This wonderful summer outreach to our neighbors happens the first four Wednesdays of August, offering free food, jazz music, and Holden Evening Prayer to the community. Help is still needed with set-up, serving, and cleanup for some of the weeks; please check the sign-up in the narthex or contact Mark Dibble. Mark is coordinating volunteers and will be in touch with more specifics.



Left: The first week's quartet from Roosevelt High School got us into the swing of summer. Above: Kirsten Erickson, Mark Dibble and Marc Oplinger manned the serving line; Joel Matter, Jim Margard, Sallie Wilson and Jean Oplinger also pitched in to help. Below, we had a healthy turnout from the congregation and neighborhood alike.





Kirby Unti & John Ericksen, 2003

Bishop's Message **God's Gift of Friendship**

by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

His death is still settling in. I lost my best friend—John Mark Ericksen. We met at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. John had just returned from serving with the Peace Corp in Niger, West Africa. He had spent his tour teaching the local people how

to build sustainable wells. Clean drinking water was life-giving water to the villages John accompanied.

It was service John loved. He loved the people. He loved their way of life. And he loved his horse that provided him both transportation and thrill.

John grew up in a family filled with pastors. His father, his older brother, and several uncles. He was the youngest of five brothers. My hunch is John was his mother's favorite. We would travel back and forth from PLTS together. John lived in Tacoma. I lived in Kenmore. His mother Evelyn would always say to me as we departed, "Now you take good care of John." It was a charge I took to heart. Friends take care of friends.

John was one of those people everyone liked. He was quiet and yet engaging. He was a great listener and had a very natural way of affirming others. His movements were slow, precise and ended with an exclamation. He even ate his meals this way. I would be finished and John would have barely started. He would carefully cut his food, and top it off with a slight flare of his knife before returning it to its proper place.

In many ways we were polar opposites and yet deeply bonded in our friendship. We could go for months without talking or seeing one another and then immediately take up the friendship where we had left off. Our friendship was seamless. There was never any guilt or shame with John.

It was a very sad day when I learned that John had been diagnosed with the early onset of dementia. It meant he would have to resign his call as pastor and go on long term disability. The decline would be gradual—but irreversible. Slowly, but surely, I was losing my friend. His ability to track the present was challenged, but his memory of the past was often better than my own. We would go out on the boat together and spend the bulk of the time talking about the good old days and the mischief we committed. We would stay up late and laugh into the night.

When I was elected bishop I wanted John to be a part of the service. I asked him to be the crucifer knowing he would need to be accompanied. Our four daughters flanked him on all sides and escorted him to the altar. It brought them great joy. They too loved John. Seeing John "lift high the cross" was the highlight of the installation service for me.

These last few years the rate of the decline had increased. Marita did everything under her power to protect John's dignity and provide for his care. The day before John died, she made it possible for me to talk to him on the phone. I said Johnny, "We are going to take a boat ride." His response was, "Wonderful!"

John was my wonderful friend. He became a well of living water for me. Even in his death he continues to bring me life. A true gift from God. Now God, you take good care of John Mark as we trust him to your care and the promise of the resurrection.



the Last WORD

My Favorite Verse

On my first Sunday as pastor at Queen Anne Lutheran, a group of children came up to me after worship. They asked me to tell them my favorite verse in the Bible for an assignment they were completing for Sunday school.

Here was the problem: the Bible contains over 30,000 verses! How was I to choose?

After a few moments of deliberation, I settled on Ephesians 2:8, a verse that contains the message—according to Martin Luther—by which the church *stands or falls*: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

Since then, however, I have considered a number of other verses I could have chosen—or at least verses that might receive honorable mention. One of them may surprise you. It’s Ecclesiastes 1:2, which was the basis for the sermon I preached on July 31: “Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.”

“Vanity,” as I explained in the sermon, comes from the Hebrew word “hevel” which literally means smoke, vapor, or a puff of wind. Everything in life, the Teacher says, is fleeting. It’s all smoke. We find other verses like this in the Bible as well. Consider Job 14:1: “A mortal, born of woman, few of days and full of trouble, comes up like a flower and withers, flees like a shadow and does not last.”

Living in a culture that one theologian describes as “officially optimistic,” it’s hard to bear the stark realism we find in these verses of Scripture. They sound depressing. But the fact of the matter is—no matter how much we don’t like to hear it—they are true. From ashes we come, and to ashes we shall return.

The reason I like Ecclesiastes 1:2 so much is that it serves accordingly as a “wake up call.” *Because* life is transitory, *because* nothing lasts, we should appreciate the fleeting and fragile beauty of the moments we have! We should learn to recognize both salvation *and* life itself as pure gift. Here Ephesians 2:8 and Ecclesiastes 1:2 come together.

Nothing lasts. All is fleeting. Let us take our cue from Ecclesiastes to appreciate the moment. After all, as the poet William Blake observes, “He who binds to himself a joy/Does the winged life destroy/He who kisses joy as it flies/Lives in eternity’s sunrise.”

What is your favorite verse or verses in the Bible? Which would you pick?

Pastor Dan Peterson

SERVING IN AUGUST

Interested in being an usher or worship leader? Contact Arletta Anderson to volunteer.

Ushers: (10:30 AM)

- 7 TBD
- 14 TBD
- 20 Georganne & Harold Robertson
(*Service of Installation*)
- 21 TBD
- 28 TBD

Offering Counters

Susan Evans and Bridget Boysen

Lectors (8:00 AM)

- 7 Jacqui Darroch
- 14 Jan Olson
- 21 Dan Squires
- 28 Harold Robertson

Communion Servers (8:00 AM)

- 7 Jacqui Darroch
- 14 Linda Olson
- 21 Deb Squires
- 28 Georganne Robertson

Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)

- 7 Rich Mathes
- 14 Jacqui Darroch
- 21 TBD
- 28 Jean Oplinger

Altar Guild:

Emmett Pritchard

Flowers on the Altar

- 7 Joan & Bill Kavanaugh
- 14 Peggy Morgan
- 21 Jan & Linda Olson
- 28 Emmett & Sophie Pritchard

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)

- 7 Jan & Linda Olson
- 14 TBD
- 21 Katherine Knorr
- 28 TBD

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM)

- 7 Lori Lynn Phillips
- 14 Houle family
- 21 TBD
- 28 Dorothy Duvall and Lee Mathis

Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson
Cantor	Arletta Anderson
Parish Administrator	Barbara Bash
Sexton	John Bryant
Counselor, Lutheran	
Counseling Network	Sister Clare Josef-Maier
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LYONS Program Assistant	Megan Hundley
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Deadline for the September Quill is Tuesday, August 30.

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August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm 12-Step FA	2 6:00pm Property Committee Mtg. 7:00pm Executive Committee	3 9:15am Sewing and Service 2:30pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Jazz on the Grass 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm A.A.	4	5	6 10:30am Alanon Women
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