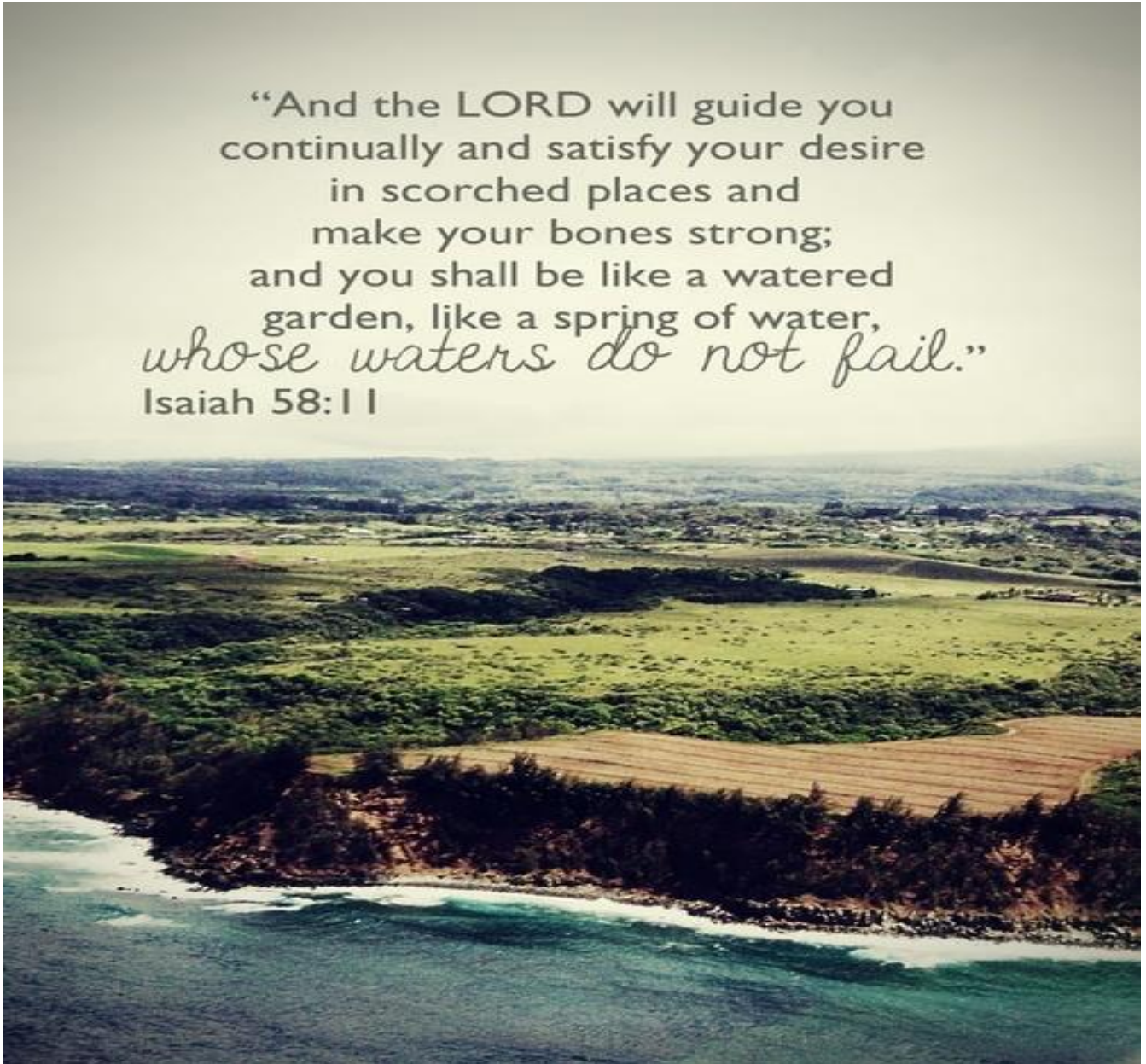




*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People*

"And the LORD will guide you  
continually and satisfy your desire  
in scorched places and  
make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered  
garden, like a spring of water,  
*whose waters do not fail.*"  
Isaiah 58:11



**May 10, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
***Happy Mother's Day!!***

***First time here?** We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.*

***Children with you?** Activity materials for young worshippers are in the entry way. Child care (2-3yrs) and Sunday School are provided during the service. Infants with a parent may enjoy our quiet room while listening to the service.  
**Assistance needed?** The ushers have large print bulletins and hearing devices for you.*

## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*\*One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.  
Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation*

### *PRELUDE*

### *WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

### *THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES/COLLECTION OF 25cents/day for hunger*

### *INTROIT*

*“Come, Worship God”*

*Paris Antiphoner, 1681*

### *\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

We come to worship God, waiting for God’s light to break forth like the dawn

**And Christ’s healing to spring up quickly.**

So in praise and wonder, we come to worship

**not just with our words**

but with our hearts and our lives.

**Glory and honor be to you, O God,**

Creator of a new heaven and a new earth!

**Let us Worship God!**

### *\*HYMN #396 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” Columbian Harmony arr. A. Fedak*

### *\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)*

Creator God, we are so grateful for your nourishing and sustaining all that lives.

**Renew in us a sense of your great love so that we thankfully worship you now and with our lives always.**

God of harvest, gardener supreme, you feed us and equip us. Having provided for us we look to a different harvest— a fruitfulness of lives in service to you for others.

**God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us that our lives might bring glory to you and do your will as you would have us do.**

Forgive our sins, empower our fortitude, erase our fears and renew our strength.

**All for your glory and honor for the rest of our days. Amen**

*\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

In Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are empowered to persist with love and unity as our strength. Be thankful, we are loved and our sins are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*#581*

*Gloria Patri*

*CALL FOR OFFERING*

*OFFERTORY*

*\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)*

**Illuminating Spirit, you sent your Son into the world that we might live through him. May we abide in his risen life guided by your Word so that we may bear the fruit of love for one another and know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

*FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 58: 6-11*

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

*ANTHEM:*

*“Lead me to the Rock”*

*Alan Petker*

*SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9: 12-15*

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

*SERMON:*

*“Building Gardens, Bearing Fruit”*

*Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway*

*HYMN #644 “Let Us Worship God with Justice” (tune of Hymn to Joy) David Gambrell*

*Let us worship God with justice, even as we sing and pray.  
Let us keep the fast God chooses on this day and every day.  
Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear,  
for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near.*

*Share your table with the hungry, share your plenty with the poor;  
when you see the tired and homeless offer them an open door.  
Comfort those who are afflicted, work to set the captives free.  
Live with kindness, never hiding from your human family.*

*Then your light will shine like morning and your Savior will appear.  
You will call and God will answer: “faithful servant, I am here.”*

*Then the Holy One will guide you; you will be like living streams.  
God will lift the fallen cities and restore the people's dreams.*

*Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear,  
for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near.  
Keep the fast of faith in action on this day and every day.  
Worship God with peace and justice, even as we sing and pray.*

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Responsively)*

Listening God, Hear our prayers as we come before you.

Hear the ones who are crying with pain in their heart.

Hear the ones who are weeping with grief long into the night.

Hear the ones who are sobbing in their loneliness.

**Loving God,**

**Heal their pain.**

**Restore their lives**

**Mend their broken hearts.**

Leading God, Lead us through the dark valleys.

Lead us through troublesome times. Lead us to our home with you.

**Teach us to listen to your voice, that we may hear the cry of the needy and respond.**

**Teach us to love that we may offer care that brings healing. Teach us to lead, with your vision so that we not lead others blindly through life.**

Through your son who taught us to pray: (The Lord's Prayer)

*\*HYMN #644      "Give Thanks, O Christian People"      Memmingen ms., 17<sup>th</sup> century*

*\*BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*

*Liturgist: Chris Rhodes*



***Flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Ray Alden in joyful celebration of  
Sara's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.***

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**Prayer Requests:** *Please include in your prayers  
Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Amy Tompkins as they mourn her mother, Mary Deaver Slater, who passed away on April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ted Crouch as they mourn his passing on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Jack Gaffney as they mourn his passing on Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for Dave Nelson as he mourns the death of his brother in Oregon.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sally Henderson as they mourn her passing, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Thomas Peugh as they mourn his recent passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

*Please pray for those facing health issues*

Robert McNutt  
Pamela Sage  
Judy Bello  
Albert Reil  
Alan Reil  
David Downard  
John Baker  
Joyce Beckner

Lorraine Nichol  
Brooke Smith  
Ed and Fay St. John  
Bob and Marge Snater  
Marie Patchin  
Mary Olson  
Sharon Sorani  
Helen McKenzie

Julie Marquette  
Bill Moberly  
Dan Christian's family  
Krissy Healy  
Randy Pierce  
Joyce Cairns  
Phil Goede

*Those serving in our military*

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo,  
Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis,  
WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.

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***DO YOU HAVE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY IN YOUR  
IMMEDIATE FAMILY SUCH AS GRANDCHILDREN?***

If you would like their picture in the new photo directory, please contact Cindy Goede at [cjgoede@gmail.com](mailto:cjgoede@gmail.com) by June 10.



**Photo Directory Sign-ups in May!**

It's time for a new photo directory! Lifetouch will be here on **Tuesday June 2, Wednesday June 3 and Saturday June 13**. Choose your time slot.  
Please sign up Sundays after church.

*We would like to close the account on the new hymnals.  
If you have not paid for your hymnal order, please do so.*

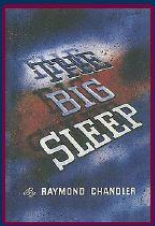


The Bravo Family

## Presbyterian Women Tuesday May 19

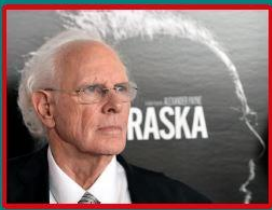
Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.  
Lesson Nine  
Salad Potluck Luncheon 12:15  
Birthday Offering Dedication

# Getting to Know our Hispanic Neighbors



## Book Club Thurs. May 21 3:30 P.M. **The Big Sleep** by Raymond Chandler

**A complex mystery novel  
Copies in the Library**



Favorite Film Series  
Thurs. May 28  
2:00 p.m.  
in the Rose Room

## Nebraska

Winner of 6 Academy Awards including  
Best Film and Best Actor



Presbyterian  
Disaster  
Assistance is  
already in  
**NEPAL**

**More help and prayer is needed.**

**Designate your checks for Nepal in the  
memo or donate online. We have a link  
on our website.**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!  
Thank you Robin Monroe and SRJC!**



**Women  
Singing  
for  
Joy!**



Sunday

May 17

2:00 p.m.

## Song of Sonoma Chorus

A Women's Barbershop Chorus  
Sharon Carlson: Director

Admission is free but donations are welcomed.



## Voyagers!

Sat. May 23 2:00 p.m.  
6th Street Playhouse

Order your \$25 tickets from  
Vera Patten 838-4554  
Anita Pinney 573-0546

**You'll be crazy for this musical  
with all your favorite Gershwin songs.**

## Spring Fling!

**\$15  
donation**

**Sat. May 30  
12 – 4 pm**

**Luncheon**

**Art Show & Sale**

**Art Demo**

**Silent Auction**

**Fashion Show**

**Wine Tasting**

**Tickets are available on our website!**

**Bill St. John had his bike stolen. If  
anyone has an extra one that they are  
willing to give up, please contact the  
office or Bill directly. Thank you!**

**Do you have a high school graduate  
in your family?** If you would like them  
featured in the June Newsletter please send  
in or drop off their photo, name and caption  
to the office or [ruth@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:ruth@churchoftheroses.org)

## **Urgent! Sound Techs & Projectionists Needed**

Hearing the Word of God and reading from the projection slides is a large part of our worship service. We need a few new soundboard technicians and projectionists. Our numbers are dwindling in both areas. Please help us continue to provide excellent sound and projection of words and images during the worship services. And if you can learn how to "script" a service, Jim Spahr would love to teach you how! *Contact Pastor Cindy, or Hal Sneath (578-7143).*

***FRIDAYS NOON HOUR OF PRAYER, MEDITATIVE MUSIC AND READINGS. JOIN US!***  
***SATURDAYS COMMUNITY GARDEN, COME OUT AND HELP SATURDAYS AT 9 AM!***

**TODAY! MAY 10 Sunday, 7 pm GIRL RISING DOCUMENTARY - Mother's Day Event!**

MAY 10 Sunday, 11:15 am PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS!

MAY 10 Sunday, 11:15 am VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS!

MAY 11 at 10 am on Mondays , *Easy Senior Exercise* in the Rose Room!

MAY 11 at 7 pm on Mondays, *Bible Study*, Fascinating Video Course on the New Testament taught by Professor Bart Ehrman of the UNC.

MAY 13, Monday 7-8:30 pm, GriefShare Support Group enter through back

MAY 17 Sunday, 2 PM, SONG OF SONOMA CONCERT! Women's Barbershop Chorus! Admission is free but donations are welcomed.

May 17 Vacation Church School Meeting

MAY 18 at 7 pm, Monday PW Evening Bible Study. In the library.

MAY 19 Tuesday, 10:30 am PW WOMEN: *Getting to Know our Hispanic Neighbors* Lesson 9. Salad Potluck Luncheon 12:15 pm Birthday Offering Dedication

May 20, Wednesday ROSE CLIPPINGS DEADLINE - send in your graduate's photos.

MAY 21 Thursday 3:30 pm BOOK CLUB: *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler. A complex mystery novel. Copies available in the library.

MAY 23 Saturday, 2 pm VOYAGERS THEATRE EVENT "*Crazy For You*" at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse. Order \$25 tickets from Vera Patten 838-4554 or Anita Pinney 573-0546. You'll go crazy for this musical filled with all your Gershwin favorites!

MAY 28 Thursday, 2 pm FAVORITE FILM SERIES "*Nebraska*" Winner of 6 Academy Awards including Best Film and Best Actor.

MAY 30 Saturday, 12 - 4 pm SPRING FLING! Open to the community!

Join us for Food, Fun, Wine tasting, Fashion Show, Art Show, Silent Auction and Art Demonstration. Tickets available online!