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Upcoming Events:

- March 2nd Faith Formation Commission
- March 14th K4J
- March 19th Parenting for Peace and Justice
- March 21st Marriage Enrichment
- March 26th World Youth Day Informational Meeting

SUMMER DATES

- Middle School Intensive: July 27-Aug 7
- Vacation Bible School: August 10-14

FAMILY UPDATES

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Registration

Registrations will go out to current families on March 8th. You will have until April 1st to reregister and hopefully get the time slot you want. All students will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis. After April 1st, the registration packet will be placed on the website for all new registering families.

Note that there are three time slots available for most classes, please place you first and second preference in case one of the sessions is not offered.

Also, to accommodate all the new activities taking place within the faith formation program, we have changed the format. When registering, please fill out a separate sheet for each person (not just child) who will be involved in any of the programs.

I tried to streamline the fee format. Hopefully this makes more sense than last year. The back side of the fee schedule has the volunteer sign up.

Thanks,

Jamie

Parenting For Peace and Justice

Our first informational gathering will be **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 pm**. RSVP to Megan at communitylife@holyredeemervanc.org or 885-7780 X16.

At our Parenting for Peace and Justice family gatherings, we will look at how we can make a difference within the community we live and how to work for the well being of the global community. We will also reflect, pray and discuss our values for parenting and how they strengthen us in our hope of working for positive social change. As parents you will learn the tools and make a clear commitment to teach your children to be peace makers and justice doers.

Adult Activities

Nobel Peace Laureate Bishop Desmond Tutu will be giving a lecture at the University of Portland on May 4th. Bishop Tutu will be speaking about "The Transformative Power of Reconciliation in Society." Tickets are \$20.00 per person. The evening will begin with a concert at 6:30 pm and the Lecture begins at 7:30 pm.

For tickets, please call Jan Elfers at 503-224-1054 X208 Please RSVP to Megan at: communitylife@holyredeemervanc.org or 885-7780 X16.

Parish Picnic

We need to begin planning for our Summer Parish Picnic! If you are interested in helping with this fun event, please contact Megan at 885-7780 X16 or communitylife@holyredeemervanc.org

Family Camp

If you are interested in this great family event, please contact Megan if you can help plan and implement Family Camp! Megan 885-7780 X16 communitylife@holyredeemervanc.org

World Youth Day 2011



The next World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain and we are already planning! If you are interesting in being a part of such an exciting event, please plan on attending the informational meeting on March 26th at 7pm. I will be discussing the who, what, when, why, and how. Note that individuals who will be under 16 at the time of World Youth Day must have a parent accompany them to the event. RSVP to Jamie by March 24th (I'll have goodies). 885-7780 x13