



Newsletter

April 2006

Happy Easter!

Dignity/Seattle Liturgy

Reminder

Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday: April 9, May 14
Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle

Calendar of Events

- April 5, Wednesday, Board Meeting
- April 9, Sunday, Dignity Liturgy
- April 13, Holy Thursday Mass
- April 16, Easter Sunday
- April 20, Thursday, Multifaith Concert
- May 14, Sunday, Work Party & Liturgy

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting **Wednesday, April 5th, 7:00 p.m.**

Delia's. (206/282-7146)

All are welcome to attend and participate!

Mass of the Lord's Supper **Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.**

All Pilgrims Christian Church
Broadway & Republican, Capitol Hill

The American Catholic Church--U.S., is celebrating the 2nd Annual Mass of the Lord's Supper. Fr. Philip Knowles, who celebrates Dignity/Seattle's Masses will be one of the presiders. Celebrate a Catholic liturgy that welcomes and affirms people from all walks of life.

Many Voices, One Song: **A Celebration of Musical Diversity** **Concert to Benefit Multifaith Works** **Thursday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m.** **Seattle First Baptist Church** **1111 Harvard Ave (at Seneca)**

Many Voices, One Song is a musical celebration of spiritual and ethnic diversity benefiting Multifaith Works, an organization that provides support for people living with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses. Many Voices, One Song will capture the artistry and energy of performers from diverse spiritual and ethnic backgrounds:

- Seattle Kokon Taiko
Japanese American Drum Performance Group
- Diverse Harmony
A Gay/Straight Alliance Youth Chorus
- Epic Klezmer
With Cantor Wendy Marcus
- Captain Smartyants
An Ensemble of the Seattle Men's Chorus,
directed by Eric Lane Barnes
- Trinity Choir of First AME (African Methodist Episcopal). Directed by Simeon Rhoden
- Kevin Gallagher, Sign Language Interpreter
- Brook Stanford, Emcee

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Washington State Supreme Court Marriage Equality "Day of Decision" Rally
See February 2006 Newsletter for details: <<http://www.dignityseattle.org>>

One Month Left for Matching Gift Challenge: \$2 matched for every \$3 donated!
Please see April Dateline, February's Quarterly Voice, or www.dignityusa.org.

Many Voices, One song
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General admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. All tickets are eligible for a drawing on an original handmade quilt. Tickets & information: Multifaith Works 206.324.1520x303 or <www.multifaith.org>.

Why is Many Voices, One Song Important? In light of national and world events, the need to foster understanding among people of all spiritual perspectives is as critical as ever. A Seattle-based non-profit founded in 1988, Multifaith Works is dedicated to a grand vision: that people of diverse faiths and backgrounds can come together in compassion to support those in need. While history shows that people of faith have regularly quarreled about whose tradition is "the true religion," Multifaith Works reaches beyond this divisive rhetoric to live out the deeper shared values of faith and spirituality. Together, we translate these values into actions for the common good.

Multifaith Works is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that provides housing and supportive services to people living with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses, and community education on issues of human diversity. Multifaith Works has five major programs and utilizes over 550 volunteers: Seattle Shanti • AIDS CareTeams • Multifaith AIDS Projects Housing (MAPS) • Ariel MS House • Multifaith Alliance of Reconciling Communities (MARC).

Pride Week Breakfast: June 24 Work Party, Sunday, May 14, 3:30 p.m.

This year's annual Pride Week Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 24th. A work party to assemble raffle and breakfast tickets is scheduled at Ravenna UMC at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14th, before the regular evening Mass. If you wish to help organize this year's breakfast, please attend the Board Meeting on April 5th, or contact any Board Member at 206/325-7314

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Monday, Apr. 3rd 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Kevin & Don's. 604/874-3428.

Saturday, Apr. 22nd 6:00 p.m. Worship & potluck supper at Lee L's. 604/408-3442.

Monday, May 1st 7:30 p.m. Business meeting at Dennis L-H's. 604/430-3466.

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Did you know . . .

that there are three ways to read the Dignity/Seattle Newsletter and DignityUSA Dateline every month?

1. Go on-line to <<http://www.DignitySeattle.org>> to read or download the Dignity/Seattle Newsletter, and <<http://www.DignityUSA.org>> to read or download the Dateline. Both are in PDF (Portable Document Format) and require the free Adobe Acrobat Reader.
2. Electronically receive PDF copies of both the Newsletter and Dateline to your e-mail on record. In order to receive news to your e-mail, please contact Paula Lavallee at <plandish@aol.com>.

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- a) Save our Dignity/Seattle chapter copying, envelope and postage costs,
 - b) Ability to make color hard copies, instead of the black & white mailed hard-copies,
 - c) Receiving news 1-3 days faster on-line than "snail-mail," and
 - d) Ability to go to links on-line.
3. Hard-copy sent via USPS will continue to be an option.