



Newsletter

April—May 2017

Dignity Liturgy Schedule

2nd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

April 9, May 14, June 11

Ravenna United Methodist Church

5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle



Upcoming Events

Second Quarter Brunch
Saturday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m.
McMenamins Queen Anne
200 Roy St (north of Seattle Center)

Spring is a wonderful time to celebrate with those who have anniversaries or birthdays in April, May, or June. Please join us for brunch on Saturday.

The McMenamin's website provides a description of their various entrees (<http://www.mcmenamins.com/308-mcmenamins-queen-anne-home>). The brunch is an opportunity to patronize McMenamin's Restaurant which has contributed to Dignity/Seattle's Annual Pride Breakfast. A quick RSVP to the upcoming invitation would be appreciated. Call Alan for more information at 206-295-4895.

D/Seattle's Food Lifeline Volunteer Night
Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
815 - 96th St, Seattle WA 98108 (South Park)

Come enjoy the fun and know that you are helping to feed families in need. To help with planning, RSVP to 206-659-5519 or Dignity.Seattle@gmail.com. (See photo of most recent Food Lifeline night on page 3.)

29th Annual Pride Week Breakfast
Saturday, June 24, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Central Lutheran Church
1710—11th Ave (at E Olive St)

As summer approaches, we can look forward to a Seattle Pride Week tradition: Dignity/Seattle's 29th Annual Pride Pancake Breakfast.

All proceeds after expenses will be donated to: (1) Lambert House, "a center for lesbian, gay, bisexual,

transgender, and questioning youth that empowers youth through the development of leadership, social, and life skills"; (2) CareTeams, which "offer people from all walks of life a common volunteer experience by providing a network of practical support and emotional support to people living with HIV/AIDS"; and Dignity/Seattle's Conference Scholarship Fund.

We are looking for volunteers for many positions, especially for servers. Please let Paula Lavallee know if you can help, 206-659-5519. More information will be coming out in the next month.

Dignity/Seattle Summer Picnic
Saturday, August 5 at 1:30 p.m.
Becky's home in Shoreline

Our annual picnic & potluck will be held in Shoreline this year. More details and information will be forthcoming.



Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President, Nat'l Conference Committee Chair
Paula Hills	Vice-President, Liturgy Comm.
Delia Vita	Treasurer, Social Comm.
Alan Scott	Secretary, Social Comm.
Laure Hauge	At-large

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We provide a safe environment for people to reconcile our God-given gifts of sexual orientation and our Catholic faith through gay-affirming liturgies. Being part of the Dignity/Seattle family means claiming ownership of our faith and living up to the responsibilities of that ownership.

M/M/S/C: To accept the March 14, 2017 financial report.

Committee Reports:

Liturgy Committee: (Paula Hills)

- Gary Southerton presided at the March 12 liturgy at RUMC with four attendees.

Social Committee: (Alan Scott and Delia Vita)

- Eleven attendees enjoyed good food and pleasant company at Julia's of Wallingford during the First Quarter social brunch on February 4.

Old Business:

- Food Lifeline: Seven members and friends volunteered for the February 7th Food Lifeline work party to inspect, select the good, and box assorted pears. The next Food Lifeline volunteer evening is set for Tuesday, April 4.
- Paula H. will set up a meeting with Gary Southerton and other Dignity/Seattle members to discuss liturgy options.

New Business:

- Pride Breakfast: Charities to benefit from this year's breakfast were discussed. Delia will investigate donating to Lambert House to possibly replace one of last year's charities (CareTeams at Samaritan Center and Plymouth Healing Communities and Food Lifeline). Delia has reserved the Central Lutheran Church Hall for this year's Breakfast on June 24. Delia will prepare an advertising flyer to be sent to the soon to be designated charities. The board approved the \$100 SGN advertising expense. Delia will contact the SGN to place a one-quarter page ad in the June 16 and June 23 issues. Delia will contact prospective raffle and breakfast supply donors. Alan will print tickets, envelopes, and letters in April and stuffing envelopes will occur on May 3rd. As a few of last years servers will not be available for the Breakfast, additional servers will be needed.
- Second quarter brunch date was set for May 13 subject to confirmation from McMenamins QA. Alan will contact McMenamins to confirm.
- The Summer Picnic held in previous years at Lower Woodland Park will be held at the home of Becky Ortiz in north Seattle beginning 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 5th.
- Paula H. will review the Dignity Seattle website for improvements to menu organization and procedures to add and delete content.

The next Board Meeting and ticket stuffing party is at 5:30p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Delia's home.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:
Alan Scott, Dignity/Seattle Secretary

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes, March 14, 2017 *(edited for publication)*

Meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

The January 12, 2017 board meeting minutes were read and approved.

Secretary's report (Alan Scott)

Replied to the Gay Yellow Pages and verified Dignity/Seattle's listing is correct.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)
Janua4y 13, 2017—March 14, 2017

Checking Account

Beginning Balance:	\$6,589.21
Redeposit voided check, liturgy expenses	30.00
Total Deposits:	\$30.00
Sub-Total:	\$6,619.21

Expenses

Rent: RUMC, February & March 2017	\$200.00
Liturgy expense, G. Southerton	\$40.00
Sub-Total General Expenses:	\$240.00
Ending Balance:	\$6,379.21
Restricted Funds beginning balance:	\$699.63
Ending Balance:	\$5,679.58

Savings Account

Beginning Balance:	\$1,611.31
Interest income	0.08
Ending Balance:	\$1,611.39



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1st & 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St (off E Hastings St), Vancouver. tepeyacvancover@gmail.com.

For information about other D/V events, please visit <http://dignitycanada.org/vancouver.html>.

"Bagged lunches and boxed oranges for Food Lifeline"

Dignity/Seattle was well represented with seven diligent volunteers who worked a two-hour shift at the South Park Food Lifeline Warehouse on Tuesday, April 4th. The entire group of approximately 20 persons repacked 3,440 pounds of assorted oranges and kids meals that will provide 2,867 servings for the hungry people of Western Washington.

