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E-News

- New Advisory board members were elected at the annual coalition meeting in January. We are pleased to welcome Paul Almquist, pastor of West Chehalem Friends Church, Demetri Tsohantaridis, attorney, Kera Hallman, Chehalem Youth and Family Services, and Stephen McKinney, Newberg city councilor and former Friends pastor.



- Faith in Action's February Newsletter can also be found online [HERE](#). If you are getting your newsletter by 'snail mail' and would like it to arrive by email instead, please call Jill Smith and let her know.
- **Faith in Action Feast-ival.** Join us for a delicious BBQ dinner on April 16, 2010, at Joyful Servant Lutheran Church. Enjoy good food and great entertainment! If you would like to help spread the word and celebrate the good work of Faith in Action, please consider sponsoring a table for eight and bring your friends! Tables are \$160, and may be purchased by calling Faith in Action at 503-537-1549.
- **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day.** Care Crews will help older adults with spring cleaning again this year on Saturday, May 15th. Get your family, small group or colleagues together and join the fun. Crews will spread throughout the community for a morning of pruning, gutter cleaning, weeding, window washing, etc. for someone who is having trouble bending, reaching, and/or climbing nowadays.
- Please tell your older adult friends about Neighbor 2 Neighbor day! If they have spring cleaning chores that our volunteers can help with, they should call Jill at 503-537-1549 to sign up for a crew.
- 2009 Annual reports now available at the Faith in Action office and online [HERE](#).

January Facts & Figures

- 145 older adults and children with special needs received service through Faith in Action in January.

Ongoing Support Group Meetings:

Caregiver Support Group for individuals caring for older adults.

Meets the second and Fourth Thursdays of the month. 1:30 to 3:00 at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

Family Support Group for individuals caring for children with special needs.

Meets the second Friday of each month at Family Life Church, 502 St. Paul Hwy, Newberg.

Childcare available to preschoolers enrolled in Family Friends by reservation one week prior to each meeting.

503-537-1549

An outreach of
PROVIDENCE
Newberg
Medical Center

Additional Coalition Members include:

George Fox University
Christian Services

- 85 volunteers contributed 262 hours of their time to connect with those in need of chore services, transportation, and companionship.

Important Dates

- Saturday, April 10, 2010. Simple Dinner at St. Peter Catholic Church 2315 N. main Street / Newberg. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Faith in Action.
- Friday, April 16, 2010. Feast-ival at Joyful Servant Lutheran Church. Save the Date!
- Saturday, May 15, 2010. Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day. Call Jill to sign your family or group up to help an older adult with spring cleaning!

How to contact us:

- [Jill Smith](#), Program Coordinator, matches volunteers who help older adults, 503-537-1549
- [Deana VandenHoek](#), Program Coordinator, manages the Strong for Life exercise program, 503-537-1471
- [Kathy Watson](#), Program Coordinator, matches children and families who have special needs with volunteer companions, 503-537-1546
- [Jan Irish](#), Program Manager, 503-537-1548

Office hours: 8:30 to 4:00 Monday thru Thursday

We're also on the web at www.faithinactionnewberg.org

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Newberg Ministerial Association

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services

First Presbyterian Church

Newberg Friends Church

Zion Lutheran Church

St. Michael's/San Miguel Episcopal Church

North Valley Friends Church

Joyful Servant Lutheran Church

Chehalem Valley Baptist Church

Newberg Public Library

West Chehalem Friends Church

AARP

2nd Street community Church

Church of the Nazarene

GodSong Community Church

Family Life Church

Grace Baptist Church
XYZ Group

St. Peter Catholic Church