

Sunday, June 27, 2010

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steve Harrington

Celebrating Our Refugee Ministry

THEME FOR THE DAY—We are, all of us, looking for a place called home. Though we may have lived in our house for many years we understand that home is different. Home is a place of belonging and safety, a place of acceptance and love. Home is what God offers us through the grace of Jesus Christ. Today we focus on a ministry that seeks to provide home for refugees displaced from their houses, uprooted from their countries, seeking a new

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEFF FREGGER passed away on Tuesday, June 15. Please hold his family in your prayers. A celebration of his life will be held at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary on Saturday, July 3 at 1 p.m. A reception will follow the service in the gym of the Phoenix Center. Child care will be provided.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL continues today. Current 3's, 4's, and entering Kindergarteners (in the fall) meet in room 802. Entering first through fifth graders meet in Fellowship Hall. Please pick up children immediately following worship.

FAIR TRADE coffee orders will be taken next Sunday, July 4, after the 10 a.m. service.

PRAYER STATIONS are available today after each service. This is an opportunity to speak privately with members of our prayer team and to lift concerns and joys to God in prayer. Early Light stations are located in the side aisle of the sanctuary; 10 a.m. and Intersections stations are in the Memorial Garden.

COFFEE & BEVERAGE HOSPITALITY IN JULY—We are short a couple of volunteers for coffee service on July 4 and 11. If you would like to help with this fun task, please visit the sign-up board located near the coffee service in Trinity Court after the 10 a.m. service today.

CARAVAN PRAYER PARTNERS—On July 31, we are sending 50 youth and 10 adult advisors on CARAVAN 2010, our annual youth mission and service trip, to Cedar Springs, Arizona. Working together with TEAMEffort, CARAVAN participants will be serving the Navajo people on their reservation. For those of us not going on CARAVAN, we can participate by becoming a prayer partner for a CARAVAN participant. Sign up to be a prayer partner following the 10 a.m. and Intersections worship services today, July 4, and July 11. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please contact Marilyn Beck at marilyn@bcbeck.com.

THE JULY ISSUE of “These Days” was available at the Book Sale display after the 10 a.m. service and they are also located in the church office. The devotional for each day includes scripture, a thought, and a prayer to encourage you on your spiritual journey. While you're at the display, also take a look at the books and find some great summer reading.

THE MOST RECENT ISSUES of Witness in Washington Weekly were available at the WriteOn! Advocacy Center in Trinity Court after the 10 a.m. service. The WriteOn! Advocacy Center is located in Fellowship Hall during the week.

WHAT A GREAT WEEK we had in Vacation Bible School! Over 200 children attended this summer program where they learned more about how they can be followers of Jesus. Huge heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to make this program such a success. Please pray that the children who attended Vacation Bible School will continue in their faith as they grow older.

WANT TO NOURISH YOUR SOUL in a new way? Join us for a Wilderness Kayaking Night at the church on June 30 at 7 p.m. It will be a reunion of sorts and information giving for those of you still wondering if one of these trips might be for you. There will be an informational slide show, past participants sharing from their experiences, gear available to look at and ask questions about, some skill-building stations, and snacks! Please join us for this fun evening – ALL ages are welcome!

TURNING THE TABLES ON HUNGER FOOD DRIVE—Mark your calendars! Next Sunday is our monthly food drive which feeds

hungry people in our community served by Sunnyvale Community Services. There is an increased need for food during the winter months. Bring all that you can of items such as canned meat, vegetables, fruit, pasta, soup, peanut butter, rice, beans, powdered milk, and cereal.

ALL-CHURCH CAMP—On Sunday, June 20, The Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski preached about the stories we all love to tell. Join us Labor Day weekend at Church Camp to share stories and create new memories. With guest speakers Steve and Sharol Hayner, the theme this year is “The Stories Which Shape Our Lives.” This is a wonderful way to experience the warmth of hospitality, the beauty of nature, and spiritual growth. First-time campers receive a \$50 discount! Scholarship funds are available. Visit the church website or contact the camp directors, Richard and Valerie Steffen, at richsteffen@sbcglobal.net or 408-733-0125.

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES—
Summer FLASH (grades 7-8) meets Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. in Room 752.
Tuesday Time Out (grades 9-12) meets Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. at Serra Park (no TTO 8/3).
Summer CLUE (grades 9-12) meets Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 752 (no CLUE 8/4).

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers	Our Whole Church
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Steven D. Harrington
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski
Church Administrator	Jim Peterson
Director of Children's Ministry	Carol Heath
Director of Youth Ministry	Cassie Carroll
Director of Communications & Connections	Suzanne Ungson
Office Manager	Gianna Traina
Nurture Coordinator	David Bentley
Director of Chancel Choir	Andrew Aron
Early Light Musical Director	Martha Groves Perry
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Child Care Coordinator	Debbie Klein
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Parish Associate	
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Pastor Emeritus	



As we enter worship, please turn off cell phones and pagers so that our attention may be upon the presence of God in this place.

THANK YOU to all who participated in this evening's worship.

WELCOME PAD—If you are visiting, be sure to provide your address and phone number on the welcome pad that will be passed during the service so we may know you are here.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP—We welcome children in worship and understand that they participate in their own way. At Intersections children attend worship in the Sanctuary until they are released to their church school classes. Children are escorted to their classes by their teachers. Childcare is available in Room 901 for children ages six months to three years old.

PRAYER REQUESTS—We want to be a community that supports one another through prayer. You will find blue prayer request cards in the pew racks in front of you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the card and place it in the offering baskets as they are passed.

WE CARE—Whom to contact: for a **Stephen Minister** — Deb Halford at 408-739-1892; for a **Spiritual Director** — Jim Peterson at 408-736-9224; with **Concerns and Celebrations** in life — Nurture Coordinator David Bentley at 408-739-1892.

WORSHIP FOCUS—If you would like to be on our worship focus email list, please put your email address on the welcome pad and indicate that you would like to receive the worship focus.

OFFERING—In worship we respond to God by offering God our lives, our particular gifts and abilities and our material goods. While we hope those who are visiting today are finding ways to respond to God's grace in your life, please don't feel that it is necessary to give to the offering.

LABYRINTH—You are invited to walk the grass labyrinth in a garden on the east side of the sanctuary. Walking the labyrinth can be a form of prayer, a way to be quiet and open to God.

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Other Worship Services:
Early Light Service - 7:50 a.m.
Traditional Service - 10 a.m.

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